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FOUNDATION

Keeping our libraries great.

About the Foundation

The Lafayette Public Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded in 1992 for the purpose of receiving and raising private funds for the Lafayette Public Library System. Since 1993, Foundation monies have purchased more than 5,000 books, while Foundation investments provide a long-term funding stream for the library system. By encouraging private funding and endowments, the Foundation is able to supplement public support of the main library and all branch libraries, as well as develop collections and services that keep our libraries great.

Create an Endowment

When you donate \$1,000 or more, you establish a Named Endowment that generates book donations annually in the name of the donor.

Set Up a Planned Gift

The Foundation accepts many types of charitable gifts, including charitable gifts of retirement assets, charitable remainder of trusts, gift annuities, memorial gifts and charitable gifts of life insurance.

For more information on endowments or planned giving, call (337) 261-5781.

Membership Levels

ACORN

(Individual) \$35

Bookmark and a yearly newsletter

SEEDLING

(Family) \$60

Acorn benefits plus one book bag per household (consisting of up to two named adults and any children under 18)

SAPLING

\$100

Seedling benefits plus one ticket to Spell-a-bration

YOUNG OAK

\$250

Sapling benefits plus one ticket to the spring Awards Luncheon

MIGHTY OAK

(ideal for businesses) \$500

Young Oak benefits plus sponsorship of Spell-a-bration

ETERNAL OAK

\$1,000 or above

All benefits plus two tickets to the spring Awards Luncheon & Spell-a-bration, and a Named Endowment

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Membership 2013-2014

Acorn (Individual) \$35

Young Oak \$250

Seedling (Family) \$60

Mighty Oak \$500

Sapling \$100

**Eternal Oak (Named Endowment)
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Did You Know?

- More than 2,700 people visit Lafayette's public libraries every day.
- Last year, 300,000 people checked out more than 1.9 million items from the library system.
- The library's eBook service is growing in popularity, with more than 70,000 eBooks and audiobooks downloaded in 2012.
- The library issues nearly 11,000 new library cards each year.