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Dear Friends and Supporters,

“Parting is such sweet sorrow...” This quote from Romeo and Juliet (Act 2, Scene 2 for those Shakespeare aficionados) aptly sums up our feelings as we prepare to say farewell to Kathleen Zaenger, Howell Carnegie District Library Director. Kathleen has been the director of the library since January of 1980 and the driving force behind the renaissance of your library - overseeing two major renovation projects; civic outreach in Howell, Livingston County, and the State of Michigan; and continually increasing the high quality services and collections offered to our community. But perhaps her biggest contribution has not been in just the physical, but rather in the extraordinary character and integrity she consistently displays to each person with whom she comes into contact. To say we will miss her is an understatement.

*“The advantage of looking back over the last few decades is to see how far we’ve come. This gives us hope that there are more exciting things yet on the horizon. That’s how I see my retirement. The library will continue to change as part of this creative process in community development just like it has for the last 38 years. I am grateful to have been a part of it.” ~Kathleen Zaenger*

An open house to recognize Kathleen will be held on Sunday, December 3 from 12noon – 4pm. Please join us for this celebration and wish her well on her retirement.

We continue to work hard to make responsible decisions related to all projects at the library. While we continue to be responsible stewards of the tax revenues, we also know that it requires additional funds from a variety of sources to keep our library a vital community asset.

We are thankful for your support as we look to the future and our continued dedication to the library’s core values:

- Common Community Connections
- Diverse Ideas & Learning
- Creativity & Critical Thinking
- Teamwork & Collaboration

Your gifts and contributions are as important and as appreciated as ever. Please see the reverse side of this letter as well as the enclosed information for details on Ways to Donate. Perhaps this year you would like your contribution to **honor** Kathleen Zaenger!

To recognize those who have contributed funds in the past year, a list of donors is enclosed. No gift is ever too small. Please use the enclosed envelope or donate online by clicking on the orange “Support the Library” button at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org).

Donate today at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org) - click on the orange “Support your Library” button!

Sincerely,

*Lynne Bondy*

Lynne Bondy, President  
Library Board of Trustees



## WAYS TO DONATE

- A contribution of \$250 will sponsor a shelf for one year in the **Adopt-a-Shelf** program. Your name (or the name of someone you choose to honor) will be imprinted on a shelf plaque and displayed on the lip of a shelf in the library for one year. Funds will be used to purchase new materials. To become a shelf sponsor, **use the special form** that is enclosed and available in the library.
- Your gift can be made to **honor or remember** someone. A special book plate will be placed in the selected book that specifies the name(s) of the persons being honored or remembered as well as the name(s) of the donors. Be sure to **include all pertinent information** on the lower part of the enclosed donor envelope.
- Monetary gifts of \$500 or more are acknowledged by having the name of the donor listed in a special notebook available in the Library. If the gift is in memory of or in honor of someone, the name of the person in whose memory or honor it was given will also be listed on the same page.
- If you wish to become a **Major Donor** (\$5,000 or more) you may do that as a one-time donation, or pledge over a period of time. To recognize contributions of \$5,000 and more, engraved plaques are displayed on our donor wall in the main staircase. Please stop by to view this impressive show of support.
- If you prefer to help provide for very long-range continuity of services and collection maintenance, you may choose the **Endowment Fund**. This is a non-expendable trust fund that will utilize only the interest earned on your gift. If you wish to donate to the Endowment Fund use the **Endowment Donor Form** section on the enclosed donation envelope.

## New For You

- The Howell Library offers a wide variety of **e-materials for download or streaming**. You can use your library card to check out e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, and stream music or movies without coming into the library. E-material accounts for approximately 10% of the library's annual circulation. The following title was checked out the most times in our e-collection so far this year: *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins (e-book).
- **Check Out a Mobile Hot Spot** to take the Internet with you wherever you go. They are perfect for use at home, in a park or on vacation. A Hotspot is an easy-to-use item that keeps your laptop, tablet or other Wi-Fi enabled devices connected to the Internet. A Hotspot can be checked out or placed on hold by a Howell Library district resident card-holder 18 years or older. Hotspots checkout for 3 weeks with no renewals or grace period.
- **STEM Kits** - containing instructions, explanations, and reusable supplies- for hands-on projects building Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills for preschoolers through Middle Schoolers. Examples of the kits include Creating a Chain Reaction, Snap Circuits, and Dash and Dot Robots.





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# Wish List

*Gifts from you to better serve our community*

## **\$15 and up**

- Books for children and/or adults
  - Music CD's

## **\$25 and up**

- DVD's and Blu-rays for children and/or adults
  - Teen e-books

## **\$40 and up**

- Items for Family Place Library
  - Adult e-books

## **\$80 and up**

- Unabridged books on CD
  - e-audio books

## **\$100 and up**

- STEM Kits (for hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering & Math skills)

## ***Special Items for Specific Needs***

- Mobile Hot Spot Connection for one year of service.....each \$400



## HOWELL CARNEGIE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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### *In Honor or Memory of 2016-2017*

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