



# Ironwood Carnegie Library

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Dear David and Barbara,

**“A library in the middle of a community is a cross between an emergency exit, a life raft and a festival. They are cathedrals of the mind; hospitals of the soul; theme parks of the imagination.”**

— Caitlin Moran, Journalist/Author

Most people who come to the library are on some sort of a mission, whether to find the latest best seller, complete an on-line job application, or research a topic for a homework assignment.

Many come to listen to an author, to giggle during a children’s story hour, or download the latest issue of their favorite magazine.

And for others, coming to the library offers a simple and quiet comfort: a place to sit and read a newspaper, listen to music, or to simply be in the company of others.

Do you know *who* is responsible for creating a library that offers something to people from every walk of life? **It’s you.**

***Do you realize just what you’ve done by supporting the Ironwood Carnegie Library?***

- You have improved the quality of life for older adults who can no longer see to read by helping them access the Great Lakes Talking Books service, our downloadable audio books, or our collection of books on CD.
- You’ve impacted the lives of children in ways they will remember long after they have grown.
- You have given everyone access to 21<sup>st</sup> century technology that offers information and yes, entertainment which can change the course of their day or the direction of their life.
- You’ve helped to maintain our beautiful old building as a significant piece of our local history.
- And of course, you have continued to put the best sellers on our shelves and in our on-line catalog.

All of us at the Ironwood Carnegie Library thank you for allowing us the wonderful privilege of seeing firsthand what your support does for our patrons...for helping us achieve our successes and meet our challenges. Thank you for realizing that libraries continue to be one of the most significant and important pieces of a community’s well-being. ***You are appreciated*** each and every day.

May your holiday season be filled with happiness and may 2019 bring you and yours the very best!

Lynne Wiercinski

Ironwood Carnegie Library Director