



December 4, 2009

Dear Library Supporter,

This year is very special. Our new library--a library for the 21st century, a library for everyone--has opened. We celebrate the occasion and enjoy the increased space, modern amenities, expanded collections, public technology and adequate parking.

With this letter, Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation launches its 2009/10 Annual Appeal for the benefit of the library. The Appeal seeks private support to further enhance our library and its service to the people of Warwick. Once again, Mr. and Mrs. Dickes have issued a generous challenge to encourage success of the Appeal. They will match, at a rate of \$1 for every \$2, up to \$20,000 in contributions. Community generosity of \$20,000 will raise \$30,000 for the library. By responding to this matching challenge, you can multiply the value of your gift.

This is an exciting time in the history of Warwick's library. Use of library has soared. In the past year, nearly one-quarter million items were borrowed (up 30% over last year). And that was before the new library opened! Warwick has built it; people are coming. Almost 6,000 adults and children visited the new library in its first week of service. Hundreds of new library cards were issued. More users, more frequently, means ever more need to expand the collections, technology and program schedule. Please be as generous as you can. The library is a great resource; it benefits everyone in our community.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

will continue to grow a large, diverse collection for community needs and enjoyment of books, magazines, DVDs, CDs video games, and audio books

makes possible services to a large and diverse population with a handicap accessible facility, local newspaper on tape, programs for Schervier Pavilion, low vision technology, books by mail to the homebound

provides public access to information technology including public computers, digital databases, library access from home, free wifi access in the library, AWE literacy stations for pre-schoolers

supports an entertaining and informative program schedule for all ages in our new 90 seat community room!

Please take the time to consider a gift. For whatever you contribute, we thank you so very much.

Very truly yours,

Duane W. Albro  
President, Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation

**P.S. With your help, last year's Appeal raised \$35,000. Please help us do it again!**

**BE A LITERARY UNDERWRITER**  
*Donors who contribute at least \$150 will be honored as Literary Underwriters with a personally inscribed bookplate, designed specifically for this year's Appeal, placed in a new book in the library. Their names will also be inscribed on the 2009/10 Literary Underwriters plaque to be displayed in the library.*  
**This is a wonderful opportunity to honor family members or friends.**

**2009/10 Annual Appeal "Multiply the VALUE of your gift"**

Enclosed is my gift to the Foundation in the amount of

- \$250       \$150       \$100
- \$50       Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and enclose this form with your donation in the envelope provided. Make your check payable to the **Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation.**

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

My Corporate Matching Gift Form:

- Is Enclosed       Will Follow

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be a Literary Underwriter with my gift of at least \$150. The Inscription for the bookplate and plaque is written below:

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

INSCRIPTION: