What It Means to Be a Friend

Friends,

It is difficult to quantify the impact of becoming a Friend. Statistics tell us that children who learn to read earlier, who continue to read, and who visit the library and use its services have more positive life outcomes. But, what does that mean?

It means they grow up and are more likely to find employment, build a career, and remain unincarcerated. We help promote success for the 26,000 Kanawha County students by offering fun, but educational, events and resources to all children regardless of background. We help bring more job opportunities within reach by offering workforce readiness classes for teens.

Libraries support those who need it most, and the contributions you make to the Friends, however big or small, make the library’s goals possible. You help us make more of those positive life outcomes.

A Great Library Needs Great Friends

Welcome to our new and returning members!

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kuhlman
Cookie Glasser
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goldberg
Richard Robb
Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell
Cynthia Harris
Robert Beury, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rubin
Sheryl Browne
Carol Simpson
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John Levin
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Denise Ferris
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kellam
Priscilla Haden
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Albert
Samme Gee
Dr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Huang
Ann Brown
Frances Sloan
Robert Lawrence

Friends of The Library Foundation of Kanawha County, Inc.

Debbie Duvall - Chair
Susan Watkins - Vice Chair
Karen Lukens - Secretary
A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket

Saturday, March 28, 2020
5 p.m. at Temple Israel
2312 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston
Catering by Bridge Road Bistro

~ Baskets for All Ages ~  ~ Raffle and Door Prizes ~
~ Delicious Food ~  ~ Selection of Wine, Beer and Other Refreshments ~
~ Proceeds Benefit Kanawha County Public Library System ~

Required
$35
($40 at the door)
Standard ticket price.

Desired
$50
For those who wish to provide more support for the Library.

Inspired
$100
For those who wish to preserve services for our community.

Call 304-343-4646 ext. 1283 for tickets.

Join us in raising funds for our community.

Event Sponsors:

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The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling has inspired a love of reading in both children and adults since its initial publication over twenty years ago. This year, several KCPL locations hosted Harry Potter Book Nights with activities inspired by the series.

The Main Library hosted its own Triwizard Tournament sponsored by the Friends. Patrons were able to select their wizarding school or Hogwarts house and win points for their chosen school by completing crafts and activities on every floor of the library.

On the second floor, patrons searched through an underwater themed I-Spy to find magical creatures and hidden characters from the series.

The Children's Department offered a number of crafts, where children could create their own dragons and mermaids. The Yule Ball had refreshments, music, a small dancing area and a photobooth to capture magical memories.

On the fourth floor, patrons got to craft bath bombs inspired by the dragon eggs that each Triwizard Tournament contestant received in the book. After picking a dragon to adopt, patrons selected scents from a variety of essential oils and mixed up the potion that would dry into a bath bomb.
Construction on the KCPL Main Library renovation project is set to begin this summer! The KCPL Board of Directors approved a $24.1 million construction project with Paramount Builders of St. Albans. This long-awaited project should get underway in June and is expected to be completed by early 2022.

When finished, the downtown library will be a state-of-the-art facility with 20,000 more square feet of space, beautifully sculpted glass walls, more public meeting rooms, an updated and enlarged Children’s Department, an IDEA lab, and much more.

When construction begins, the Main Library will move to a new temporary home. Last month, the KCPL Board of Directors announced the Charleston Town Center will serve as temporary quarters when construction begins on the downtown library project.

The Board is still working on final dates for the closing of the Main Library and the opening of temporary quarters at the Town Center. Stay tuned!