

An open book is a window to the world.

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## The Reader's Review

### Goodbye and Happy Retirement

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Veronica Pacella, our Executive Director for the past 21 years! Veronica officially retired at the beginning of November, and while we wish her only the very best, we will miss her dedication and commitment to the Library. She was the mastermind behind the fund raising campaign and building of our current location, creating a showplace for our community. Her love for what she did is reflected in the fact that she is volunteering to continue to select the books and moderate all three of our adult book groups. Best wishes, Veronica, from a very grateful staff and Board of Directors!

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From All of Us  
to All of You!!



#### Hours of Operation

Monday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.



# Literary Luncheon

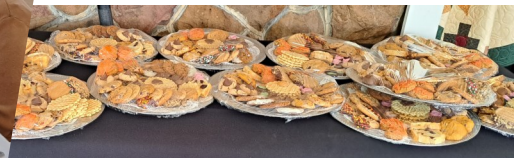
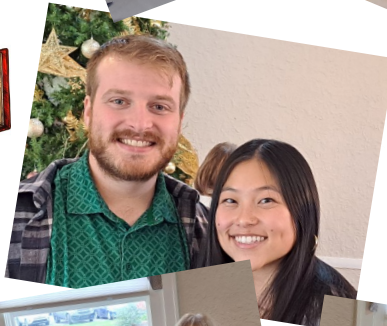
On Saturday, November 16th, a happy group of local readers came together for our annual Literary Luncheon. Besides the beautiful baskets that were raffled off and the wonderful fellowship, two of the special highlights of the afternoon were when our Board President, Judy Kindle, introduced Heather Baker, our new Executive Director, and then paid tribute to Andy Kindle, Judy's husband, who has contributed countless volunteer hours to the Library over many years.



Judy and Andy



Heather





# More Literary Luncheon Moments!





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Children's Area Activities

All Events Meet 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Manipulative Mondays

Lego Duplo Tuesdays

Building Buddies Wednesdays

## STEAM Saturdays

Second Saturday of the month

10:00 A.M.

Dec. 9th through Apr. 13th

Grades K-6, hands-on educational activities



## UPCOMING EVENT COOKIES WITH MRS. CLAUS

Wednesday, Dec. 13

6:00 P.M.

Don't Miss It!

Find out all about the Magic Key and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate with Mrs. B and with Mrs. Claus herself!

## Make a Holiday Ornament

### Take and Make Kits

Pick up your "Take and Make" kit.

Find it in the Library lobby.



Follow the instructions and make a beautiful holiday ornament!

## Reading Buddies

First Saturday of the month 10:00 A.M.

Now through Apr. 6th

All ages welcome, come read to some wonderful dogs.

Prizes include new sets of storybooks and even one new Kindle Fire!



Call the Library for details on any program, (724)758-6458.

# Come Join One of Our Book Groups

Our Library offers a variety of book groups for young people and adults. Why not consider joining some like-minded fellow readers who love to venture into a new story and then have a chance to share their opinions in an open discussion with the other members.



## Book Groups for Young Readers

Twenty Something

Hooked on Books

Food 4 Thought

## Book Groups for Adults

The Classics

Monday Afternoon

Wednesday Evening

All of our Book Groups meet on a monthly basis. Call us for details and dates. New members are always welcome.

(724) 758-6458

Coming Next Month!

Say hello to our new executive director, Heather Baker.

## Tell Your Friends About Our Newsletter

We need your help so that we can reach more readers. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward it to them or ask them to call the Library at (724)758-6458, or stop in and sign-up or email us at:

[ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com).

Thank you.

