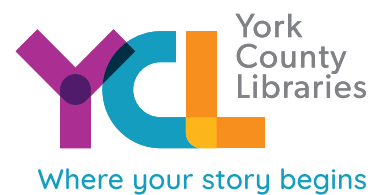




Imagine. Discover. Connect.

OUR CAMPAIGN
TO TRANSFORM
LIVES AND BUILD
COMMUNITY



Building tomorrow's transformational centers of our community.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

York County Libraries remain constants in our lives, continuously evolving and transforming as centers of our community while helping us foster brighter futures. Our libraries are places to learn and connect – breaking down barriers to knowledge through increased access to technology and providing places to imagine and discover. York County Libraries are our communities' true equalizers, in which information is not a privilege but a right. This is our motivation to continue to advance our collective vision of expanding spaces for imagination, discovery and connections.

We're excited to present our Capital Campaign and the vision for our community. Together, we are working to reimagine tomorrow's discovery through expanded programs, services and capacity.

Our libraries have more than 1.5 MILLION visitors annually, participating in our more than 4,800 programs for children, teens and adults. York County Libraries are places of active learning, incorporating Early Childhood Education, STEAM and connected learning. We are a trusted place for teens, offering after-school hours with programs designed with input from teens. And libraries are the only free resource for adults providing quality information that promotes basic, civic and social, health, financial, and information literacy.

The York County Libraries are truly York's third place, serving our community and continually expanding services to meet needs. Today, the libraries' continued expansion directly helps our community advance and grow. With our Capital Campaign, we will be funding three library locations with one goal of meeting the increasing need for access to technology, programs promoting children and youth learning, and expanded space for community gathering.

We need your help to continue powering progress and elevating quality of lives by increasing access to knowledge and connections that are essential to our community's success. Join us in funding three expansions and boundless opportunities for the future.

Imagining Our Future,



Mike Kochenour
Campaign Co-Chair



Lynda Randall
Campaign Co-Chair



Our mission is to strengthen the York County community and enrich individuals' lives by supplying information, providing recreation, promoting literacy, encouraging life-long learning and serving as the hub of their communities.

Every child, teen and adult in our county – regardless of residence or wealth – deserves a chance to achieve their dreams. Together, we will give them that chance. **Your support of our Capital Campaign will help us do this.**



Robert F. Lambert
President
York County Libraries

Honorary Co-Chairs:

Anthony Campisi
Jody Keller
William Shipley



Tomorrow's discovery, reimagined.

The York County Libraries system, comprised of 13 full-service libraries, is moving far beyond books, turning into agile, innovative institutions serving real-life needs. Libraries are the key to powering progress and elevating quality of life by fueling the types of knowledge that are essential to success.

We promote a broader interpretation of literacy that is specific to knowledge and competence in five core areas – basic, information, civic and social, health, and financial – all essential to greater success in vital roles of life: as growing children, active students, parents, employees, and as engaged citizens.

OUR ANNUAL IMPACT

1,500,000 VISITS
ANNUALLY

250,000 LIBRARY CARD
HOLDERS

2,018,000 WI-FI
USERS

228,000 PERSONAL COMPUTER
USERS

1,600,000 ITEMS
BORROWED

4,800 PROGRAMS

113,000 PROGRAM
ATTENDEES

EVERY YEAR, WE SEE MORE NEED FOR INCREASED CAPACITY.



THREE LIBRARIES.

One Goal.

Our Capital Campaign funds the improvement of three libraries in our county-wide network to better provide programs that are core to our mission of serving children, teens and adults.



Connecting Community to Technology

Free public computer and Wi-Fi access for everyone. Wi-Fi use increased by 62% from 2014 to 2017.

eBook circulation saw an **increase of 43%** from 2014 to 2017.

A Place For Active Learning

Increasing science, technology, engineering and mathematics programing; serving homeschoolers, families not able to access PreK support, and educators with supplemental resources.

A Trusted Place for Teens

Exposing teens to technologies and information, not found in a school or at home, in a comfortable environment with programs designed with teen input.

The Center of Our Communities

Helping our adult and older adult communities thrive through free resources in a comfortable gathering place; connecting people to knowledge, people to people, and community to community.

The number of teen programs saw a **49% increase** from 2014 to 2017.

As we plan to meet expanded need, our Capital Campaign focuses on three locations:

Martin Library

\$6M

Kreutz Creek Library

\$2M

Kaltreider-Benfer Library

\$2M

Total Investment:

\$10M

Funding Sources:

\$5M

**Capital Campaign
(Private Donors)**

\$5M

**Capital Grants
and Foundations**



Building tomorrow's connections.

EXPANDED SERVICES AND CAPACITY

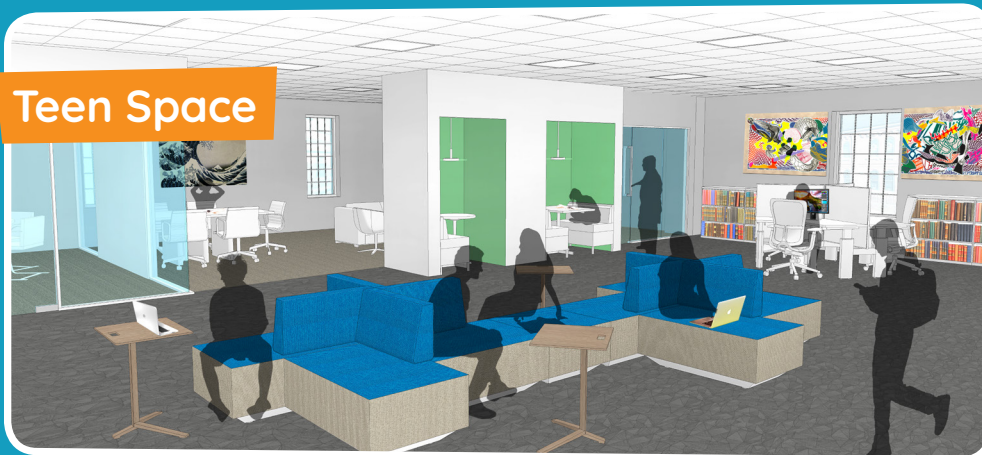
- **9,000 sq. ft. in new facility expansions**
- **18,000 sq. ft. in improved facility** utilization and infrastructure
- **Expanded computer spaces** and personal workstations
- Heightened **visibility, safety and security**
- Dedicated expanded **spaces for children and teens**



Improved Community Space



Teen Space



Children's Space



Martin Library

\$6M INVESTMENT

- Exterior restoration, energy efficiencies and historic preservation
- Expanded digital media labs and learning zones
- Secure airport-style public restrooms
- 18,000 sq. ft. of improved community space, expanded teen space, and improved customer service area

Kreutz Creek Library

\$2M INVESTMENT

- +4,700 sq. ft. newly added facility
- Expanded open service area
- Additional computers with added technology and services
- Dedicated children and teen program spaces
- Additional seating and meeting space

Kaltreider-Benfer Library

\$2M INVESTMENT

- +5,500 sq. ft. in newly expanded and repurposed facility
- Expanded open service area
- Dedicated children and teen program spaces
- Additional windows with more natural lighting and improved lighting efficiencies

IMAGINE THE FUTURE,

fostering new ideas and new opportunities
directing new destinations in life.

DISCOVER THE ANSWERS

in a nurturing, consistent and safe place.

CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY,

bringing diverse people together for brighter
collaborations throughout the county.

INVEST IN YORK COUNTY'S FUTURE

and help us create transformational centers of
our community to imagine, discover and connect.

Join us in **expanding**
tomorrow's discovery.

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MARTIN LIBRARY

159 E Market St.
York, PA 17401

KREUTZ CREEK LIBRARY

66 Walnut Springs Rd.
York, PA 17406

KALTREIDER-BENFER LIBRARY

147 S Charles St.
Red Lion, PA 17356