



**FUNDING OUR FUTURE**  
BRICK BY BRICK  
&  
BOOK BY BOOK

**Dear Community Member,**

The Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library, the Ballston Spa Public Library (BSPL) Board of Trustees, and Library Director are fortunate to have supporters like you! Because we know you value the Library and the services it provides to our community, we are writing to share the exciting news that we are kicking off our Capital Campaign on Thurs. Dec. 8th! We are reaching out to create awareness, spur enthusiasm, and seek funding for an exciting renovation that includes a reading room, and local history room addition, enhanced children’s room, teen space, more spaces for small meetings, community room upgrades, and overall improvements in accessibility, technology, and sustainability. Would you please consider a contribution to The Friends of the Library to support this amazing Master Plan? It is all about continuing, and even increasing, your support for the Library—an essential institution in the Village of Ballston Spa – and a personally-important destination for many who live here.

We have made certain that the Ballston Spa Public Library is there for everyone to use and enjoy. The Library serves Village of Ballston Spa residents and those residing in the Ballston Spa School District. The library is the most visited public space in the Village of Ballston Spa – hosting many public meetings, book clubs, story times, teen and children’s events, as well as computers and Internet access for patrons who would otherwise not have digital access. **(Over, please)**

*\*MHI Survey Low/Moderate Income Survey  
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Ballston Spa Public Library | 21 Milton Ave. | Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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**Yes! I want to support Ballston Spa Public Library with a gift.**

**Please include the following:**

- \$10     \$50     \$500
- \$25     \$100     Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Published donation**
- Anonymous donation**

**My tax-deductible gift is:**

Individual or Company Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Of course, Village government, the School District, and the Town of Milton provide the Library with funds annually to operate. However, all of our activities take place in spaces that need updating or redesigning. This project will enable the library to host more public events with partner groups and to even offer events at the same time with the additional added space. This project would also be highly beneficial to our low and moderate income residents who number over half of the Village’s population.\* If we want the Library to grow well into the future, now is the time to donate to this special project!

A donation form and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience. The Friends of the BSPL, BSPL Director, and BSPL Library Board of Trustees’ goal is to raise \$150,000 during this year end campaign, which will provide much-needed annual support for the Library’s Master Plan project and renovations which total approximately \$3 million for the total project.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Your gift ensures that the Library will be there for you now and for generations to come.

**“Funding our future brick by brick and book by book!”**

Best wishes for a good holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.



**Board of the Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library:** Julia Barocas, Pat Burnham, Christine M. Fitzpatrick, Mandy Rider, Danielle Thomson, and Meredith Tower

**Ballston Spa Public Library Board of Trustees:** Lori Acee, Jason Buczek, Jim Carter, Andrea (Andy) Manion, and Patty Tesch

**Library Director:** Andrea Simmons

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Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note if this is a gift in memory/honor of:**

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

