

# Cultivate Learning, Inspire Creativity, Foster Inclusivity



## How to Support the Novi Public Library

The Library is **supported annually by Novi taxpayers** through a dedicated millage. This millage supports the daily operations of the building, including services, resources, personnel, and maintenance. In 2007, a building bond was approved by voters to construct a new 59,000 sq. ft. library. In 2027, debt for the building will be completed, however, continued capital support to sustain its building and operations is ongoing and needed. Additional gifts and donations are essential to enhancing the core functions of the Library in the areas of collections, electronic resources, technology, programming/events, building and grounds, and outreach.

**Every donation, large or small, makes a difference** at NPL and is greatly appreciated. Donors are acknowledged through a thank you letter and recognition in the quarterly Engage magazine. Donations specifically for collections include a bookplate on the materials to be seen by readers. A donor wall located in the Library's lobby, recognizes gifts of \$2,000 and larger. Library Administration coordinates with donors to ensure a thoughtful experience.

Since the opening of the new library, **visits to the building have increased 73% and check outs of items have increased 71%**. Thank you, Novi residents, for your amazing patronage and continuous use of the Library. Residents show their support every day, when visiting, attending a program, checking out materials or using the library's website to access online resources and downloadables. We built the Novi Library and residents came!

Without our Novi community, the Library would not be the success and destination place that it is. **THANK YOU NOVI RESIDENTS**, for your continued support and dedication to help cultivate learning, inspire creativity and foster inclusivity!

## NPL at a Glance



**836,089**

total checkouts  
June 2022- July 2023



71%  
since  
2010



**388,677**

visits to the library  
June 2022- July 2023



73%  
since  
2010



**161,205**

total items  
in our collection  
in June 2023



**36,914**

program participants  
2022-2023

Data from July 2022-June 2023

# Leaving a Legacy

## Available

## Donation

- Community Program Room**  
 A community gathering place with capacity for up to 200 people.
- iCube Makerspace**  
 Get creative and explore new technology.
- Adult Services Area**  
 Dedicated to adults for reading, gathering and research.
- Patio**  
 A relaxing area to read, chat, enjoy some fresh air and sunshine!
- Youth Services Area**  
 An area dedicated to youth for exploring, reading and gathering.
- Youth Interactive Area**  
 Children can explore with interactive play.
- Executive Board Room**  
 A meeting room designated for up to 20 people.
- Local History Room**  
 Dedicated to remembering the people and events that shaped our community.
- Youth Story Time Room**  
 Listen to your favorite stories told by your favorite Youth Librarians.
- Lending Library Kiosk @ Lakeshore Park**  
 A large material vending machine holding up to 235 items for Novi residents to check out. \*Opportunity for renewal
- Quiet Study Room**  
 No talking allowed! Serious Study Zone!
- Youth Information Desk**  
 The place for the young to go for all of their information needs.
- Adult Information Desk**  
 Easy access to librarians who will help you find information.
- International Collection - Youth**  
 A wide variety of books in many languages.
- International Collection - Adult**  
 A wide variety of books in many languages.
- Display Case (2nd Floor)**  
 Guests enjoy unique exhibits and collections.
- Study Rooms (10 rooms-sized for 2-6 people)**  
 Collaborative space for small meetings or tutoring.
- Exterior Bench**  
 A comfortable seat to wait for a ride, observe the landscape, lounge, or read a book.  
 (5 available)
- Library Van**  
 Mobile billboard for library outreach including transportation to community events and material deliveries throughout Novi  
 (5 available)

\$250,000

\$150,000

\$100,000

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**iCube Makerspace**



**Novi Public Library Patio**



**Lakeshore Lending Library Kiosk**

# Fulfilled

# Donation Donor

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Novi Public Library Building</b> Named in honor of Charles and Myrtle Walker for their vision of the Library</li> </ul>	\$1,000,000	<i>Charles &amp; Myrtle Walker</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youth Activity Room</b> Youth will enjoy their favorite craft activities.</li> </ul>	\$50,000	<i>Dedicated - Anonymous</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lending Library Kiosk @ Lakeshore Park</b> A large material vending machine holding up to 235 items for Novi residents to check out. *Opportunity for renewal</li> </ul>	\$40,000	<i>Community Financial Credit Union (through June 2024)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Circulation Desk</b> The place to check out your library materials and get a library card.</li> </ul>	\$30,000	<i>Friends of the Library</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Book Area/Display Area Including New Materials</b> An area showcasing the newest materials at the Library.</li> </ul>	\$30,000	<i>Taubman Centers, Inc. &amp; Twelve Oaks Mall</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teen Area</b> Dedicated to our teens for study and social activity.</li> </ul>	\$30,000	<i>DuBay Family</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youth Collection Area</b> Help put books, movies, and music in the hands of our youth.</li> </ul>	\$25,000	<i>Terry &amp; David Margolis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Friendly Bookstore (Book Nook)</b> Bought a good book lately? Find hidden treasures and bargains!</li> </ul>	\$20,000	<i>Friends of the Library</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fireplace (dual) &amp; Reading Lounge</b> A warm, cozy area to curl up and read a good book or magazine.</li> </ul>	\$20,000	<i>Jim &amp; Vicky McLean</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adaptive Technology Area</b> This area serves the needs of the visually and/or physically impaired.</li> </ul>	\$10,000	<i>Senator Nancy &amp; Victor Cassis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Exterior Bench</b> A comfortable seat to wait for a ride, observe the landscape, lounge, or read a book.</li> </ul>	\$3,500	<i>Jack B. Anglin II</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flagpole (3 each)</b> United States flag, Michigan flag, and Library flag.</li> </ul>	\$750	<i>Lee BeGole</i>

## Butterfly Garden Wall

## Gifting For YOUR Benefit

The Library invites book lovers to donate as a way to honor books well read by the community. Give this unique and lasting gift and donate for yourself, in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to the **Friends of the Novi Public Library** from a pre-tax retirement fund and enjoy tax savings.

Are you 70.5 years or older? Use a pre-tax retirement fund to make a tax free gift to the Friends, a **501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation**. Transfer any amount up to the lawful limit directly to a qualified charitable organization, like the Friends, without paying income tax on the donation by reducing your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), if applicable.

**Benefits include:**

1. See the difference you are making **TODAY**.
2. You can reduce your taxes.
3. If you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), you can use your gift to satisfy all or part of your RMD obligation.
4. Leave a **LEGACY**.

**For more information, contact Library Director, Julie Farkas, at [jfarkas@novilibrary.org](mailto:jfarkas@novilibrary.org) or 248-869-7233.**

**The Friends of the Novi Public Library does not provide legal or tax advice. Please consult an attorney or tax advisor.**



<p><b>Small (3.6" w x 2.9" h)</b> <b>\$100.00</b> Includes engraved name</p>	<p><b>Large (6" w x 5.8" h)</b> <b>\$175.00</b> Includes engraved name &amp; book title</p>
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# How to Donate

## To donate to the Novi Public Library:

The Library accepts cash, check (payable to Novi Public Library), and all major credit cards. Please complete the back of this brochure along with payment.

Credit card information can be provided over the phone by calling Administration at 248-869-7204, or donations can be made through PayPal by visiting [bit.ly/npldonate](http://bit.ly/npldonate) and clicking on the Donate button.

For more information, contact the Administration Office at 248-869-7204 Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.



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*Donors pledging to make substantial contributions, as determined in the Library's discretion, may be required to execute a gift agreement that includes, amongst other things, terms and conditions of any naming rights associated with a contribution. All donations are non-refundable. No goods or services will be provided, or have been provided, in connection with any contribution. Novi Public Library does not provide legal or tax advice. Please consult an attorney or tax advisor.*

## Your Donation to the Novi Public Library

\_\_\_\_\_ **In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In Memory of:**  
(Optional)

**Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number (internal use only):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please use this donation for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Unrestricted
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grow the Collection
- \_\_\_\_\_ Programming
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology/Electronic Resources
- \_\_\_\_\_ iCube Makerspace
- \_\_\_\_\_ Naming Opportunity \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Butterfly Garden Wall - Small Butterfly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Butterfly Garden Wall - Large Butterfly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Title for Butterfly Garden Wall Donation (Large Butterfly Only)

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### Donor or Organization's Name/Address/Phone

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

### Send acknowledgement letter to:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your donation by calling 248-869-7204, visiting [bit.ly/npldonate](http://bit.ly/npldonate) and donating by PayPal, or by mailing check payable to the Novi Public Library at:  
45255 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375**