## Ambler Savings Bank Donates to Perkiomen Valley Library's Summer Reading Program

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(from left) Kathy Arnold-Yerger, Executive Director of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library; Susan Rash, Schwenksville Library Support Staff; Donna Conrad, Branch Associate at Ambler Savings Bank Schwenksville, Aileen Johnson, Schwenksville Library Branch Manager; Bonnie Eckenrode, Ambler Savings Bank Schwenksville Branch Manager; Debbie Madden, Branch Associate at Ambler Savings Bank Schwenksville; Erin Cohen, Ambler Savings Bank Retail Officer; and Haylie Scioli, Schwenksville Library Support Staff.

SCHWENKSVILLE – Ambler Savings Bank recently presented a check for \$4,500 to the Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville, a branch of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library. The money will be used to help fund the Schwenksville library's Summer Reading program.

The Summer Reading Program this year is themed, "Build a Better World," and runs until August 19. As part of the program, the library purchased books to be used for prizes to encourage a summer of reading, and to help students begin to build their own personal libraries.

"I believe in the power of reading to create a more compassionate and understanding world," said Bonnie Eckenrode, Branch Manager for Ambler Savings Bank's Schwenksville branch.

"Introducing a love of reading at an early age helps instill a love of life-long learning, which will be important as these student grow up to become our next generation of business leaders in our ever changing, fast-paced world," said Erin Cohen, Retail Officer for Ambler Savings Bank.

"The library is pleased that Ambler Savings Bank has chosen to help local children avoid the summer slide. Summer slide is prevented when children continue to read over the summer and retain their reading skills. The library provides fun rewards through a variety of activities to encourage all children to read," said Aileen Johnson, Schwenksville Branch Manager.

The Summer Reading Program features events for all ages and interests, including book-themed parties, magicians, movie nights, and science-activity days. The program runs through August 19 and the full schedule of events can be found on the Library's website, <u>www.PVLibrary.net</u>.

Ambler Savings Bank, headquartered in Ambler, has branches in Schwenksville, Limerick, Fairview Village and Bally. Learn more about Ambler Savings Bank at <u>www.AmblerSavingsBank.com</u>.