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HERE'S A LOOK AT JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST YEAR.



Story Strolls expanded to four local parks to welcome families from spring through fall.

We gathered online to learn about sourdough making, organic gardening, genealogy and other fun trends.



Neighbors borrowed Chromebooks and hotspots to stay online and connected from home.

Kids and teens enjoyed a full slate of outdoor, in-person summer programming.



People from around the world took part in an international, virtual poetry reading.

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Dear Friends,

Who could forget the feeling of going to the library as a little kid?

You'd browse the stacks, carefully make your picks then hurry home to meet new characters, go on new adventures and learn new things about the world. We certainly felt like kids again when the doors to C.C. Mellor Memorial Library reopened to the public this year. The joy of being able to reengage with the community in person continues now as we look forward to all the great things we have planned for the coming year and beyond.

But we need your help.

September is Love Your Library month. All donations received in September will receive a pro-rated match thanks to the generosity of the Jack Buncher Foundation. Will you help us reach our goal of \$30,000 raised and 50 new donors before Sept. 30?



Some of our youngest patrons enjoying Storytime in the Park.

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library is so much more than a place to check out books. It's a place where our community can connect, grow, learn and thrive.

But that's only possible with your help.

Make a donation today and it will go toward:

- Ensuring our patrons have unfettered access to the internet both inside and outside of our building. We'll be significantly increasing the number of Chromebooks and hotspots we have available to lend, upgrading and extending our WiFi access and increasing our bandwidth to better serve the community.
- Hosting local author events to support and showcase the talent that exists in our area. These will allow our local authors to gain exposure while also connecting the community to the great work of our neighbors.
- Helping enrich the lives of our youngest learners. CCM is committed to students throughout our community, and this year we're launching an initiative to give every Woodland Hills student a public library card as part of school registration. Research has shown that students with library cards do better in school, and their new card will allow them to access all of our e-books and online research tools as well as physical materials. We also plan to expand our outreach and partnership possibilities within our schools, and to resume our monthly visits to preschools and daycares in our service area.

We also can't wait to get back to some of our regular in-person programming for children, teens and adults. Poetry readings, holiday events, the annual book sale, teen groups, makerspace for kids and indoor storytimes are just some of the activities we hope to resume as we continue to monitor safety recommendations surrounding COVID-19.

But we can't do any of this without your help. The gift that you offer today will provide the stability we need to continue to serve our community.

Can we count on you?

Becoming a sustaining donor is the easiest and most effective way to support CCM's work. By setting up a monthly recurring donation, you can ensure that CCM has a reliable source of revenue. Even a donation as small as \$10 per month can make a big difference. Complete the enclosed form or visit our website, www.ccmellorlibrary.org, to become a donor today. Make your first donation in September and have it matched!



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