

The Friends of The Roseland Library

Borough Hall

Roseland, New Jersey

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H. Eugene Becker, Mayor,
Members, Borough Council
Roseland, New Jersey

Mayor & Members
Dear ~~Gentlemen and Madam~~:

We request your consideration of an increased item in the 1964 Borough budget for library purposes.

Our objective for the coming year is not increased space since our ~~present~~ ^{for the present} quarters are adequate. Ever increasing circulation of books leaves shelf space for other volumes, ~~at least for the present~~. While our volunteers are doing a splendid job, we do need ^{paid} ~~help~~ to direct the library program, thus coordinating the efforts of the volunteers.

Conservatively we estimate that this ^{paid} ~~paid~~ help in the library will amount to \$1200. Add to this the purchase of new and current books at a cost of approximately \$1200, plus another \$600 for library supplies and services, insurance, printing, cabinets, public meetings and so forth. All this totals about \$3,000. *trained assistant*

Catalogued
You ~~will be pleased~~ ^{will be pleased} to note that we now have over 4,000 books ~~on our shelves~~ ^{catalogued}. The library is open an additional evening this year, Tuesdays. Our monthly circulations is on the increase--453 in October 1963 compared with 293 books in the same month last year, and 187 in 1961.

In July this year 703 books circulated and 819 in August.

~~Respectfully~~ May we suggest a short meeting with the ~~Borough~~ Council at your convenience to furnish further details ~~in writing~~ ^{with respect to the library budget} for your consideration.

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