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As 2021 comes to a close, we wish to take a moment to thank our community and donors for your continued support of the Sun Prairie Public Library. We were able to reopen our doors to the public to allow for browsing, community services connections, quiet workspaces, and reading in the Renk room.



This year we celebrated a 1-year anniversary of Urban Sun. Led by Donna Mackey and Marilyn Ruffin, the book club explores contemporary and historical works by African American authors and promotes meaningful conversations about race. Many programs are offered in virtual formats and continue to bring richness and connectivity to our community.



Through the generous donors of the Spring Appeal, the Foundation was able to redesign discussion rooms and upgrade with technology to allow for remote work. Brittanie from Builderpay.io moved to Sun Prairie a year and half ago and has been looking for a space as she works on her startup company. She said, "This space was the most viable space, and I am very happy to have this community resource."



Maria is a bilingual Spanish and English counselor from TRC (Tenant Resource Center), who helps patrons fill out "Eviction Moratorium" applications. She is assisting Herlinda, who had been working in the food service industry and was with the same restaurant for 20+ years. When Covid-19 hit, Herlinda lost her job and was left without any resources. She said, "she was left with nothing" and this is her first time applying for a housing program. Herlinda is very thankful for the Sun Prairie Public Library, the Tenant Resource Center, and the space they have to meet and grateful to get assistance in Spanish. She also said the library was the "first place I have been to where I feel supported" and "where I feel like I matter."



Help us continue to provide great opportunities and programs like the ones mentioned. We continue to feel hopeful for the future, for bringing more programming, connections and support to our community. As ever, we are appreciative for support from donors like you. Please join us in giving a gift today!

Wishing you health and happiness,

Theresa Stevens

Theresa Stevens, Executive Director



Enclosed is my gift to the Sun Prairie Public Library Foundation to help keep our library connected to our community, provide essential community connections, and build lifelong readers.

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