



## A History of Library Love

Generations of Upper Dublin residents have loved and used their Library for almost 90 years. Since opening its current location in 1992, the Library has seen a 271% increase in visitors annually. Nearly 21,000 people attended programs, and the Library loaned over 340,000 items last year. Residents have affirmed that Upper Dublin Library is a critical institution in their lives, whose importance and relevance continues to grow.

## Why the Library?

In a world rapidly losing public spaces, where more and more of our interactions occur online, libraries serve as a vital component of the social fabric of our communities and democratic society. Inclusive establishments where all are welcome, libraries champion literacy, education, social equity, companionship, public discourse, and community building. They elevate us and inspire us to become the best versions of ourselves.

## Our Future Space: 520 Virginia Drive

The new Upper Dublin Library will feature:

- An expanded Children's Library
- Public meeting spaces, including a 300-seat auditorium
- Modern technology and resources
- Quiet study spaces and flexible, collaborative work areas
- Spaces for additional programs, classes, and special events
- Expanded collections, including books and other resources



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## A Space for a Growing Community with Growing Ideas

Convene, collaborate, and create in the new UDPL! The new Library will meet the needs of our diverse and growing community by offering technology for today's creative minds, educational support for our children, resources for career-driven adults, classes and lectures for lifelong learning, and a wealth of books – as well as spaces for all ages to connect, learn, and be inspired.



Connected to parks and walking paths, the Library will serve as an anchor in the new Fort Washington mixed-use district, making it a true center of our community.

## Let's Build Our Future Together

Every one of us has the power to make a difference. Be a part of the Upper Dublin story by investing in its future. While public funding will make up the majority of the support for this campaign, we need your help to fully achieve the vision. By investing in this library at the heart of our community, you are committing to support learning, connection, and growth for every person in Upper Dublin for generations to come. You can make that possible. Make a gift today.



**THANK YOU** for investing in our future!

Enclosed please find my tax-deductible gift of:

\$1,000\*  \$500\*  \$250  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To make a pledge over multiple years, contact us.

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I want to receive news about the UDPL via email.

Mail donation and completed form to:

**Friends of Upper Dublin Public Library**  
**805 Loch Alsh Avenue**  
**Fort Washington, PA 19034**  
**Attn: Capital Campaign Fund**

Make credit card payments online at:

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\*Gifts of \$500 or more will be recognized on a plaque in the new Library. To inquire about legacy gifts or naming opportunities for gifts of \$10,000 and above, contact:

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