

Join with the Friends to help our library.

It is the Friends of the Wood County District Public Library mission to support the library through volunteer service and fund-raising activities. Providing support for library programs and resources is accomplished through biannual book sales, Friends membership dues and special fund-raising activities.

Proceeds from these activities are used to benefit a variety of programs within the library as well as some outreach services in the community. Donations from the Friends have made possible the purchase of materials and equipment that the library would not otherwise have been able to acquire.

Additionally, the Friends provide financial support for WCDPL projects and programs that enhance library services to the residents of Wood County.

The Friends also are active volunteers, assisting the library staff in sorting and shelving books, packing books to be sent to other libraries, and helping with other library programs. They also assist in community events, including the annual Holiday Parade, Downtown Trick or Treat, Downtown Farmer's Market, Wood County Heritage Days and the Wood County Fair.

The Friends' participation in these events helps to highlight library services, resources, and facilities.



Reading buddy Ben the Therapy Dog stops by for "Paws for Reading" during Summer Reading, 2012.



Friends' support makes possible visits from popular and best-selling authors like Willam Kent Kruger (top) and the "Deadly Divas" (l. to r. Denise Swanson, Marcia Talley, Sara Rossett, and Heather Webber).

Membership in the Friends of the Library is open to all library users. Membership benefits include:

- advance notice of special events, such as book sales--including invitations to an exclusive "members only" presale
- discounts on author visit books being sold by the Friends

Membership year is January 1 - December 31

_____ \$15 per member
_____ \$ 25 per family
_____ Additional Donation
_____ TOTAL

Join the Friends.
Have fun supporting WCDPL.

Make checks payable to ***Friends of the Library.***
Return to WCDPL, 251 N. Main St., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I can help with: _____ Book sales _____ Special events & programs
_____ Fair, festivals & parades _____ Public outreach
_____ Author visits _____ Other (What's your idea?) _____

During the past year, the Friends provided support for:

- donated more than \$5,000 to purchase new books for the library.
- supported the Summer Reading programs, which attracted more than 1100 youngsters.
- sponsored three authors who discussed their work and signed books.
- donated books for babies born at the Wood County Hospital as well as clients of the Children's Resource Center.
- supported book discussion groups.
- supported continuing education and training for staff.
- assisted the annual Community Reads program.
- sponsored the Volunteer of the Year Award.



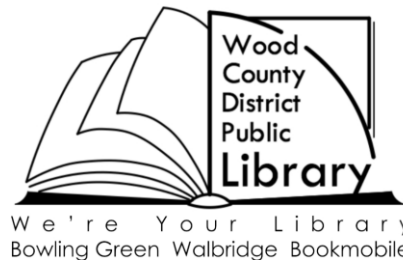
Eager readers line up to meet Community Reads author, Laurie R. King.



From left, Linda Lander, Judy Miller, Donna Mertz, and Scott Regan enjoy a rare quiet moment during the Friends' annual fall booksale.

Our Library

The library serves more than 5,000 patrons every week. Circulation increased by 10 percent in 2012. There are more than 27,000 cardholders. The WCDPL Bookmobile delivers more than 20,000 books and learning materials to district residents each year. More than 21,000 people attended over 700 programs for children and adults in 2012. Through partnerships with other libraries, WCDPL provides access to millions of books to Ohio residents. And, in 2012, volunteers, many of whom were Friends members, donated over 6,000 hours of time to the library.



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