CLARK
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

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Dear Friends,

In 1970, a 10-year-old girl finally obtained permission to walk alone to her village library. It was no more than one room, with one wall devoted to children's books. But what riches lay within! Over the next eight years, she would move on to the adult fiction shelves and discover the Sunday New York Times, with its stories from around the world.

Since relocating to Carolina in 1983, that hole-in-the-wall library has grown to be a true community center. At the Clark Memorial Library you can find best-sellers, magazines, children's books, Blu-ray movies and passes to local museums. You can drop in to add a piece or two to our communal jigsaw puzzle, attend a book group, bring a child to story hour, make a craft, or hear presentations on everything from the Revolution to Medicare. Through the Libby app, you can withdraw ebooks or audiobooks. You can even "check out" seeds through the Growing Rhode Island Seeds program. And the good news is: In an age when we hear so much about the death of reading, Clark Memorial Library actually saw an increase in circulation over the past year. It's clear that our patrons see the value the library brings to the community.

As a nonprofit, the library depends on the support of people like you. We know that 2027 will be a challenging year. The price of everything from books to fuel oil is rising. Last year, severe winter storms stretched our snow-plowing budget. Every donation helps us to meet unexpected costs and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Cotter

President, Board of Directors

Enclosed please find my tax-deductible contribution. Checks should be made payable to: Clark Memorial Library

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Donation amount_____ Please contact me about a gift donation or bequest.

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