

# THE Library

AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHANGE



**W**e live in what's called a knowledge economy. That means most people can no longer earn a living wage by making things, as they once did in the factory. Now the best jobs require great digital skills, high literacy, and the ability to keep learning new things.



Our citizens must become lifelong learners if they want to succeed in the knowledge economy. That's why the Library is vital to this community.

- **WE'RE HELPING OUR COMMUNITY RAISE READERS.**

Children must be able to read proficiently by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in order to succeed in school and in work. We're helping parents and caregivers do their part so children are ready to read when they enter kindergarten.



- **WE CONNECT PEOPLE WITH SHARED RESOURCES.** We leverage collective dollars to make valuable resources available to everyone, both inside and outside the Library.



- **WE INSPIRE AND GUIDE OUR PATRONS ON THE LEARNING JOURNEY.** Our skilled librarians are coaches, navigators and learning facilitators.

Their work inspires children and adults to explore new ideas, tap new interests, discover new skills, and take on new challenges.



*Our mission is to be Flint's go-to place to learn for life. We are playing a lead role in Flint's migration to the digital age and the knowledge economy.*



## Examples of Your Gift's Impact

The Lifelong Learning Circle is a committed group of donors whose annual investment allows Flint Public Library to advance its mission. When you join the Lifelong Learning Circle, you will receive special event invitations and updates about the Library's impact.

### LEARNER

Makes a New York Times bestseller available in print, audio and electronic versions.

**\$500**



### MASTER

Provides one year of early literacy workshops for parents of children ages 0-5.

**\$10,000**



## LIFELONG LEARNING CIRCLE

**\$1,000**

### SCHOLAR

Brings six Saturdays of Circuits and Gadgets STEM programming to kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



### EXPERT

Provides three months (approximately 15,000 sessions) of computer and Wi-Fi access for patrons.

**\$5,000**



### SPECIALIST

Supports two months of 24/7 online learning opportunities through Lynda Library.

**\$2,500**



We sincerely thank the entire Flint community for supporting the Library. We could not do it without you!

**Flint Public Library**  
LEARN FOR LIFE

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