



THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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How Does Your Library Grow? With Your Support!

Spring is the season of renewal and growth.

If you've been hunkered down indoors all winter, Louisville's newly blooming redbuds, dogwoods, and azaleas are a welcome sight. If you love to garden, you may be eager to get your hands into the dirt, planting peas or marigolds.

Whether you are an observer or a participant in the Kentuckiana spring, your Louisville Free Public Library can help you with that! You might check out a book to help you identify native plants and trees by sight. You can read a digital version of Gardening and Outdoor Living magazine. You could learn how to photograph your flowers as they grow or how to create a small business to sell your veggies, through programs such as the How-To Festival or via online courses from Treehouse or Lynda.com. There are so many possibilities for learning!

While your library is helping you grow your knowledge, how can you help your library grow its resources? By supporting the Library Foundation!

You can learn just about anything at your library. And all programs and resources are available free of charge to any person in our community through contributions made to the Library Foundation. We need people like you to help maintain and grow the Library's resources. Your gift to the Library Foundation today will help hundreds of valuable programs and services "bloom" year-round in our community.

Please help your library grow – make your gift today to support the Library Foundation.

Happy Spring!

Chandra Gordon
Executive Director

I would like to make a gift of:

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Your Gifts in Action!

Contributors to the Library Foundation directly impact the Louisville Free Public Library and its 18 branches. Through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation provides essential support to LFPL programs and services such as:

New Books

Library Capital Projects

Children's Summer Reading

STEAM Programming

Craig Buthod Author Series

Cinema at the Library

Technology and Equipment

Adult Winter Reading

How-To Festival

Scholarships for Library Staff



21,227 preschoolers and parents have joined the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge!



LPLF has 800+ public computers at 18 locations - all with free wifi - thanks to you!

My preferred branch is:

My email address is:

I prefer to be contacted by:

☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Mail

☐ I/we prefer to remain anonymous

☐ Please list my/our name:

Grow Your Library - Grow Your World



When you support the Library Foundation, you grow your opportunity to learn new things and meet new people. These patrons are growing their knowledge of gardening at the How-To Festival. Sponsored by the Library Foundation through donor contributions, this event turns the Main Library into a giant classroom with more than 20 learning areas inside and out! Join us on Saturday, May 12, and learn 100 things in 5 hours!

Growing resources to create sustainable, positive community impact is always our goal. Sometimes, lessening our impact is important, too! In February, the South Central Regional Branch was awarded the first ever TreesLouisville Tree Champion Award for the preservation of trees during the construction of the building. In addition, the branch earned a LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council!



Growing capacity to ensure that every resident has easy access to a library is part of the master plan! Generous support from donors like you has taken library capital projects from a dream to reality. Donors to the Foundation grew the resources needed to complete the Southwest and South Central regional libraries. The final regional library - Northeast Regional - is under construction, with completion set for Spring 2019. To learn more visit: <http://www.lfplfoundation.org/northeast>



Ways To Help Us Grow In 2018

There are many ways you can make a difference at the Library Foundation - while enjoying financial benefits for yourself.

Donate appreciated stock:

With the stock market at or near all-time highs, give your appreciated stocks to the Library Foundation and eliminate capital gains tax.

Name us as a beneficiary of retirement plan assets:

These assets remain taxable when distributed to a loved one but are tax-free when given to a nonprofit.

Give from your IRA (if age 70½ or older):

Regardless of whether you itemize your taxes, this gift helps you fulfill your required minimum distribution and is not considered taxable income!

Please consult with your tax or financial advisors to determine the best charitable giving strategies for you.

Tributes and Memorials

Are you looking to celebrate a special occasion, like a wedding, anniversary, graduation, holiday, birthday, or birth? The Library Foundation is pleased to receive gifts that honor your or your loved one's milestones. The Library Foundation is also honored to accept memorial gifts from donors who find gifts to the Library Foundation to be an appropriate expression following the loss of a relative or friend.

My enclosed gift is:

☐ In Memory of: _____

☐ In Honor of: _____

☐ Please notify the following person(s) of this gift: Name: _____

Address _____