

# I'm a Friend.

One-year membership:

- \$5 Circle of Friends
- \$10 Circle of Friends & Family
- \$25 Silver Circle of Friends
- \$50 Golden Circle of Friends

Please complete the following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to get involved,  
please check the appropriate boxes below:

## Individual Projects

- Street Fair
- Downtown Charleston ArtWalk
- Refreshments
- Basket Auction
- West Virginia Book Festival
- Main Library Open House
- Library Workers Appreciation Day

## Areas of Interest

- Advocacy
- Branches
- Communication
- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- Membership

Make check payable to:

The Library Foundation of Kanawha County  
123 Capitol Street  
Charleston, WV 25301  
ATTN: Development Office

Credit card payments can be made over the  
phone by calling: 304-343-4646 ext. 1283

Someone will contact you to talk  
about how you'd like to get involved.



Main Library • 304-343-4646  
123 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25301

Mobile Library • 304-949-2400

Clendenin Branch Library • 304-548-6370  
107 Koontz Ave., Suite 100, Clendenin, WV 25045

Cross Lanes Branch Library • 304-776-5999  
5449 Big Tyler Road, Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Dunbar Branch Library • 304-766-7161  
301 12th Street Mall, Dunbar, WV 25064

Elk Valley Branch Library • 304-965-8956  
313 The Crossings Mall, Elkview, WV 25071

Glasgow Branch Library • 304-595-3131  
129 4th Avenue, Glasgow, WV 25086

Marmet Branch Library • 304-949-6628  
9303 Oregon Avenue, Marmet, WV 25315

Nitro Public Library (affiliate) • 304-755-4432  
1700 Park Avenue, Nitro, WV 25143

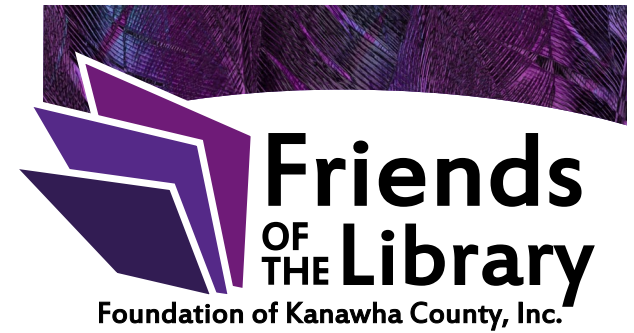
Riverside Public Library • 304-949-2400  
1 Warrior Way, Suite 104, Belle, WV 25015

Sissonville Branch Library • 304-984-2244  
1 Tinney Lane, Charleston, WV 25312

St. Albans Branch Library • 304-722-4244  
602 4th Street, St. Albans, WV 25177



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# Tell us how you'd like to help.

Learn more in this brochure.

## What Is The Library Foundation of Kanawha County, Inc.?

The Library Foundation is a separate, non-profit organization which exists in support of the Kanawha County Public Library system.

Although funding for KCPL comes mostly through local and state tax revenues, the cost of resources and services can no longer be met only through these sources. The library also depends upon generous donors who believe that the library is essential to the quality of life in our community and that it deserves additional support.

We appreciate the consistent support received from public and private sources and look forward to serving the Kanawha Valley for many years to come.

## A Great Library Needs Great Friends

The Friends organization is a committee of The Library Foundation, and a member of the Foundation board serves on the Friends Steering Committee. The purpose of the committee is to support the library's vision and mission through: advocacy; assisting with special events, including volunteerism, fundraising and public relations; and offering assistance and support to each library in the system.



## How We Help

### Advocacy

Work with the Kanawha County Public Library and Foundation boards of directors to develop and carry out coordinated advocacy programs for the KCPL system. Specific tasks include writing about state and local library issues, speaking to groups about library issues and going to the Legislature.

### Branch Support

Communicate and work with the advisory boards at each of the branch libraries.

### Communication

Maintain regular communications with all Friends members and work with library staff on external communications regarding the Friends' activities.

### Fundraising

Raise funds to support programs and projects not covered by the KCPL budget. The primary fundraiser is A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket, held each spring.

### Volunteering

Volunteer at various events throughout the year, such as the Annual Street Fair, West Virginia Book Festival and the Main Library Open House.

### Membership

Oversee recruitment of new members and plan Friends membership events.

## Make an Impact

In 2019, A Tisket, a Tasket, a Literary Basket raised \$30,000 for the Kanawha County Public Library. From these proceeds, the Friends provided financial support for numerous library events and classes.

In 2018-2019, the library held 2,381 FREE programs attended by nearly 50,000 children, teens and adults. A small sample of the events, classes and programs that the Friends provided funding for during that time includes:

- Summer reading programs for all ages
- Spring break events for children
- Classes and events for seniors
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) programs for children and families
- Early literacy programs
- The West Virginia Book Festival
- Holiday open houses

**Your support is needed to help Kanawha County Public Library continue its drive to provide cutting edge services for everyone in Kanawha County.**