

Behind the Lines

Since 1987

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In the News: Tuesday, May 3rd was a very special day when the Wichita City Council approved the building of the new Advanced Learning Library with the hiring of Dondlinger Construction Company. Thank you to everyone who joined us on this amazing journey. *Your support makes the Library a very special place!*

On behalf of the Foundation and the Library, thank you to Richard Keys for the establishment of the Edna Carol and Joseph Franklin Keys Memorial Endowment. As a long-time supporter of the Library and the Foundation, it was important to Richard that his parent's legacy continue. Richard remembers with much fondness the many years his mother worked at the Library in the Art Lending area as a very special time for his family.

Through Richard's very generous gift, income from the Edna Carol and Joseph Franklin Keys Memorial Endowment will be used to support materials purchases in the areas of the arts and humanities in memory of his mother and science and technology in memory of his father. *Thank you to Richard for understanding and supporting the work of the Library and its contribution to our community!*

Art Day of Giving 2016 was a great success. The Library Foundation raised over \$85,000 during this one day event. A sincere thank you to all of our very special donors, the Foundation, Friends and Library Boards of Directors and the Wichita Community Foundation.

The Foundation's 2nd annual ArtDOG Buy-a-Book Campaign hosted by Watermark Books was a wonderful success. With the help of Sarah Bagby and her amazing staff, volunteers Sandra Dunsworth and Rosie Dool, the day was perfect. A very special thank you to Jenny Clayton for providing the perfect selection of lunch time music for a very special group of friends. Find Jenny and her group, ICTrio at www.ictstringtrio.com. Missed us this year? *Plan to join us at Watermark Books on April 28, 2017 for our next very special Art Day of Giving!*

Looking for a good book sale? Join the Friends at the Wichita River Festival for a sale you won't want to miss. The Friends will host their **Beach Read Paperback Book Sale** on Saturday, June 6th, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the Library lawn between the Library and Century II. Get there early to browse the best collection of gently used paperback books in Wichita. *You won't want to miss this very special shopping opportunity!*

Make the Library a special part of your life with a memorial or tribute. A memorial is a special way to remember a loved one who has passed away while sharing their memory with the community. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or an "I am thinking of you" are wonderful occasions to recognize a special friend or family member. *A gift to the Foundation just keeps on giving!*

Contributions to a book memorial will be used to purchase materials as directed by the family. Contributions to the permanently endowed memorials and tributes will provide for purchases far into the future. You will receive an acknowledgment on behalf of the family and the Foundation, as well as a receipt for your tax-deductible gift. Checks can be sent to the Wichita Public Library Foundation, 223 South Main, Wichita, KS 67202. *Questions, please call me – 316-261-8523.*

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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