

BACK TO THE LIBRARY

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Shaler North Hills Library,

GREAT SCOTT!* The Shaler North Hills Library is like, totally, turning 80 years old in September! Plus, September is “Love Your Library Month,” when all donations qualify for a partial match by The Jack Buncher Foundation. For sure, your library is **GNARLY** and has been the cornerstone of our community since 1942.

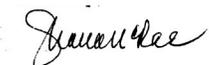
For over 80 years people have turned to SNHL during uncertain times. Today is no different— residents are heading back to borrow physical and digital materials, receive job and government service assistance on the computer, take a Tech Tip class, borrow games, bocce, kindergarten kits and caregiver materials. FREE with their library card.

Your generous support will help us head “back to the future.” We don’t have a DeLorean* to travel to the past, but we will build off 80 years of exceptional service and head into an exciting future! With a 2022 network upgrade to 10G, we have increased speed, security and capacity to host numerous wireless devices—thus preparing for future programs and services that will require a very robust network. Plans for facility upgrades are underway. In addition to our core programs for all ages, we are excited to introduce new/revamped programs for the fall:

- Revamped Tail Waggin Tutors
- Dance Party and PJ Storytimes return!
- Tech Tips
- KinderArt
- Teachable Moments
- Fresh Perspective on Poetry
- Dementia support group and Dementia Friends training
- New programs for tweens and teens
- Local authors and presenters for adults

We know times are tough, but your donation will go further this month as part of the county-wide “Love Your Library” initiative—where all funds raised this month will qualify for a partial match. We cannot do what we do without your generous and gracious support. In 2021, SNHL received an additional \$9,000 due to your kindness. Walk through your library, see where your gift goes—it’s a visible reminder of the value of reading, learning and community. Thank you for your constant support. Here’s to 80 more totally tubular years!

In gratitude,



Sharon McRae, Director

*Dr. Emmett Scott, “*Back to the Future*” —borrow and binge-watch all three movies from SNHL!

