

Your gifts made a difference



Johnson County Public Library Foundation & Friends of JCPL

Annual Report 2024



Our Leadership



2024 JCPL FOUNDATION Board of Directors:

OFFICERS:

Caleb Drake, President
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2024 FRIENDS OF JCPL: Board of Directors

OFFICERS:

Johannah Pollert, President
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Patty McSpadden, Secretary

MEMBERS:

Merilee Allen
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JCPL Staff Liaisons:

Lisa Lintner
Amber Turner

OUR MISSION:

To develop and administer private funds to expand opportunities for the Johnson County Public Library.

OUR VISION: A Library system that empowers lifelong learning, connection and engagement in the Johnson County Community.

OUR HISTORY: In 1979, the Friends of JCPL began its work to raise funds to enhance Library programs. In 2016, the JCPL Foundation was created to expand fundraising efforts. Together, the Friends and the JCPL Foundation are one nonprofit organization supporting JCPL's mission, vision and values.



Caleb Drake



Johannah Pollert

Patty McSpadden

2024...by the numbers

\$33,000+ raised at Friends' book sales and Booktiques.

\$13,800 raised by annual fund and JCPL employee campaigns

\$14,000+ raised through Snuggle Up with a Book Ball

\$14,250 raised at James Patterson fundraiser

\$136,650 total contributions and grants received

Join! The Silver Tree Society

The Silver Tree Society was created to honor donors who leave a legacy to the Johnson County Public Library Foundation through planned giving during their lifetime or a deferred gift.

Merilee Allen
Gretchen Beaman
Jane Bingham
Diane Black
Amanda Cooper
Cathy Daily
Caleb Drake
Ruth Freese

Linda Kilbert
Huarong (Kayou) Li
Lisa Lintner
Beverly Martin
Jackie McNeelan
Janet Mitchell
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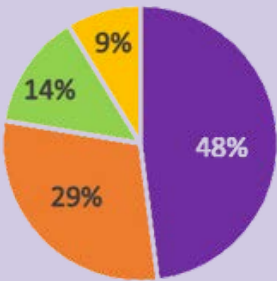
-2024 Members

Learn more at www.JCPLF.org/SilverTree

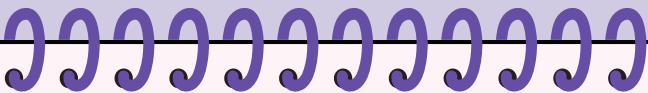
2024 SUPPORT TO THE LIBRARY



Year ending December 31, 2024
- prepared using internal financials.



FUNDED IN 2024	TOTAL
48% - Sprout - Growing a Reader Program Early Learning Indiana Grant	\$ 85,500
29% Misc. Programs & Initiatives	\$52,845
14% Authors at JCPL	\$24,366
9% Explore Summer	\$15,543
TOTAL 2024 SUPPORT TO JCPL	\$ 178,254
Foundation Operational Costs	\$ 12,670



Your gifts and book sale purchases funded programs that mattered in 2024!

- Library on the Prairie
Reel2Reel
Random Fandom
Teen Art Contest
- Celebrate Día
Merry Prairie
Local Author Fair
Outreach Supplies
- JCPL Seed Library
Amy Kitchen Employee Award
Seel Family Library Champion Award
Staff Support & Appreciation
Get Ready for Kindergarten Bags
Programming at All Locations
JCPL on Wheels Programs
...and more!

Support summer learning...forever!



The Explore Summer Endowment
is a meaningful way to provide a living legacy or make a planned bequest that will provide students (and residents of all ages) in our community access to reading and free educational programs for generations to come.

The Explore Summer Endowment was launched in 2024, and thanks to an anonymous match, we exceeded our first year's goal of raising \$50,000. We are on our way to reaching our total goal of \$500,000 within ten years.

If you would like to learn more about providing a living legacy or bequest to support summer learning, please email/call Lisa at lisa@jcplf.org/317-346-1501

Your Explore Summer Endowment Gift	Provides this amount of funding EVERY year!
\$2,500	\$100
\$5,000	\$200
\$10,000	\$400
\$25,000	\$1,000
\$50,000	\$2,000
\$125,000	\$5,000

How your gift goes on and on...

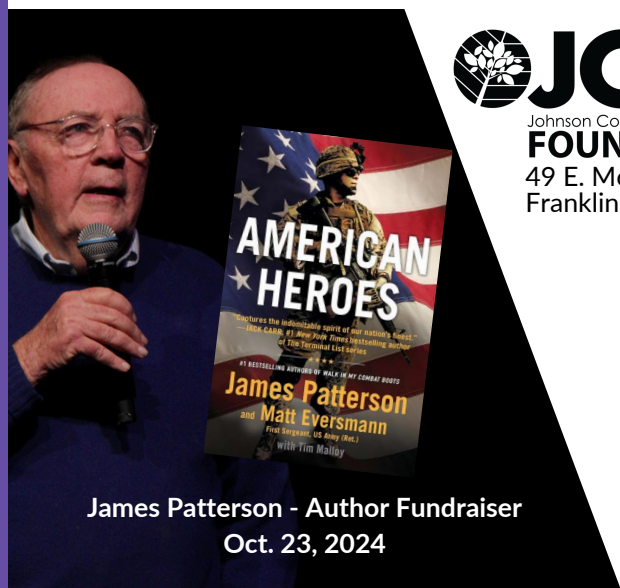


It's our annual **Thank-a-thon!**


The JCPL Foundation & Friends would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone in 2024 who:

- Uplifted the JCPL Foundation by:
 - Making a donation
 - Joining the Silver Tree Society
 - Giving to the Explore Summer Endowment
- Helped the Friends of JCPL by:
 - Sorting book sale items
 - Volunteering at a book sale
 - Stocking a Little Free Library
 - Donating materials or making a contribution
 - Linking a Kroger Plus Card to the Friends
- Volunteered or donated items for a JCPL Program
- Provided a free public program at JCPL

We  our volunteers and donors!



James Patterson - Author Fundraiser
Oct. 23, 2024

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