The purpose of the Friends is to:

- help Webster Groves maintain an independent community library;
- promote public interest in the use of the library, its resources, and its services;
- provide financial support for the daily operation of the library through membership dues and book sales; and,
- encourage volunteer participation in this vital community resource.

Friends of WGPL

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Webster Groves, MO 63119

Webster Groves Public Library
Reading Garden
Celebrating Community, Innovation and Ideas

Paver Program
Dedicated Pavers

Webster Groves Public Library is the oldest public library in St. Louis County. In 2012, the 85th anniversary of the library, a renovated and expanded building was dedicated. To enhance the surroundings of the library, the Dr. Bronner’s Family Foundation and the Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library funded two Reading Gardens in the front of the building along Lockwood Avenue.

The Friends are committed to continuing financial support of the Library: our library has been a place for children learning the joy of reading; for young adults writing research papers and studying; for adults, reading for pleasure, using computers and finding a quiet place; and for families, attending programs and enjoying books and movies together. Maybe you have used the Library for at least one of these purposes while you’ve lived here.

You can help the Friends support the Library, celebrate your enjoyment or perhaps honor someone who is important to you through the gift of a dedicated paver in the Reading Garden. Step outside and take a look at the pavers: you can choose a paver of 6” x 9”, 6” x 12” or 12” x 12”. You can customize your paver in honor or in memory of someone or simply include your (or your favorite character’s) name on the form available at the circulation desk or on the Friend’s page of the library’s website (www.wgpl.org/about-the-library/friends-of-wgpl). Return or mail your completed form with payment to the library. Checks should be made out to: The Friends of WGPL. You will be contacted by a representative from the Friends to verify all information on the order form.

What a lasting way to show your support and recognize an important person in your life!