

## STAR LIBRARY PROGRAM

PA Forward is an initiative put forward by the Pennsylvania Library Association to support Pennsylvanians in leading successful, productive lives.

PaLA feels there are five essential literacies necessary to succeed as citizens, parents, students, employers, employees, and consumers. PA Forward is built upon the belief that libraries are uniquely positioned to help citizens improve their command of the following five literacies:

- 1. Basic Literacy
- 2. Information Literacy
- 3. Civic & Social Literacy
- 4. Health Literacy
- 5. Financial Literacy

PA Forward hopes to position libraries as essential to a growing customer base of private & municipal organizations and individuals.

To this end, the PA Forward Star Library Program was created to recognize libraries who incorporate PA Forward in their programs. Stars are earned by completing certain actions.

Easton Area Public Library is proud to have achieved our Gold Star. Our excellent collection, our computers, our tutoring, and our various programs have enabled us to remain relevant in our community.