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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the holidays approach, we are writing to ask you to consider a gift that benefits the entire community – a gift to the Sunderland Public Library.

Each year the library relies on the Friends of the Sunderland Public Library Book Fund in order to meet our basic materials budget. With the generous help of supporters like you we have been able to maintain our book-buying capability over the last several years. Donations to our “Book Fund” will be spent on books, streaming services, eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines & newspapers -- the essentials for a library. Maintaining our book-buying capability both provides vital resources for the library and enables us to maintain our certification, which is essential to all aspects of the library operation.

This year, we hope to raise **\$15,000** to meet our goals for 2025. A donation to the Friends of SPL’s book fund will support the purchase of children’s books so kids can learn the joys of reading, mobile hotspots so a job seeker can apply for a job from anywhere, and add items such as sensory toys, screen-free audio players, and more to our Library of Things collection. Of course, donations will also be used to support the purchase of books for people of all ages to foster a love of literature and learning in our community. All the resources the library provides are vital to someone, and, in turn, contribute to the vitality of Sunderland.

If you can make a contribution this year, it would be most appreciated. If you have already made a contribution to the library – or have helped in some other way – THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

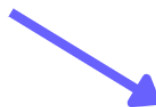
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Please consider a gift to the Sunderland Public Library.

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Check here if you want your donation to be anonymous.

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