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Book Endowment

The Book Endowment is your opportunity to give pleasure to others through books, while helping to preserve memories of special persons or to recognize valuable events, organizations, community work or good deeds, and to honor the persons associated with them.

How Can I Establish a Book Endowment?

A full endowment of $300 provides one book every year to the Whatcom County Library System. The endowment can be established with multiple donations of lesser amounts that total at least $300 within three months.

A bookplate is placed in a selected book each year, giving the name of the person or other entity in whose honor or memory the book is purchased, as well as the name of the donor.

An announcement is sent to the person or entity being honored or to the family of the person memorialized, as specified by the donor. The donor is identified, but the amount contributed is not mentioned. A receipt is sent to each donor acknowledging the tax-deductible contribution.

You may choose to have the book(s) selected from one or more of the following subject areas:

- Biography, memoirs
- Classics
- Current events, politics, censorship
- Education
- Gardening, landscaping
- History, travel, foreign cultures
- Homemaking, decorating, cooking, home improvement
- Local interest, local authors, local history
- Music, fine art, home crafts, woodcraft, antiques
- Pet care, animal husbandry, agriculture
- Philosophy, religion
- Sports, adventure
- The earth, wild animals and birds
- Adult fiction
- Teen fiction
- Children literature
- Large type books
- Audio books

To establish an Endowment, complete the form on the next page.

Whatcom County Library Foundation Book Endowment Form

To establish a Book Endowment, fill out this form and enclose with your check made payable to WCLF Book Endowment in the envelope provided to the address below.

Enclosed is my check for $_____ **to establish a Book Endowment.**

(Gifts from multiple parties may be joined together to comprise a single endowment.)

Donor name: _____

Donor address: _____

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Date: _____

Subject area(s) _____

Clearly print name(s) as the bookplate should appear:

In honor of or

In memory of: _____

(circle your choice)

Given by: _____

If you want "anonymous" please write it in or do not name any donor.

Notification of this gift should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

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Mail completed form to:
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