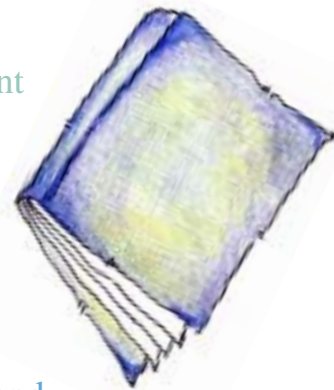


# Dear Friend of the Library,

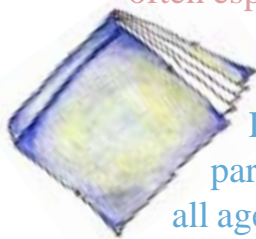
Each year 1,500 babies are born in Lycoming County. We all want every one of these babies to succeed when they get to school.

Under the **Books & Babies Yeah!** program the James V. Brown Library gives to the parents of every newborn a Baby Kit.

Baby Kits include a free board book, brochures on the importance of reading with and to children, a Baby Times t-shirt and Baby's first library card.



This invitation to read invites parents to use the library early and often especially during the critical 0-3 years when half of a child's brain development occurs.



Each Baby Kit costs \$8. For this small investment we can let all parents know about the free resources of the children's room: books for all ages, craft programs, Family Place workshops, storytimes, and parenting books, videos and magazines. Most importantly, we begin the connection with books and reading that prepares children to learn.

**We are asking you to help us continue this important program in the face of decreased library funding.**

Your gift of \$120 will sponsor 15 Baby Kits.  
An \$80 gift will give 10 infants an invitation to lifelong learning. \$200 will help us reach 25 babies.

**Thank you for your consideration of support for this important service.**



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