ESSAY FORM

Martinsburg Community Library wants to honor young patrons with the Love My Library Award. The award will be presented to the child who best describes why she or he loves coming to the library. You (the child), in your own words, please tell us about:

**CRITERIA**

1. Your favorite activities
2. Your feeling while enjoying the library
3. What the library has inspired you to learn and do

Please send the award committee a clearly readable essay of 500 words or less on the form provided here. Attach another page if needed and be sure to place your name at the top of the page. The winner will be announced and bestowed the award, as our invited guest, at the *Taste of the Cove & Silent Auction V* on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. in The Givler Cultural Center, Homewood, 437 Givler Drive, Martinsburg, PA.

**WINNER**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been coming to MCL? (dates) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We may choose to publish all or part of this essay using the author’s name and the photo of the winner. The signature of a parent/legal guardian on the line below will give MCL permission to do so in any and all media formats.

Please sign here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submit your nomination(s) by September 6, 2019 to:**

Love My Library Essay

Martinsburg Community Library

201 South Walnut Street

Martinsburg, PA 16662-1129 or

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E-mail: [mclibrary@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:mclibrary@atlanticbbn.net)

If you have any questions, please call the library at 814.793.3335 between 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Mon., Tues., & Thurs.; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fri.; or 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sat. or e-mail at any time. Thank you for your participation.

Why do you love the Martinsburg Community Library in 500 words or less?