

Thayer Memorial Library

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Dear [Insert name]:

I am writing to you today to share my enthusiasm for the 150th anniversary of the Thayer Memorial Library. It is no coincidence that this anniversary coincides with that of the Civil War. Our library was itself built and dedicated to those who served the cause. Thanks to your generous contributions we have been able to continue this commitment, expanding the idea of what is possible and creating a place of community for our community.

Your generosity to the *Thayer Memorial Library Foundation* has provided the funding for the restoration of the stained glass Peace Window, ensuring that this historic architecture remains the center point of the library. The restoration was a massive undertaking for our 150th anniversary and required the skill and expertise of a rare craftsman, or as in our case - a craftswoman. **Thank you for making this restoration possible!**

While our town budget provides funding for most basic services, private donations are the only way the Library can achieve excellence. Will you please join us in support of the exceptional work of your library by making a donation today?

Your investment in the *Thayer Memorial Library Foundation* brings world class authors and entertainers to our small town where we get to eat cupcakes while conversing with beloved writers. Through the Foundation's sponsorship of the *Chandler Reward of Merit* we have had the honor of recognizing authors including Maurice Sendak, Robert Salvatore, and this year's recipient, Jarrett J. Krosoczka.

Today you can walk into the Library and immediately connect to the wireless network, borrow an e-reader, or attend a computer class. To help keep pace with the growing requests for services essential to our residents **we need your help**.

You are the foundation of our success. Please consider making a gift in support of your library.

Thank you,

Stephanné Fiori President Thayer Memorial Library Foundation

P.S. Your gift in any amount is greatly appreciated!

Please make checks payable to *Thayer Memorial Library Foundation*, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

 ${\color{red}\textbf{Contact us with questions:}} \quad \underline{\textbf{tmlannualappeal@comcast.net}}$

Yes! I want to help the library! Enclosed is my donation:

| | \$500.00 | □ \$200.00 | □ \$100.00 | | □ \$36 | 5.00 | □ Other |
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- □ Check enclosed made payable to *Thayer Memorial Library Foundation*, mail to 717 Main St Lancaster, MA 01523
- ☐ I have enclosed form for corporate matching gift.

Thank you for your support!