



What We Fund

- Large Print Books
- Adult, Teen, and Children's Summer Reading Programs
- BookPage Magazine
- Book Club Kits
- Library Receptions for Poetry Reading and Author Events
- Special purchases such as Kitchen Kits for the Children's library
- One City/One Book reception and books

Friends Activities

- Book sale, scheduled for October 2021
- Beyond the Page event series
- Library on Deck and Library on Ice (books at the pool, ice rink and fitness center)
- Paver Program for Reading Garden
- Ear buds and flash drives sold at the Reference Desk



Kitchen Kits with tools for families to borrow

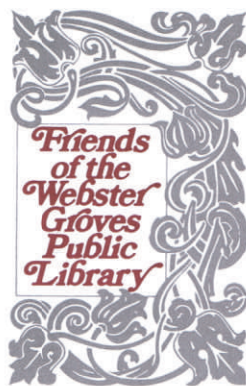
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JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE WEBSTER GROVES PUBLIC LIBRARY

2021

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

Charles W. Eliot

Our Mission

We are dedicated to community outreach through expanded use of the Library and its resources.

Our Goals

- **HELP** the library increase and extend its collections and services
- **ENCOURAGE** community members to volunteer as it relates to the library/community
- **PROVIDE** financial support for current and future library needs
- **PROMOTE** community enthusiasm about the library and its resources, services and needs
- **ENSURE** that advances in technology are a resource for all

Thank you for supporting the Friends!

With your membership contribution, you will join more than 200 Webster Groves residents supporting library programs. Your gift will ensure that we reach our goal of \$12,500 in contributions.

The Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library is a non-profit 501c (3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Message from the Director

2020 was one of the most challenging years in our lives, and the challenges of running a library, trying to provide some level of service while working to keep both staff and library patrons safe, were immense. For most of the year our doors were open, people visited the library, and others regularly took advantage of our curbside service. The Children's Room provided take-home crafts, recorded virtual story hours, and made other efforts to keep kids in our community educated and entertained. We could do all of this because we have a creative, professional staff, dedicated to serving the people of Webster Groves.

We could also do it because our Friends of the Library, facing similar challenges, never let up in their devotion to helping Webster Groves Public Library be a great resource for everyone. They funded new programs and new materials, were there with us through all the work necessary to keep a library running despite the toughest trials.

I hope you will remember this when thinking about your decision to renew your membership, and understand that we will always be grateful for your continued assistance and support.

Tom Cooper



Membership Application

Your Friends membership gift of \$20 or more supports the activities of the Library.

\$35 helps buy a large print book
\$50 supports summer reading programs
\$100 provides a book club kit
\$250 funds special library purchases

Please complete this form and send it with your check to :

Friends of the Webster Groves Public Library
301 East Lockwood Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Your donation \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

☐ **I am interested** in volunteering with the Friends. Opportunities include serving on a committee, helping with events and working the Book Sale.

☐ **Please send me** information about the library's dedicated paver program.

☐ **Please e-mail me** the library's newsletter.

☐ **My employer** matches my gift. The form is enclosed.

