Hello from Schlow Library and the Schlow Library Foundation!

It’s been a wonderful year so far at Schlow Library — thank you for being with us!

So far this year…

You enjoyed over 400,000 print books.
You read over 50,000 eBooks.
You visited the website 789,000 times.
You downloaded the Schlow Library app over 600 times.

You showed us that libraries are just as important as ever in the community and told us what you need from Schlow in the future!

Your tax deductible contribution to Schlow will allow us to sustain and develop the services you value …

Will you give a gift now, to enable the library to continue to adapt to new technologies and remain an essential resource in your community?

You, as a community member and patron, are a fundamental part of the growth and vital services at Schlow Library.

It’s an exciting time of growing and innovating toward a future that features even more digital options, popular eBooks and bestsellers, an upgraded parking system and our very own Library App, which ensures that you are never without your library card number!

Your support is needed to make all of these things happen. Can you help?

Together we have the opportunity to …

• Continue the library’s strong community outreach
• Expand gadget training and 3D printing
• Upgrade the broadband and wireless at the library
• Offer children’s programs and adult educational series
• Provide bestsellers and cutting-edge non-fiction for all ages and interests

The staff and board members at Schlow Library are grateful for all the support, advocacy and patronage that you’ve shown for the library.

With your support, the library has been able to grow despite the uncertainty of government funding. Your contribution allows us to offer reading and learning services beyond that of typical libraries of our size.

Please be part of the exciting future at Schlow Library — you can make a difference in so many lives!

Let’s make this the best year ever! Please join us!

Sincerely,

Nancy Eaton
President
Schlow Library Foundation

Marilyn Byers
President
Schlow Library Board of Trustees

I know a good value when I see one!

On average each item in circulation at Schlow costs $28. How many items can you support this year?

Please accept my contribution of:

☐ 1 item ($28)    ☐ 2 items ($56)
☐ 4 items ($112)  ☐ Other Amount $____________

☐ Check enclosed, made out to
  Schlow Library Foundation

To make a donation via credit card, visit the secure web portal at:
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Please check if address is incorrect and indicate change(s) on reverse side. ☐

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55,000+ eBooks checked out and enjoyed at Schlow Library during 2015

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  6 eBook copies at Schlow @ $30 each
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