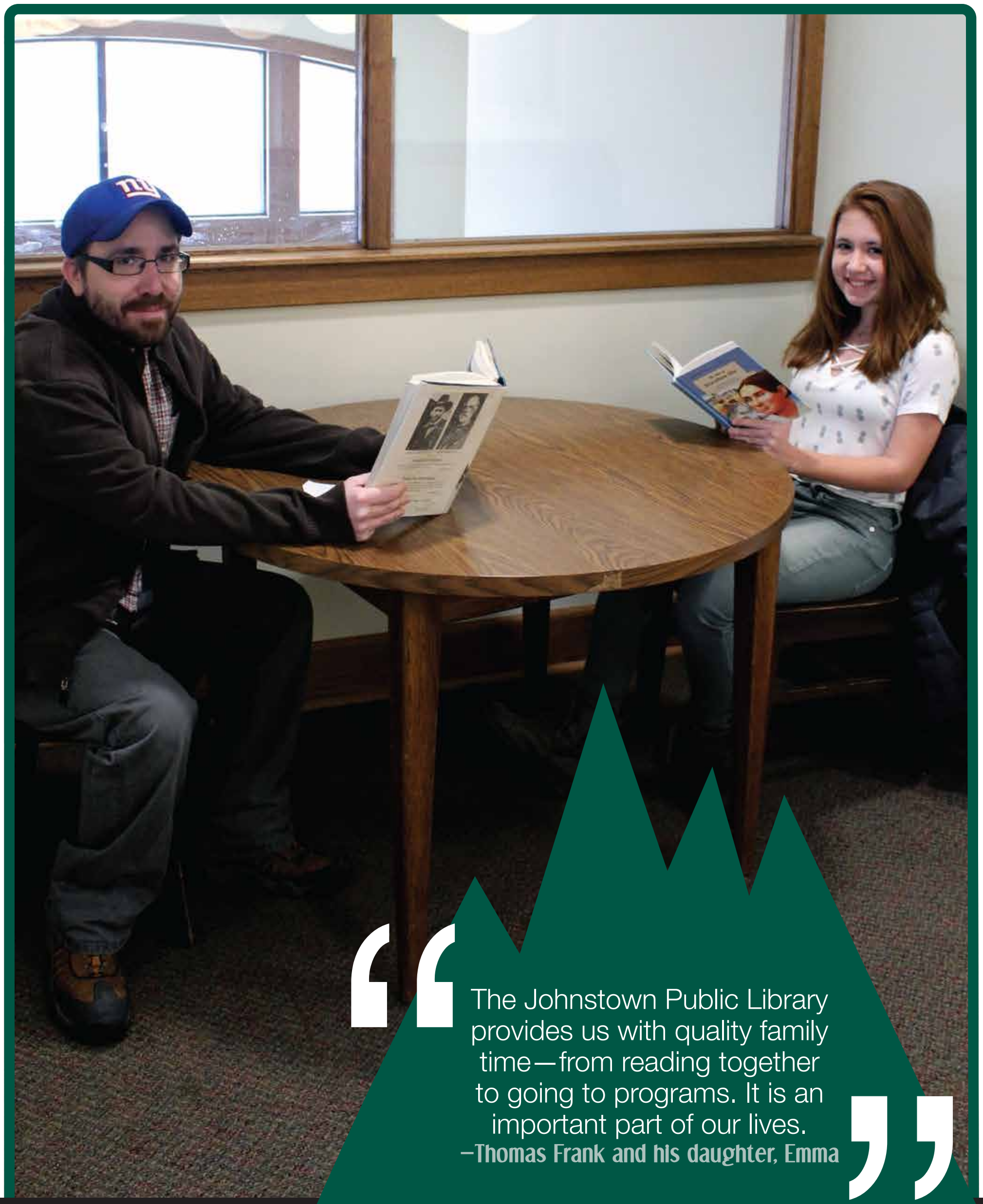

"The Johnstown Public Library provides us with quality family time—from reading together to going to programs. It is an important part of our lives."
—Thomas Frank and his daughter, Emma

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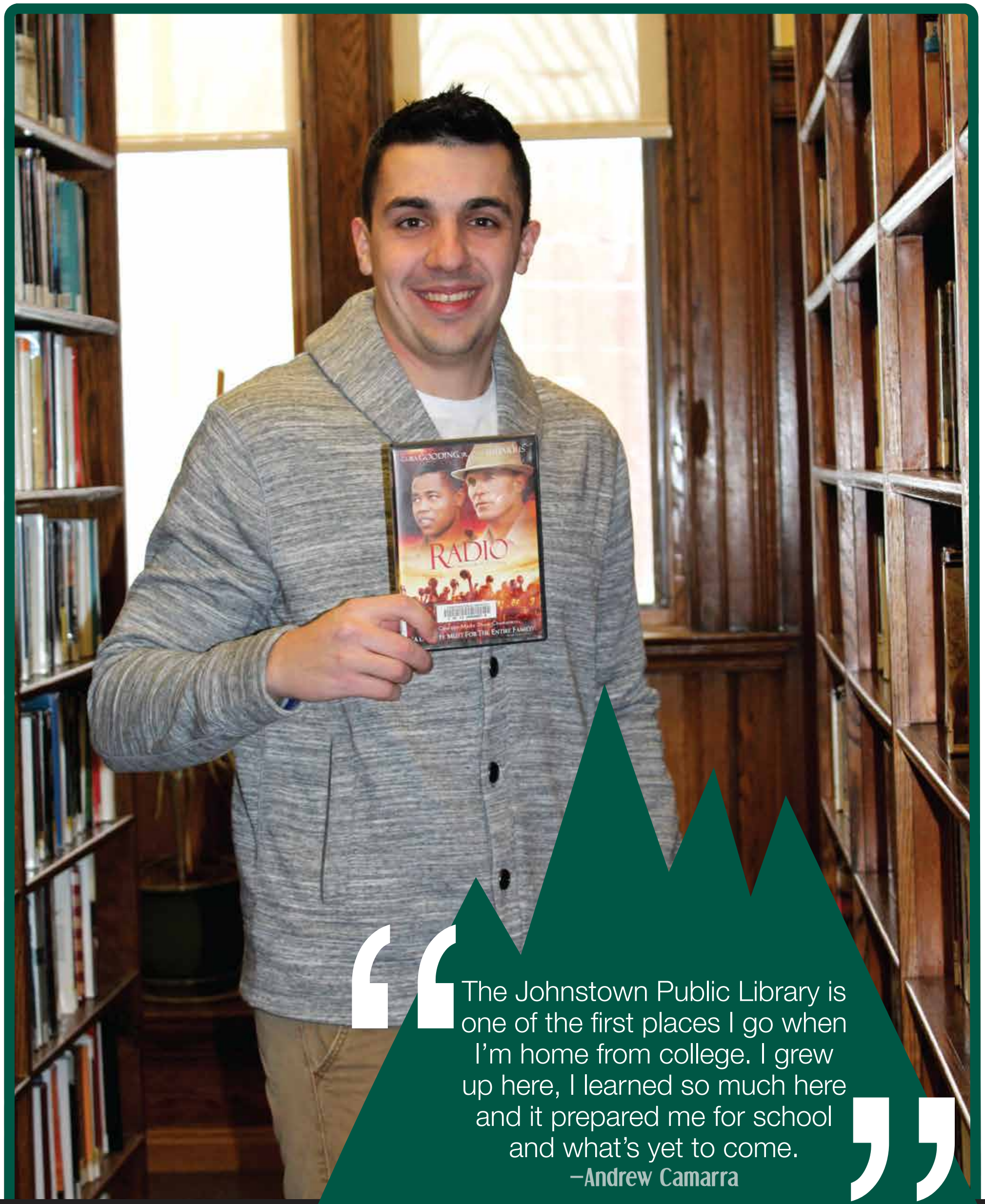

“The Johnstown Public Library is one of the first places I go when I’m home from college. I grew up here, I learned so much here and it prepared me for school and what’s yet to come.”

—Andrew Camarra

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> The decades I spent here as library director were the most rewarding of my professional life. Watching the community grow and prosper knowing how much started right here at the Johnstown Public Library.
> —Barbara Germain, Former Director

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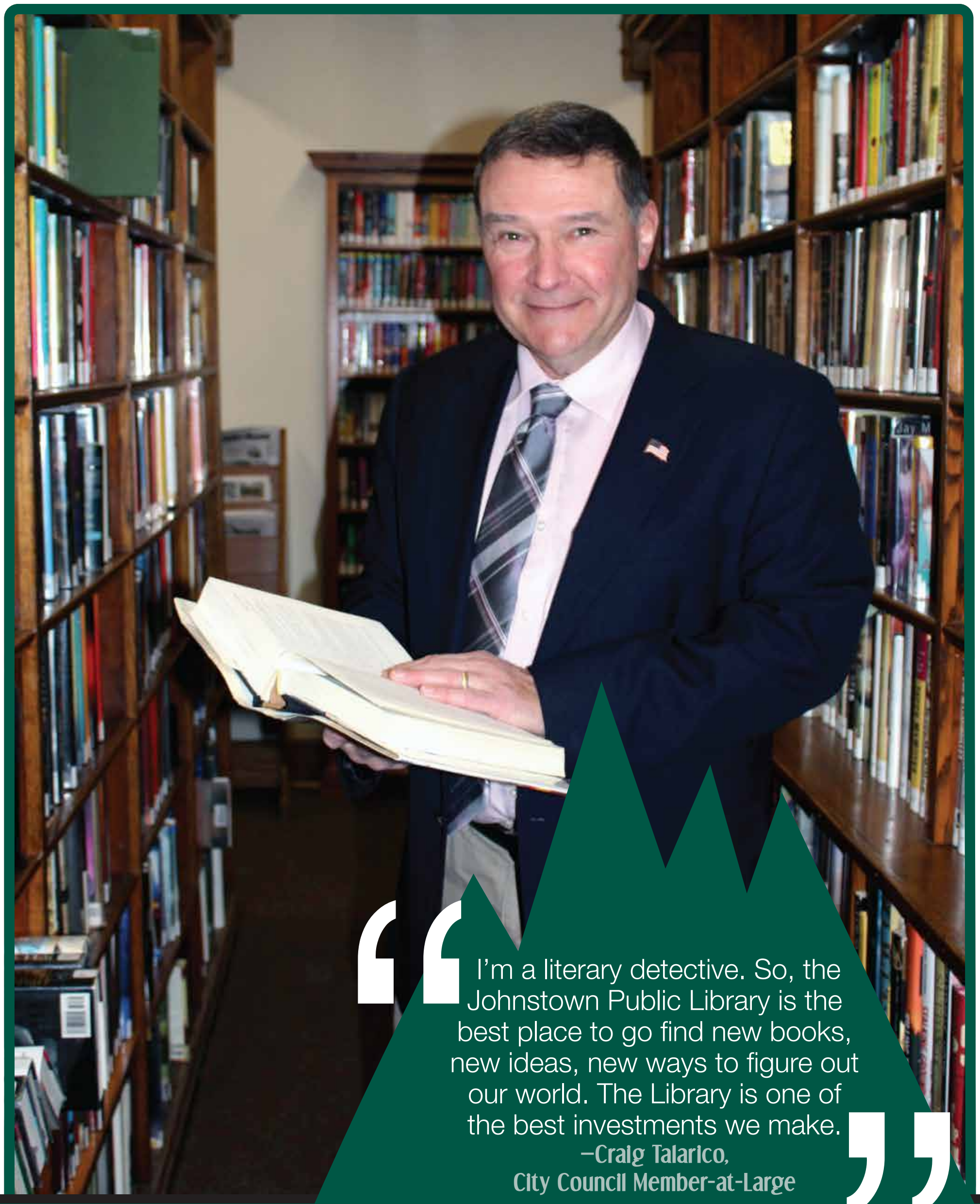

“I’m a literary detective. So, the Johnstown Public Library is the best place to go find new books, new ideas, new ways to figure out our world. The Library is one of the best investments we make.”

—Craig Talarico,
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> Our kids love it here. Story time gave Jackson the reading bug. And Gwendolyn, well every time she's here it's a new experience. We can see them both growing and learning.
>
> –Elisa Gordon and Tyler Rush with their children Gwendolyn and Jackson

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Being a library trustee is one of the most rewarding things I've done. It's a family tradition I'm proud to carry on. The Johnstown Public Library is the hub of our community.

–Elizabeth Camarra, whose father XXX was a library trustee in the 19XXs

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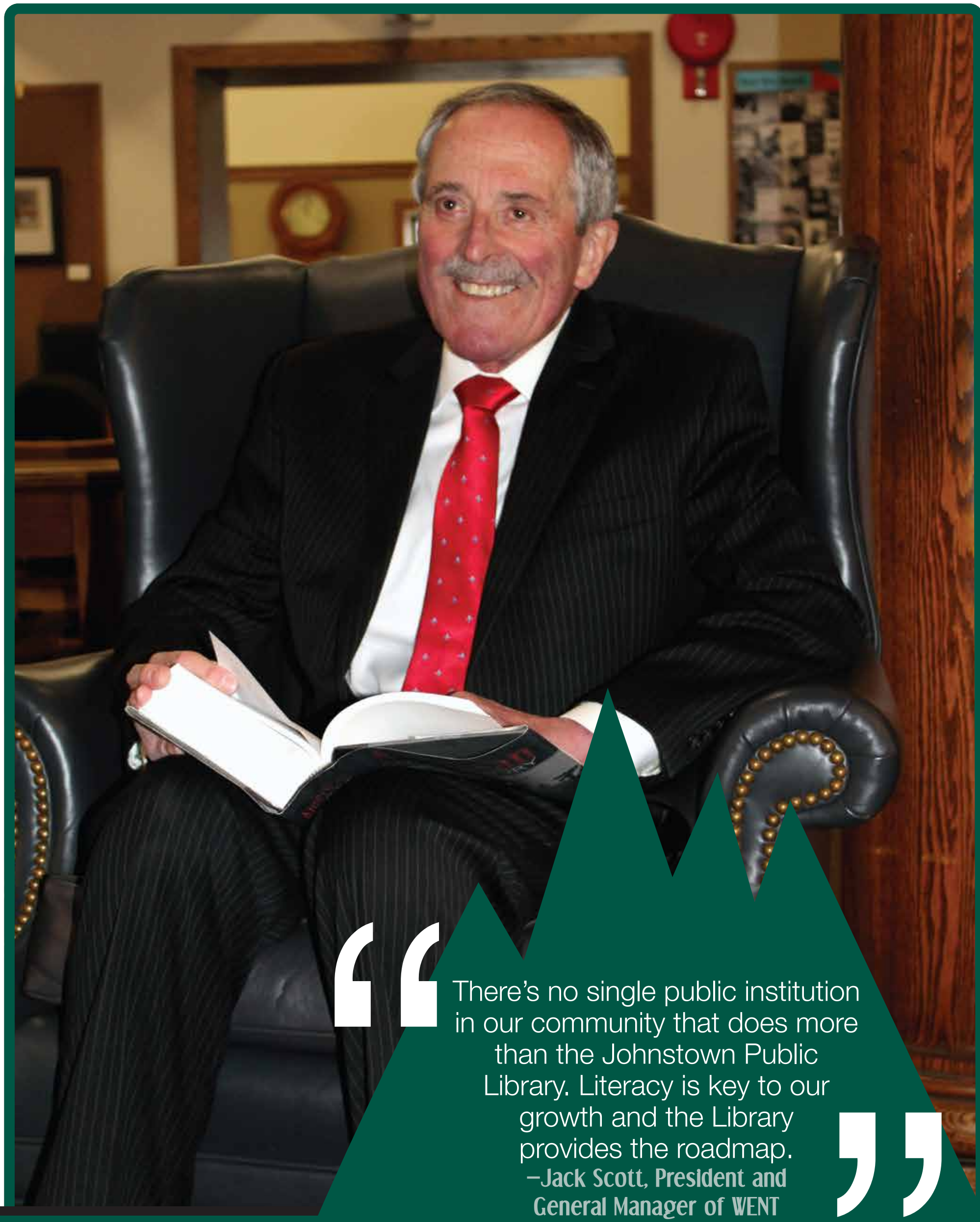

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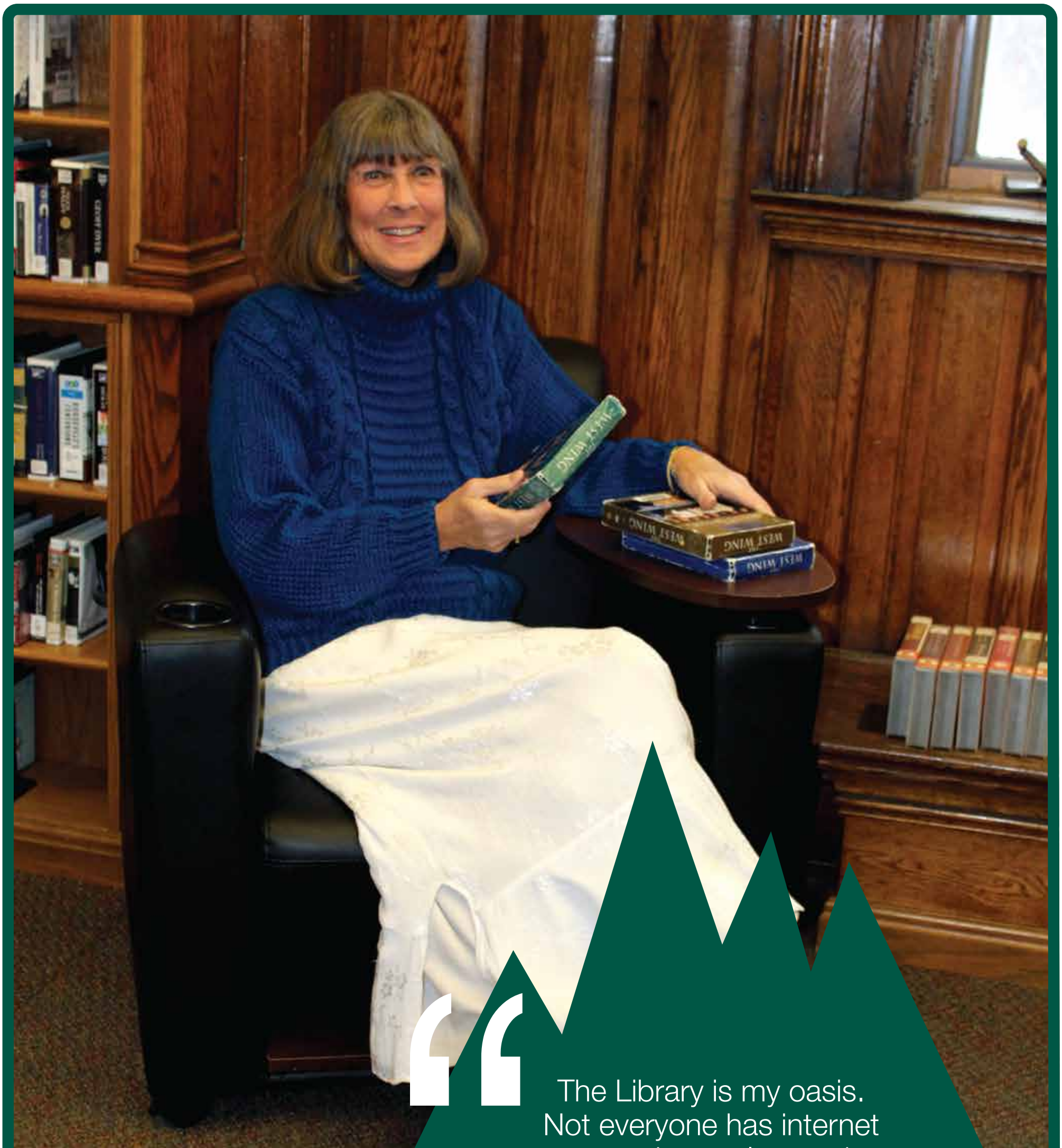

The Library is my oasis. Not everyone has internet access at home. I come here for the public computers, for the films and for the books.

–Jahann Gibson

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Our city wouldn't be our city with the Johnstown Public Library. It is so central to who we are and how we'll shape the future.

–Johnstown Mayor, Vern Jackson

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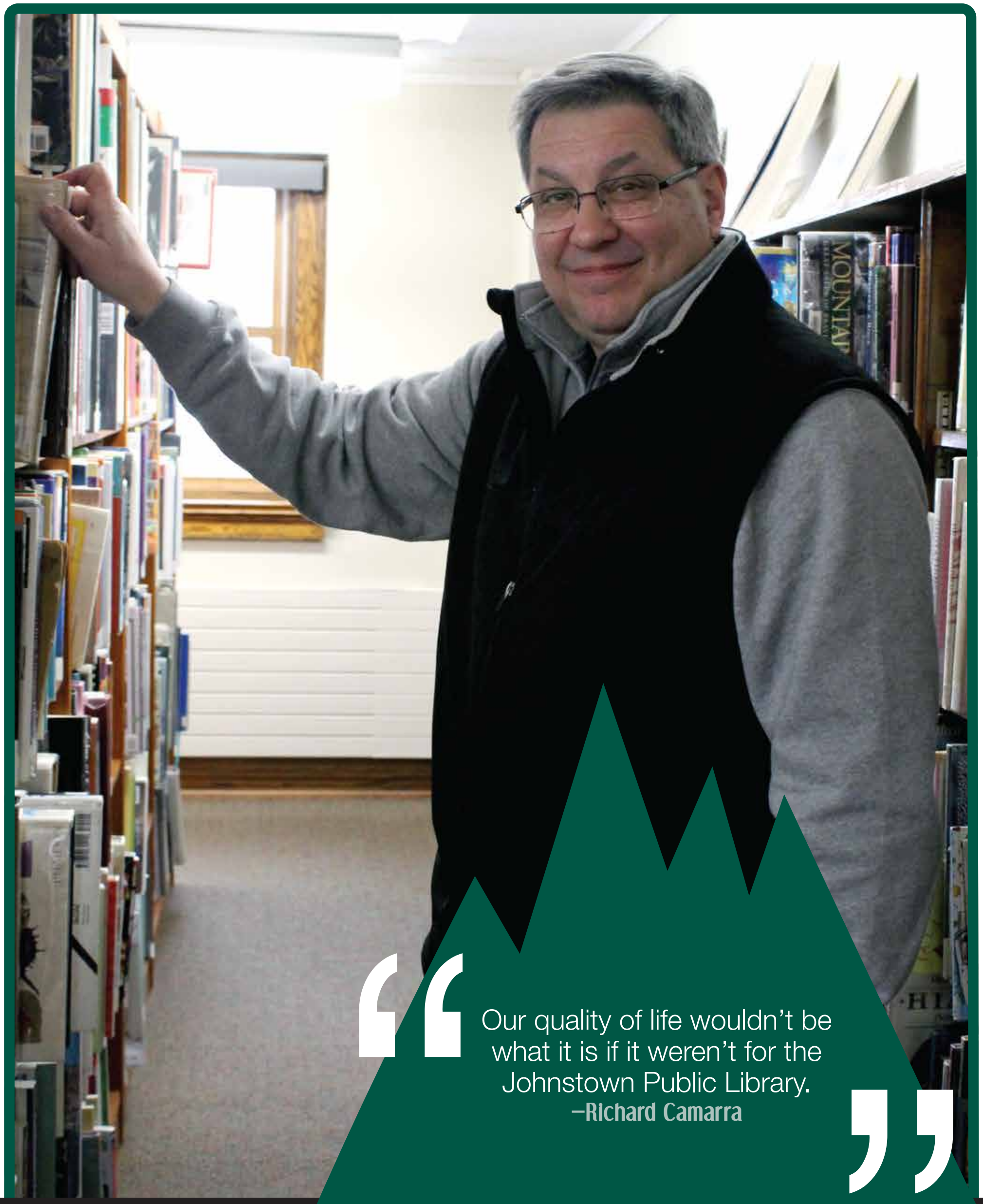

> Our quality of life wouldn't be what it is if it weren't for the Johnstown Public Library.
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>
> –Karen Wheeler

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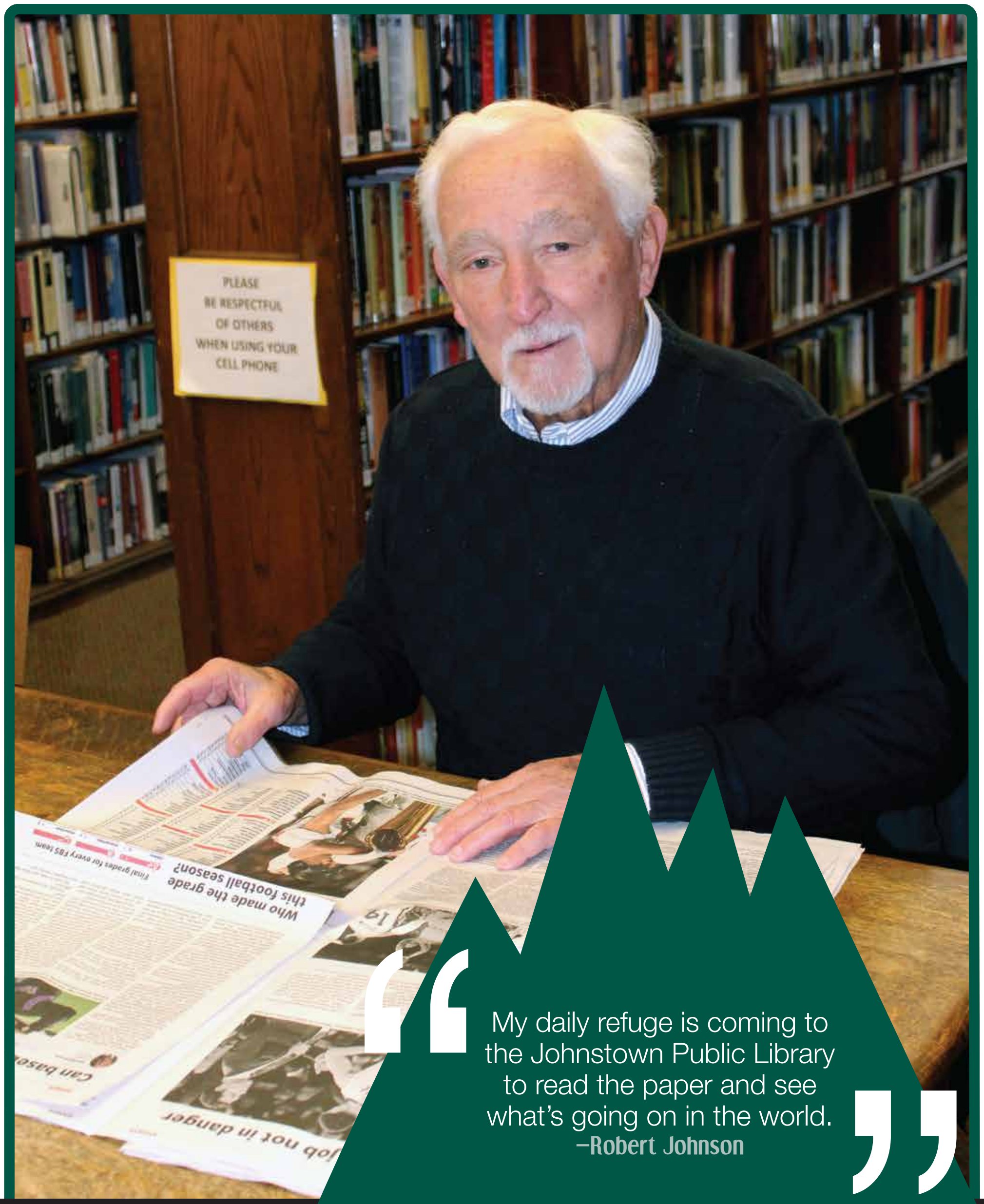

My daily refuge is coming to the Johnstown Public Library to read the paper and see what's going on in the world.
–Robert Johnson

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“I grew in a family that volunteered their time. Being the president of the Library’s Board of Trustees is the ultimate volunteer experience—it’s challenging and rewarding at the same time.”

–Shelley Yerdon, President, Johnstown Public Library Board of Trustees

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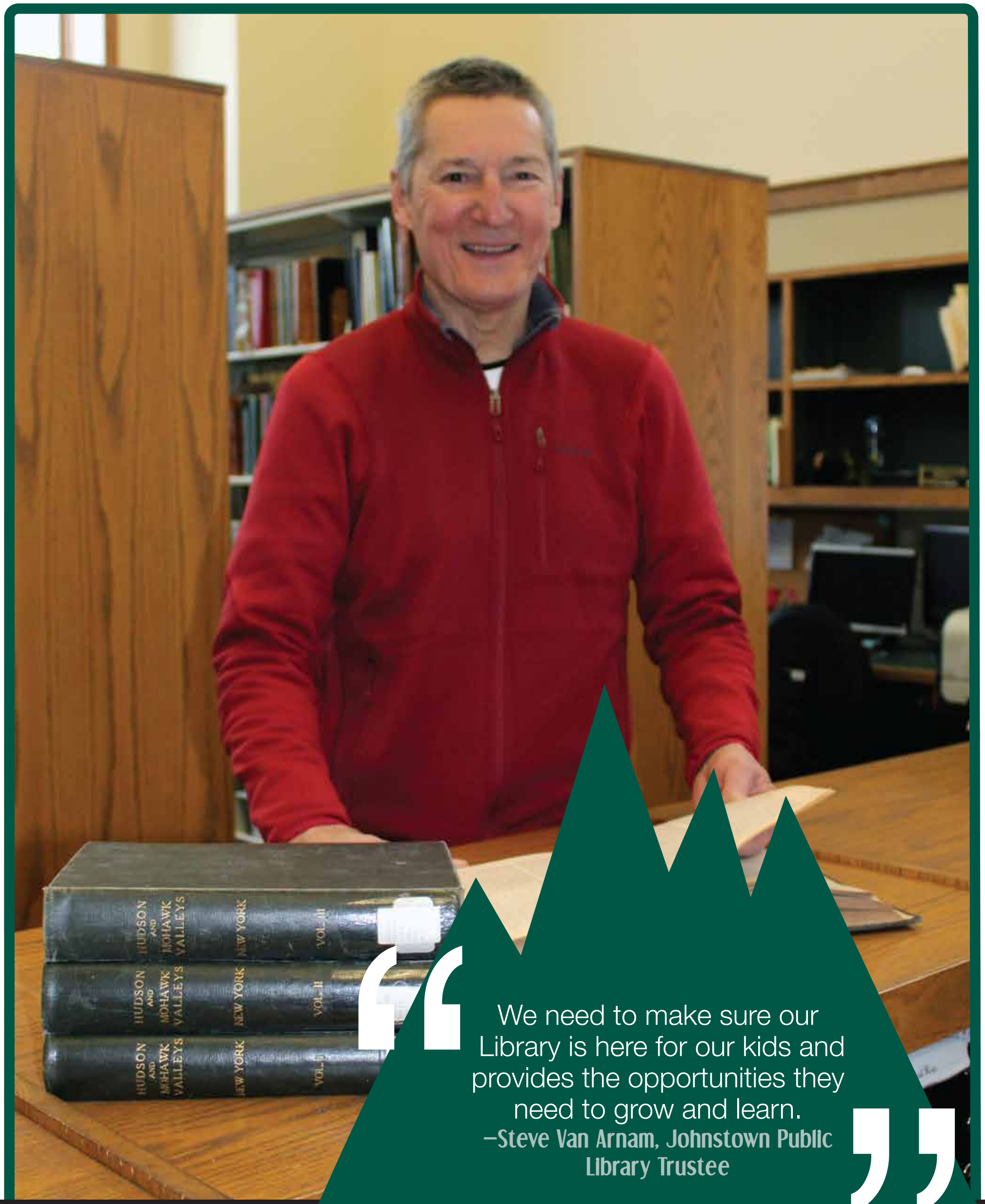

"We need to make sure our Library is here for our kids and provides the opportunities they need to grow and learn."

—Steve Van Arnam, Johnstown Public Library Trustee

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