

Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-4pm

Tues, Thurs 1-7pm

Sat 10am-1pm



# LEBANON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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November 2020



The library will be closed  
November 26 & 27.

— JOIN THE TEAM —

## We're hiring!

We're looking for someone to work part-time at the front desk. Do you love to help people, talk about books, and hunt down information? Join us! Learn more at [lebanon.lclibs.org](http://lebanon.lclibs.org)!



Stay tuned for the return of Smart Start Storytime, coming to you virtually until we can safely meet again in person!

### Help bring joy this season

Buy your gifts at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
or with AmazonSmile ON in the app  
and Amazon donates



Make a difference this holiday! Begin your Amazon shopping at Amazon Smile and choose Lebanon Community Library Association to generate donations for the Lebanon Community Library! It's incredibly easy and costs you nothing!



## LEBANON GIVES

#GIVINGTUESDAY

We're participating in Lebanon Gives!  
Learn more @LebanonGives on facebook!



The library will be closed December 24, 25, 31, & January 1.



# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CHANGE LIVES!

October 2020

Dear Friend of the Lebanon Community Library,

Public libraries have been an essential part of our country for centuries, and it's difficult to imagine our communities without them. They are not only a part of our lives, but they change lives by opening doors to new ideas and opportunities that some people may not otherwise be able to access.

Libraries serve everyone regardless of income, education, physical ability or background. They provide resources for students, job-seekers, families and lifelong learners. For many people, libraries provide resources that they could not otherwise afford – resources they need to live, learn and work. And for children, they launch a lifetime of learning, enrichment and success.

**The Lebanon Community Library is an invaluable resource for children and adults. In 2019, residents of Lebanon:**

- Made 195,000 visits to the library
- Borrowed 284,000 books and other materials
- Attended 270 free programs
- Took advantage of 93,000 free computer and WiFi sessions

The pandemic required us to cancel our major annual fundraiser and rely on this single fundraiser this year. We are asking for your help in ensuring that Lebanon Community Library can continue providing valuable, life-changing services to our community. Please consider a contribution of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75 or \$35 to support our community-focused mission.

**Visit [lebanon.lclibs.org/donate](http://lebanon.lclibs.org/donate)**

Your generous contribution is **vital** to the future of the Lebanon Community Library. Thank you for your support.

**Americans agree: Libraries are a valuable community asset**

- 95% of Americans agree that the materials and resources available at public libraries play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed
- 94% of Americans say that having a public library improves the quality of life in a community
- 72% of all Americans ages 16 and older have either used a public library in the past 12 months or live in a household where another family member or a child is an active recent user of the library

Sincerely,

Michelle Hawk  
Library Director

(Source: How Americans Value Public Libraries in Their Communities, Pew Research Center, 2013)

