



## Something big is surfacing this September...\*

Dear friends and neighbors,

September is **Love Your Library Month**, and thanks to an amazing pro-rated match from The Buncher Foundation, every dollar you donate has even *more* bite!

Over two years, you generously helped us raise a substantial portion of the Keystone Grant match for our restroom project, including an additional \$22,600 in funds from The Buncher Foundation. We are happy to report:

- Phase 1 is now complete, with a first-floor, single-use restroom, featuring an adult-size changing table and height-adjustable sink—making the library and our community more accessible for all.
- Phase 2 begins in September, as we renovate the second-floor restrooms. This nine-week project will modernize both restrooms and ensure ADA compliance.

But the work does not stop there—more projects lurk beneath the surface, including carpet replacement, painting, masonry, and roof replacement. An upcoming \$14,000 reduction in RAD funds from the county-wide library funding formula and rising eBook costs threaten to swallow up our progress.

Your continued support is even more vital to keep our facility safe, comfortable, and welcoming for everyone. This September, your donation—no matter how big or small—keeps us strong and moving forward.

So don't just dip your toes—*dive in* and show your love for your Shaler North Hills Library. Because when you give here, you're not just making waves...you're making a visible difference. Thank you for your constant support and friendship.

In gratitude for swimming pools and your kindness,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sharon McRae'.

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\*In tribute to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Jaws*