



Let Them Know  
What the Public Library Means to **YOU!** 

Dear Friend:

In our board discussions during these difficult days, it's been clear that we consider the Public Library an *essential* part of our lives. Since I was a youngster, my wallet has always had a much-used library card in it.

What difference has the Library made in your life? What difference did the Public Library make while you were growing up, learning more about something important to you, getting to know a new community, raising children, living through a pandemic? If you consider the Public Library *essential*, let your City Councilor know—and please do it now.

Albuquerque's City Council is expected to finalize the city's 2021 budget in October. Our city faces financial challenges that will continue to affect our Library. Email or call your councilor and express your support for the Public Library Albuquerque Bernalillo County.

The Friends of the Public Library has long-supported the advocacy of the Library Advisory Board through annual grants to cover such expenses as printing, online ads, and incidentals like those bright yellow "Support Libraries!" buttons. The Advisory Board has been highly effective, but in these times we *all* need to make our voices heard.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara Coombs".

Tamara Coombs, President  
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