

# Behind the Lines

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**In the News ~ May 2016** It was one year ago this month when the Wichita City Council selected Dondlinger Construction to build the new Advanced Learning Library. Check out the progress at 2<sup>nd</sup> and McLean with a “drive by” or visit [www.wichitalibrary.org](http://www.wichitalibrary.org) to view the construction online. Thank you to everyone who has joined us on this amazing journey. *Your support makes the Library a very special place!*

**Buy~a~Book at Watermark Books and Café** was a wonderful success. With the help of Sarah Bagby and her amazing staff and Foundation Board member and volunteer Rosie Dool, the Foundation’s 3rd annual Buy~a~Book Campaign was perfect. A very special thank you to Jenny Clayton and her friend Seth for providing the perfect selection of lunch time music. Find Jenny and her group, ICTrio, at [www.ictstringtrio.com](http://www.ictstringtrio.com).

If you would still like to donate to the Buy~a~Book campaign, visit the Foundation’s website, [www.supportwichitalibraries.org](http://www.supportwichitalibraries.org) and make a donation online or download the form and mail your donation to the Wichita Public Library Foundation, 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. *Thank you for your support of the materials collections which make our Library very special!*

**Build a Better World** by bringing your children ages 0 to 17 to any Library location or sign up online at [wichitalibrary.org](http://wichitalibrary.org) for the 2017 summer reading initiatives. Three reading programs are available based on age; Baby Bookworms for infants through age 2, Kids Read for children ages 3 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Teens Read for students entering grades 6-12. Kids and teens win prizes as they track the number of days they read at least 20 minutes, while babies and toddlers do early literacy activities. Prize sponsors include the Wichita Wingnuts, On the Border, Pizza Hut, All Star Sports, Carlos O’Kelly’s, Carousel Skate, Botanica, Friends of the Wichita Public Library, Exploration Place, Chick-fil-A, Texas Roadhouse, Chipotle, Hurts Donut, Taco Bell and Seneca Bowl. For details, plan a trip to the Library or find more information at [www.wichitalibrary.org](http://www.wichitalibrary.org). *Start early and read often!*

**Looking for a good book sale?** Join the Friends for a \$5 bag sale on June 22nd, from 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and June 23rd from 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Library. Shopping bags will be provided at the door. Come early and check out the great selection. *You won't want to miss this very special shopping opportunity!*

**Share your special memories and support the Library collections** with a book memorial. This is a special way to remember a loved one who has passed away while sharing their memory with the community. Contributions to the memorial will be used to purchase materials for the Library collection. Call Leah at 261-8523 and she will help set up the memorial. *Foundation memorials are a wonderful way to honor the life and memory of your special person!*

## **Top 10 Ways to Give to the Foundation**

**#8: CD's, Saving Accounts, Brokerage Accounts, Checking Accounts** with "Payable on Death" provisions. You retain full ownership and full control during your life. When your estate takes effect, the account balance is paid to your named beneficiary immediately and without probate. For more information, please call me at 316-261-8523 or consult your attorney.

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