

Perkiomen Valley Library's Summer Reading Program Benefits from Ambler Savings Bank Donation



(from left) Ambler Savings Bank Retail Officer, Erin Cohen; Summer Reading participants, Charlotte Tait and Drew Tait; Branch Manager at the Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville, Aileen Johnson; Summer Reading participant, Claire Atherton; Ambler Savings Bank Branch Manager, Bonnie Eckenrode; Summer Reading participant, Charlotte Atherton.

SCHWENKSVILLE – The Summer Reading Program at the Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville, a branch of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library received a \$4,000 donation from Ambler Savings Bank.

The money funded programming throughout the summer, including Science Fun Days, a traveling planetarium, and programs from the Franklin Institute. As part of the Summer Reading program, the library also purchased books for young readers to encourage them to read throughout the summer and begin to build their own personal libraries.

“The Summer Reading Program at Schwenksville’s Perkiomen Valley Library is the perfect way to keep students engaged in learning through the summer months,” said Bonnie Eckenrode, Branch Manager for Ambler Savings Bank’s Bally Branch.

“The library is pleased that Ambler Savings Bank has chosen, once again, to help local children avoid the summer slide. Summer slide is prevented when children continue to read over the summer and retain their reading skills. The funds help the library provide fun rewards through a variety of activities and prizes to encourage all children to read,” said Aileen Johnson, Branch Manager at the Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville.

The Summer Reading Program this year is themed “A Universe of Stories” and features events for all ages and interests, including book-themed parties, movie nights, and science-activity days. The program ran through August 10.

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