



The Brownsville Free Public Library

100 Seneca St, Brownsville, PA 15417

We've had a busy year here at the Brownsville Free Public Library, and we've even celebrated our 90th Anniversary! BFPL has already held over fifty programs for children and adults this year, ranging from our Solar Eclipse Party to our Fall Story Time field trip to Duda's Farm. The library is here to transform the lives of those within our community for the better. Here are ways that we are trying to reach our goal:

- With over fifty programs and over nine hundred attendees, we're connecting families and friends.
- Our 2017 Summer Reading Club saw registration double from the previous year, helping more kids than ever continue to grow, learn, and discover!
- We're actively trying to lower the unemployment rate in Fayette County. By using our software to build a stronger résumé and through skill development/continuing education with free GALE online courses, patrons are reentering the workforce with confidence.
- We're working in partnership with other organizations and libraries to offer free nutritional classes to help all citizens lead healthier lives.
- Fayette County Libraries are spearheading a project that includes all counties within the WAGGIN network to help adults find a new career in various trades.
- We offer free access to computers, internet, Wi-Fi, and computer classes.
- We strive to build community partnerships that strengthen the chance for success and opportunity for all.
- BFPL offers low cost copies, prints, scans, faxes, and meeting space.
- According to the National Library Value Calculator, in 2016 the community saved \$213,397 by using the library!



As 2017 comes to a close, please consider a meaningful donation to the Brownsville Free Public Library. With your help the library will be able to continue fulfilling the needs of our patrons and our community. We thank you for allowing us to serve you for the last 90 years – we'd love to serve you for 90 more.



With gratitude,

Emma H. Beaver
Library Director

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