



September 2021

Dear Neighbor,

This May, the Pawling Library kicked off its Centennial year with a joyful New Orleans-Style jazz concert on the Village Green and now, we would like to invite you to participate in this **yearlong, once-in-a-lifetime** celebration.

New York State granted the library's charter in May, 1921 and since then, the library has been honored and privileged to be the center of life-long learning in our beloved Pawling community. To mark this momentous anniversary, we are raising funds to build a children's library in order to accommodate the more than 2,700 youngsters who annually depend upon our early literacy and educational programming. Currently, our children's programming takes place in a small area of the library. The new addition will offer 532 square feet of state-of-the-art discovery space, designed to accommodate and delight our growing cadre of littlest patrons. To this end, we are presenting many opportunities in which community members and businesses may support us in this crucial expansion project.

If you are already a Centennial supporter, we thank you for your generosity and shared vision. For those who would still like to participate in this important community project, our donor opportunity information is enclosed. With 50% already raised toward our \$150,000 goal, we hope that you will join those who are making this dream a reality for our kids. There are so many ways to contribute. Whether you support the Centennial events that are being offered throughout the year for community members of all ages or become a sponsor of our Centennial celebration year, your dollars will build the new Kids Corner, that our community's youngest need and deserve.

And finally, we hope you will mark your calendar for May 21, 2022, when we cap off this exciting year with a Gala at the Links in Union Vale, where we will take the opportunity to thank all of our supporters. Please consider joining us as we go back in time to the Jazz Age; we promise the evening will be the bee's knees!

Thank you for supporting our place in the heart of the community. We invite you to champion our efforts...as together we roar into our next century!

With warmest regards,

*The Centennial Committee*

*Verna Carey, Amy Emke, Ann Godesky, Stephanie McLaughlin, Deborah Muroski, Mary Ellen Ross, Susan Schwartzman, Chris Shaw, & Susan Stone*



# Pawling Library Centennial Donor Opportunities

## F. Scott Fitzgerald Donor \$10,000 and up

F. Scott Fitzgerald Donor signage at the gala in May 2022  
 Presenter mention at gala  
 Full page ad framed in silver in commemorative gala journal  
 Name on plaque with F. Scott Fitzgerald Donors to be located in the library  
 Listed in the Centennial coffee table book as a donor  
 Listed on Centennial web site as a donor  
 6 tickets to the gala

## Edith Wharton Donor \$5,000 - \$9,999

Edith Wharton Donor signage at the gala in May 2022  
 Presenter mention at the gala  
 Full page ad framed in gold in commemorative gala journal  
 Name on plaque with Edith Wharton Donors to be located in the library  
 Listed in Centennial coffee table book as a donor  
 Listed on Centennial web site as a donor  
 4 tickets to the gala

## Langston Hughes Donor \$2,500 - \$4,999

Langston Hughes Donor signage at the gala in May 2022  
 Half page ad in commemorative gala journal  
 Name on plaque with Langston Hughes Donors to be located in the library  
 Listed on Centennial web site as a donor  
 2 tickets to the gala

## Willa Cather Donor \$1,000 - \$2,499

Willa Cather Donor signage at the gala in May 2022  
 One-quarter page ad in the Centennial commemorative journal  
 Name on plaque with Willa Cather Donors to be located in the library  
 Listed on Centennial web site as a donor  
 1 ticket to the gala

## Ernest Hemingway Donor \$500 - \$999

Listed on plaque to be located in the library  
 Listed in gala commemorative journal  
 Listed on Centennial website

## A.A. Milne Donor \$200 - \$499

Listed in gala commemorative journal  
 Listed on Centennial website

## Beatrix Potter Donor \$100 - \$199

Listed in gala commemorative journal

## Happy to Help:

*We welcome any amount you are able to give!*

**YES!** I/We will support the Pawling Library Centennial at the \_\_\_\_\_ level.

Please mail payment to Pawling Library Centennial Fund, 11 Broad St, Pawling, NY 12564, or visit <http://pawlinglibrarycentennial.com> to complete your donation online. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. We thank you!

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:  Check  Credit Card

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:  MasterCard  American Express  Visa  Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_