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Warminster Township and Library Recognize The Friends of the Warminster Library

Warminster, PA, 9/20/16 at 11AM

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Warminster, Library Board officials, and patrons are invited to gather at 1076 Emma Lane Tuesday September 20th at 11AM to give thanks to the Friends of the Warminster Library for their donation towards renovating and rejuvenating the Children's Area of the Warminster Township Free Library.

The \$15,000 Friends donation made it possible for the library to update the children's area from top to bottom! New lighting, carpet, paint, furniture, and technology have changed this space into a welcoming and nurturing environment for children and parents. Four new children's tablets were added complete with learning apps and a state-of-the art interactive wall for children to work together and learn their alphabet. These new technologies are a great way for children to enhance their early literacy skills while having fun. With 122,847 visits per year and over 150 youth-oriented offered programs, the funds donated by the Friends of the Warminster Library demonstrates the community's commitment to the education and literacy of our youngest patrons.

The updated space now allows for story time and craft programs, unscheduled play times, and acts as a hub for parents and children to interact and learn. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to utilize this space to explore, learn, discover and grow. The area also houses \$850 worth of preschool and toddler toys provided through the Wee Build Grant with the objective of encouraging young children to learn through play. The seeds for children to become life-long readers have been planted in this transformed and active area!

ABOUT The Warminster Township Free Library:

The library was founded in 1960 by the Federated Women's Club of Warminster and operated out of several different locations until the current facility was built in 1976 next to Log College Middle School.

In addition to traditional resources, the Warminster library is ready when you are with on-the-go digital resources: downloadable audiobooks, eBooks, streaming video and music, digital magazines, 24/7 homework help, and reliable paid-for databases.

Services and programs go beyond story times at 1076 Emma Lane with guest speakers, genealogy workshops, career help classes, museum & local attractions pass check outs, STEM-centric children's programming, and live one-on-one help with smartphones, tablets, and eReaders.

The Warminster Township Library's 15,488 sq. ft. facility houses over 66,000 print materials, offers over 20,000 eBooks, and has two meeting rooms to reserve for a small fee. It boasts an ongoing book sale in the main lobby. Last year over 200,000 items circulated and over 5,000 patrons attended programs.

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