

Membership Levels and Benefits

Annual membership gifts are payable in full upon joining the organization and thereafter at the time of the annual meeting.

\$10 Annual Gift

Annual membership to the Friends of the Library for an individual

- Subscription to our newsletter covering Library news and events, and
- 50% discount card at the semi-annual book sale

\$25 Annual Gift

Annual membership to the Friends of the Library for an individual

- All previously listed benefits, and
- Personalized bookplate in a new book added to the Library's collection

\$50 Family of Readers Annual Gift

Annual membership to the Friends of the Library for a family of two or more living in the same household

- All previously listed benefits, and
- Personalized bookplate for each member of the family in a new book added to the Library's collection

\$100 Lifetime Membership Gift

A one-time gift with lifetime membership to the Friends of the Library

- All previously listed benefits,
- Russell County Public Library canvas tote bag, and
- Special recognition on the Honor Roll of Donors

Founder's Gifts

Every gift makes an impact on the future of the Russell County Public Library and its thousands of users. Any gift of \$250 or greater from an individual or a family is recognized as a Founder's Gift, and comes with lifetime membership in the Friends of the Library.

Benefits include:

- Subscription to our newsletter covering Library news and events,
- 50% discount card at the semi-annual book sale,
- Personalized bookplate in a new book added to the Library's collection,
- Russell County Public Library canvas tote bag, and
- Special recognition as a Friends Founder on the Honor Roll of Donors and annual publication in the newsletter

Corporate and Community Friends

Local businesses and community organizations are some of our most significant partners. Become a Corporate or Community Friend with an annual monetary or in-kind gift of \$250 or more.

Benefits include:

- Subscription to our newsletter covering Library news and events,
- Personalized bookplate in a new book added to the Library's collection, and
- Special recognition as a Corporate or Community Friend of the Library on the Honor Roll of Donors and annual publication in the newsletter



Love your library?

Want to make a difference
in your community?

Become a Friend of the
Library!

The Friends of the Library is a charitable organization formed for the purpose of promoting the Russell County Public Library through financial support, advocacy efforts, and volunteer services.

Join Today!
For more information call
(270) 343-3545 or (270) 866-5200

What does it mean to be a Friend of the Library?

Giving

- Make an annual membership gift to the Friends of the Library
- Encourage others to invest in the future of their Library
- Play an active role in helping fund unique services and needs of the Russell County Public Library

Advocacy

- Support and encourage others to take advantage of Library services
- Advocate to local leaders about the importance of the Russell County Public Library in our community
- “Like”, “Share”, and help promote the Library on social media

Volunteering

- Volunteer to help sort, organize, and manage sales during the Friends semi-annual book sale fundraiser
- Assist as a volunteer in planning, advertising, and hosting Friends-sponsored events at the Library

How have Friends of the Library already begun to help?



Bank of Jamestown

Bank of Jamestown has been a Friend of the Library for many years, sponsoring a variety of magazines for patrons' reading enjoyment, the annual Summer Reading Coloring Contest, and in 2013, made a \$300 gift for the purchase of over 3,500 LEGOs in order to start a LEGO Club. LEGO Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Branch Library in Russell Springs, drawing crowds of more than 25 children, ages three to eleven.



Jamestown Lion's Club

Since 2013, the Jamestown Lion's Club has made an annual gift of \$500 to the Russell County Public Library for the purchase of large print books, which advances the Lion's mission of promoting healthy vision.

Each book purchased with this gift includes a personalized bookplate so that readers can be inspired by the generous gift.



First National Bank of Russell Springs

For many years, First National Bank of Russell Springs has been a Friend of the Library, making annual \$250 gifts to sponsor two hands-on, live animal programs for families during the Library's annual Summer Reading Program. These two annual events bring more than 100 families to the Library for an experience unlike any other in Russell County.