



# Annual Report 2018-2019

Dear Friends,

Since joining the Scranton Library team as Library Director in May of this year, I've been getting to know the town of Madison and meeting as many people as possible. This has been an absolute pleasure because, as you know, this is a great community.

While our building is under renovation, the staff has been working away up here at 1250 Durham Rd. both continuing our regular library work and also doing a lot of planning and preparation for next year. When we re-open downtown all of the resources, programs, and services of the Library will be expanded and updated as well. We want everything that happens inside the Library to be as impressive as the building it's housed in.

My time has been spent working on a new strategic plan, updating our website and all our informational materials, and getting ready to move back downtown. We're also forming partnerships, creating and updating our policies, and looking for new products to streamline the work that happens behind the scenes.

What we're all working together to accomplish is a Library that's welcoming and vibrant - a community space where you can meet, work, learn, make, and be inspired. If you are one of the many community members who has invested in this project - thank you! Together we're building the Library that Madison deserves.

The saying "change is the only constant" certainly feels true to us right now. To stay up to date with all of the exciting changes coming up this year, go to [www.scrantonlibrary.org](http://www.scrantonlibrary.org) and sign up to receive our e-mail newsletter. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see pictures of current programs and an occasional sneak peak inside 801 Boston Post Rd.

Thank you so much for welcoming me to Madison. I'm looking forward to celebrating with you all at our Grand Re-Opening on July 1st, 2020.

Sincerely,  
Sunnie Scarpa - Library Director



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Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to begin my tenure as President of the Library Board of Trustees at a time of new beginnings. This new chapter affords an opportunity to reconsider the value of libraries and re-imagine their importance to our community. Libraries are reinventing themselves to be open spaces for communication, creative thinking, and collaboration. This new mindset is embodied in Scranton Library's vision.

Earlier this year, the Library began its transformation and ideas imagined years ago were realized at the groundbreaking ceremony. I thank past president Beth Coyne for her leadership and eternal optimism in realizing this vision. Generations to come will benefit from her steadfast dedication. The trustees and staff also welcomed new Library Director, Sunnie Scarpa, who has quickly become an integral part of our library team. We are confident that under her leadership, Madison will finally have the library it deserves.

We asked you, our Library supporters, for more support than ever this year and it is a testament to your commitment and kindness that you continue to offer encouragement, attend fundraisers, and bestow generous gifts. Thank you!

As the Library prepares for the grand re-opening, we are excited to unveil all that has been accomplished this year and eagerly anticipate the new beginnings in 2020.

Warmest regards,  
Nicole Wiles - President



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