Philip Roth, world-acclaimed novelist and literary icon, was born in Newark. He grew up in the city’s Weequahic section, spending time at the Osborne Terrace branch (now called the Weequahic branch) of the Newark Public Library. When he attended Rutgers University in Newark, the nearby Main library was his refuge and inspiration. Although he had homes in New York City and Connecticut, Roth returned to his roots, setting many of his novels in Newark. Among his numerous honors, Roth received the Pulitzer Prize for *American Pastoral*, and was twice the winner of the National Book Award.

The Friends of the Philip Roth Personal Library (FoPRPL) is seeking members who are interested in Roth, want to learn more about him as a renowned writer and Newark native and who are committed to ensuring his literary legacy and ongoing relevance. The organization was founded in 2021, the year of the Roth Library opening.

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