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Community Patrons,

Your support is needed to keep our town library open. Paw Paw Library has served the community since 1976. With more than 27,800 items, computers and programs for both adults and children, the library is an integral part of this area. Over 11,000 visits were made to the library last year and over 1,300 people are registered borrowers.

* In 2013, the Morgan County Board of Education decided that they would no longer support outside agencies, including the two public libraries in the county. On July 1, 2014, the Paw Paw Public Library budget was cut by \$18,000.00.

The West Virginia Library Commission's administrative rules require that all public libraries match its grants-in-aid (per capita funding) with local funds. These local funds can be a combination of both tax support, such as the Morgan County Commission monies, and charity dollars. Currently, the library receives \$29,792 in grants-in-aid. Without your help the Library will not be able to make this match and will lose even more money.

With support from the Morgan County Commission, Municipality, grants and local fundraisers, we are within \$5,000 of our goal. This goal needs to be reached by May 15, 2015.

Please give generously so that we can continue to provide computers, wireless service, programs, and library materials free to everyone in our community.

Thank you

Paw Paw Public Library Board Members
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