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Dear Partner,

On behalf of the Newark Public Library, I am pleased to share that in 2026 we will be celebrating a momentous milestone—the **Library's 125th Anniversary**. To honor this legacy of service, literacy, and community empowerment, we are hosting a special anniversary **Gala on Giving Tuesday, December 2nd, from 5:00–10:00 PM at the Newark Public Library (5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ)**.

This extraordinary evening will bring together community members, leaders, and supporters in a celebration that is not only reflective of our past but also visionary for our future. Our mission remains rooted in empowering children, adults, and seniors through literacy, learning, and access to opportunity.

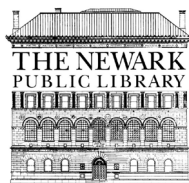
This year, we are especially honored to recognize **the CEO of Audible, Newark Mayor the Honorable Ras J. Baraka, and acclaimed American historian Nell Painter** for their extraordinary contributions to literature, civic leadership, and cultural enrichment. Their presence underscores the significance of this historic milestone and the importance of uniting community, business, and education to build a brighter future.

We respectfully invite you to partner with us in this celebration. Your support can take many forms:

- **Sponsorship pledge** at any level
- **Silent auction contribution**
- **Journal entry advertisement** to highlight your Branch
- **In Kind Donation**

Ras J. Baraka
Mayor, City of Newark

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President, Board of Trustees



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As a valued supporter, your partnership will be recognized throughout the evening, in our event program, and across our communications celebrating this historic milestone. Most importantly, your generosity will directly support programs that continue to empower Newark's diverse community.

We would be honored to have a Brochure Ad from all Public Libraries to join in celebrating 125 years of impact and in paving the way for the next chapter of service. I would be happy to provide additional details or discuss opportunities that best align with your goals.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to the possibility of partnering with you in this landmark celebration.

Please visit our Website for additional information

[Booked for The Evening 125th Anniversary Gala - Newark Public Library](#)

Warm regards,

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