What’s happening at the Library?

This year, the Quarryville Library welcomed a new director, Sylvia Drennen. Sylvia brings with her many years of experience in the Lancaster County Library System and has identified adult programming as an area in which the Library can expand. Here are some program highlights:

- Author’s Night
- Water Cycle Program, with Friends of Fishing Creek
- Essential Oils Program
- Birds and their Sounds, with Lancaster Parks Department
- Three part Writer’s Series

Youth Services

The Library offers a variety of programs for ages 0 – 19, including story times, Lego clubs, Spanish workshops, Parachute programs, gaming clubs, and more. These activities give children a safe place to socialize and interact outside of school and the home. Homeschool families bring their children to events and use our lessons to augment their own home curricula.

Between June 2017 and June 2018, the Library has offered 406 programs for children and teens. 7,524 people attended these programs. The library only spent 39 cents per person on these programs. The majority of the programs are low-cost and run by library staff and volunteers, using donated supplies.

Partnerships and Grant Opportunities

A grant from the Lancaster branch of the Sierra Club has enabled Solanco Neighborhood Ministries to expand the current garden at the
Library, adding raised beds and additional opportunities for locals to grow their own vegetables. This expansion will also create new learning opportunities for the Junior Master Gardener Club, as club members will help to maintain the expanded garden.

The Library has a close partnership with Solanco School District, especially the Title I office, and offers support to their curriculum and joint programs that take advantage of resources. A partnership with the Solanco Family Life Network, means library staff can direct community members to the social, medical, and informational services they need to keep themselves and their families healthy, housed and fed. The Library also partners with CareerLink Lancaster to offer career counseling appointments to residents in the Southern End, alleviating the need for travel to Lancaster to receive these services.

Changes at the Library

- New carpeting in the Carlson Room
- LED upgrade throughout the building—saving the Library money and providing a more comfortable reading environment.
- Upgraded outdated computers

Thank you for your support.

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