

THE ORANGE LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY NEEDED AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED!



Orange has a rich library tradition dating back to 1883. The Orange Public Library is a magnificent building built in the Beaux-Art and Classical Revival styles complete with Ionic and Doric columns, and richly ornamented architectural details. McKim, Mead and White designed the original library building in 1900, and it was recorded as a national historic landmark in 1981.

From the Library's beginning, it was an association library, supported by dues, endowments and donations. Today our library has a collection of over 150,000

holdings, and has been serving the residents of Orange for over 125 years. While the Library's collections and services have continued to grow and adapt to changing times, the building itself is in great need of renovation and repair.

In 2006, the Library laid the foundation for the future by conducting a architectural design study to develop plans for a major renovation that would bring it into the 21st century. The plans were prepared by the firm of Dennis Kowal Architects, which specializes in historic library structures. As a result of this work, the Library was able to apply for and receive a \$750,000 from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

But now the catch... the Orange Public Library must match this grant with an additional \$750,000 in order to make full use of the allocation. A major capital campaign fund is in the planning stages, but the Library must seek immediate financial support to implement their renovation program. The Library has given so much to the City of Orange Township. Now, they are asking for your help to move forward on this crucial project. **Please support this worthwhile effort by making your monetary donations payable to: Orange Public Library Foundation, 348 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050-2794.**

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