Remarkable things happen when we feel safe, welcome, and at home

They say that looking back enables a more clear vision of what lies ahead, and I must agree. And after 10 years of service at the Camden Public Library, it’s a good time for me to reflect. Ten years ago, the country was dealing with the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, and what public libraries had to offer was in serious demand. We were there to help our citizens cope with the instability of daily life, as well as support them as they planned for a better future. People sought us out for both guidance and reassurance that the good things in life were still available and solid.

Fast-forward to today. While times have changed, we still find ourselves facing some instabilities as a nation. Now, more than ever, public libraries play a vital role in our communities as we promote reading, education, lifelong learning, and civil discourse. And, above all, we are mindful of the fact that the future and lifelong success of our children is closely tied to conquering the essential skill of reading.

The Camden Public Library is, and must continue to be, at the center of public life in Camden as we build community, preserve history, and nurture the life of the mind. Please join us as we continue to go boldly forth into the future ... the best is yet to be.

Nikki Maounis, Executive Director

The Camden Public Library was again named a Five-Star Library in 2018, ranking your library among the top 85 in the U.S.* That marks 10 years as a Star Library.

*America’s Star Libraries, Library Journal Index of Public Library Service, 2018

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## Financial Review

**July 2017 - June 2018**

### Income

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<td>ANNUAL APPEAL and GRANTS</td>
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<td>PROGRAM AND BOOK REVENUE</td>
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<td>ENDOWMENT INCOME</td>
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<td>TOWN OF CAMDEN</td>
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### Expenses

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<td>BOOKS, PROGRAMS, and OPERATING</td>
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<td>FACILITY MAINTENANCE and IMPROVEMENTS</td>
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<td>AMPHITHEATRE and HARBOR PARK</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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### Net Total

**$5,058**

### Financial Reporting

The library follows procedures that ensure ongoing reviews of financial reporting during the fiscal year. The Finance Committee meets regularly to understand the details of the library’s financial status. In addition, annual independent audits and reviews are performed to provide an outside examination of both the library’s accounting procedures and the resulting financial reports.
Celebrating every moment in Camden Harbor Park and our historic Amphitheatre

From the community celebration of the Fourth of July with music and fireworks to an autumn wedding, people of all ages have marked some special moments in their lives in Harbor Park and the National Historic Landmark Amphitheatre. What is your favorite 2018 memory?

Children’s Programs

Adult Programs
The library engaged community members with nearly 400 programs in 2018. People gathered during all four seasons with Winterfest, Summer Movies and Music, the Camden Shakespeare Festival, Midcoast Mini Maker Faire, Summer and Fall Harbor Arts & Books, Maritime Month, Jumpstart January, and Discover History Month.

Walsh History Center
2018 was a busy one for the History Center! A steady stream of visitors and research requests were evidence of continuing interest in history – especially local history – which the History Center can help satisfy. People accessed photographs, explored genealogy, and posed many fascinating questions that allowed us to share our trove.

Welcoming some 230,000 visits in 2018, the Camden Public Library continues to be an anchor for the community. We bring people together to read, connect, and discover.
LIBRARY STORIES

Carol and the Midcoast Stroke Support Group

When Carol Rohl was dealing with a challenge, she found an opportunity to bring people together. “I had a stroke in 2004, and there was no support group in the area. So we got together to start one.” Needing a place to gather, the group reached out to the Camden Public Library and found a home. “Folks are coming from Newcastle to Gardiner to Belfast and many midcoast towns in between. … It’s open to both survivors and caregivers,” she said. “It’s really helpful when you’re meeting with people who have been through a similar experience.” The Midcoast Stroke Support Group meets in the History Center every first Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon.

Caroline and Girls Who Code

In 2018, the Camden Public Library, with generous support from Kepware, began its Girls Who Code club for 6th to 12th grade girls. GWC is working to close the gender gap in technology. Caroline (pictured at right), among the library’s first Girls Who Code members, wrote a letter to our librarian Loraine to say what a difference it made: “Girls Who Code gave me the opportunity to explore coding in a way that I had never done before. I found the opportunity to present what we had learned a great experience. You pushed me to be a role model for the other girls as well as pushing me to do my best. Your teachings made such an impact on my high school years that for one of my essays to Bryn Mawr, I wrote about GWC and the impact that it made on my life. Thank you for the time you put into teaching girls to be amazing and for teaching us that there is no limit to what we can accomplish.”
Library volunteers move mountains

Library volunteers gave more than 3,000 hours of their time, doing essential work that ranged from day-to-day shelving to raising a phenomenal $33,297 through book sales!
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Monday Club  
Alison Montgomery  
Elizabeth and Andrew Moran  
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Cyndi Prince  
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Lisa Renton  
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Philip Rivers,  
in Memory of Bill Roessing  
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