



Case for Support

Our Library advances learning and inspires curiosity

Philanthropy has provided programming and collection support at Johnson County Public Library through generous donations from library patrons and residents of Johnson County since the public library was formed.

The Johnson County Public Library Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 public benefit corporation established for the purpose of raising money to support programs encouraging lifelong learning and self-improvement through the Johnson County Public Library.

We seek major donations from corporations, the local business community and foundations as well as from individual donations, planned gifts and legacy bequests.

Your donation will support literacy initiatives like:

- Explore Summer learning program
- Authors at JCPL series
- At Home in Johnson County series
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program



"The public library is the one place that has served me in every stage of my life:

As a kid, I was convinced that I was going to read every book in the library. It was a happy place that inspired me to read as much as I could.

As a teen, it was the place where I fell in love with movies. I kept an ever-growing list of films to check out. I grew passionate about following directors' careers and learning all kinds of movie trivia.

As an adult, it's a place to go to work, study and relax.

- Jon Stevens
English Teacher, Franklin Community High School

Why JCPL Matters

The Foundation bolsters several focus areas for the Library by raising private funds for innovative, multi-generational and cultural programs:

1. **Invest in young minds** by building confident caregivers, creating a culture of literacy and inspiring innovative experiences.
2. **Engage and strengthen the community** by bridging the opportunity gap, developing cultural understanding and becoming a community catalyst to make a difference in the lives of Johnson County residents.
3. **Transform lives** by championing lifelong learning, engaging the community and delighting customers.



"We've lived in this community for over 14 years and we love our library! As a homeschool family, it is important to us to instill a love of learning, reading and to intentionally branch out into our community. JCPL, especially the Clark Pleasant Branch, has been a huge blessing to our family. My children know our librarians and feel comfortable asking them a multitude of questions, including how to find books on various topics as well as using library resources. Our library feels like home to us and the staff at our library feels like family.

- Angela DeVoss and family

Your Donated Dollars at Work

Examples of how your donations make a difference:

- \$25 = Supplies for an art experience program
- \$50 = Incentives for 5 children who finish the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- \$100 = Supplies for a STEAM program kit
- \$200 = Incentives for 40 children who finish our Explore Summer learning program
- \$400 = Special program
- \$2,500 = Authors at JCPL New York Times best-selling authors series



The **Friends of Johnson County Public Library** was founded in 1979 to support the Library. In 2016, the **Johnson County Public Library Foundation** was formed, in partnership with the Friends, to raise the Library's capacity to provide amazing experiences for residents and to allow the Library to adapt and change through donated funds.



How You Can Make a Difference in Our Community

If you believe in the power of the public library to enrich the lives of everyone in our community, become a donor to the **Johnson County Public Library Foundation**. With gifts from generous people like you, we can continue to ignite innovation, enhance public programs and fund new ideas that make a difference in the lives of all who use the Johnson County Public Library.

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