

## LIBRARY HOURS

### Riverton Free Library

Monday through Thursday

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Friday

9:00 A.M. – noon

Saturday

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

(summer)

Phone: 856-829-2476

Web site:

[rivertonlibrary.burlco.org](http://rivertonlibrary.burlco.org)

Director & Branch Manager,

Michael Robinson



# READ!

Riverton Free Library

306 Main Street

Riverton, NJ 08077

Serving Palmyra and Riverton boroughs  
for over 100 years!

## RIVERTON FREE LIBRARY

*A Branch of  
The Burlington County  
Library System*



### *2008 Annual Newsletter & Appeal*

Riverton Free Library Association  
Executive Officers:

Karen Healey, President

Patricia Solin, Vice President

Eleanor Paladino, Treasurer

Mary Markiewicz, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy."

Marie Curie

We have made remarkable progress in our ability to improve our library building and grounds as well as enhance library services since our collaboration with the Burlington County Library System. So much of what needed to be done was, for years, on a very long "wish list." But with their alliance, along with the support of our communities, we have worked to make our building safer and more beautiful. Yes, progress has been slow, but steady! No, we have not addressed everything on that to-do list, but we recognize the importance of having a vision for our library and its services.

We want to continue to be an important asset to our communities. Therefore we are creating a planning document based upon local needs, so we need *your* help to begin to plan to meet those challenges.

We need your input! Please take a moment to complete the enclosed postcard. Each household member over the age of 12 is welcome to complete one survey (additional copies are available at the library). Complete your postcard and mail it using the enclosed return mailing envelope, or drop it off at the library in the box labeled "Planning Surveys." Please have all surveys completed and returned to the library by June 1st.

Once all the surveys have been returned, the Board will collate the information to create a basis for advocating and planning for improved services to our communities.

While this process will be neither swift or easy, we know how important it is to have a plan. As Abraham Lincoln said: "I walk slowly, but I never walk backward."

Let us join together to plan forward for our library's future!

*Your donation will allow us to continue to improve services and maintain our library building.*



*Please use the enclosed envelope and send your charitable donation, today.*

## Special Events for 2008

***Our library has programs for all ages! These events are financed locally by the Riverton Library Association, the Friends of Riverton Free Library, & by The Burlington County Library System.***

*Some of these special programs are:*

- *Preschooler Story Hour, Summer Reading Program, Movie Nights, Two Book Discussion Groups, Arts & Crafts, and many others!*
- *Biennial Holiday House Tour, Used Book Sale, Annual Cocktail Social*

### ***How can I do more?***

Neighbors have designated the library to receive funds *in memoriam* of a loved one or as a beneficiary in their will.

Consider naming us a part of your United Way donation or with a matching gift from an employer.

Be assured that your donation makes a significant difference to our communities!

**Thank you!**