your gifts made a difference!

thank you!
A MESSAGE FROM THE JCPL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

The JCPL Foundation and Friends experienced a banner year, and I am excited to share our accomplishments and tell you several journeys on which we have embarked.

The opening of the new Clark Pleasant Branch Library hallmarked the Foundation’s “Enhancing the Story” campaign, which raised funds for six critical areas:
- Early Childhood Learning Zone
- Robotics Learning Lab
- Teen Gaming Center
- Adult Learning Center
- Public Art
- Nature Trail & Community Garden

The book sales hosted by the Friends of JCPL continue to be a hit, raising over $31,000 for the library throughout the year. Additionally, you’ll now find books for purchase year-round at the Friends Booktiques housed at each branch. The Clark Pleasant Booktique was our first installation and was dedicated in honor of Friends of JCPL founding member Philomena Ross. Our Franklin Booktique is in memory of Amy Kitchen, JCPL’s longtime and very talented graphic designer. Amy designed the Booktique signs as well as the Friends logo.

The Authors at JCPL series highlighted five New York Times bestselling authors. Keep an eye on the lookout as we’re slated for even more authors to visit! 2022 marked the third anniversary of the Snuggle Up with a Book Ball, one of our critical fundraisers for the author series. This virtual event has grown in popularity, with attendees hosting book club parties or spending solo days reading in a café.

The JCPL Foundation itself has been evolving as well. The Foundation partnered with a local financial advisor to ensure we maximize the growth of our endowment long-term. We also welcomed two new board members in 2022 and thanked four founding members for their completed terms of service.

On behalf of the Foundation and Friends, thank you to all who support the library. It’s thanks to the hard work of our staff, volunteers, and donors that JCPL is the welcoming hub of the community and learning it is today.

Gratefully,
Caleb Drake, President
JCPL Foundation

MISSION
The Johnson County Public Library Foundation, Inc. seeks to assist the Johnson County Public Library in providing outstanding information, education, and culture for all members of the community by granting supplemental funding to assist the Library in promoting literacy in Johnson County.

HISTORY
In 1979, the Friends of JCPL began its work to raise funds to support Library programs. In 2016, the Johnson County Public Library Foundation was started and joined the Friends in their efforts. These additional funds provide outstanding programming, resources, and services for all community members in a manner that does not diminish the need for strong public funding. The JCPL Foundation and Friends play a vital role in advocating for the Library’s importance in the community.

Donations to the JCPL Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.
JCPL Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.
Federal Tax ID: 35-1462375.
2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2022 SUPPORT AND REVENUE

- Contributions: $78,502
- Friends of JCPL (book sales & misc.): $31,463
- New Clark Pleasant Branch Special Projects Campaign: $86,516
- Interest & Dividends: $5,653
- Realized & Unrealized Gains on Investments: -$50,666 (loss)

**TOTAL:** $151,486

2022 GRANTS & EXPENSES

- JCPL Programming and Support: $364,569
- Distribution from the endowment to JCPL: $5,595
- Fundraising: $912
- Administrative costs: $4,818

**TOTAL:** $375,894

By the Numbers

**GIVING IN 2022**

- 835 gifts to the JCPL Foundation
- 293 individuals, businesses, and organizational donors
- (several donors made repeated gifts)

- 56% giving by JCPL employees
- 100% giving by JCPL Foundation Board of Directors
- $3,830 raised at third Snuggle Up with a Book Ball for the Authors at JCPL series
- More than $315,000 in total raised for Clark Pleasant Branch’s Enhancing the Story Campaign
- $31,120 - Friends outdoor book sales and Booktique sales

98.5% of funds raised support JCPL
what patrons love about JCPL

"I love all the new books you can find!"

"I love all the books at the library! The toys, computers, and other things are also fun! Everyone is so nice and they help me when I have questions. It is my favorite!"

"I am thankful for how the library helped me raise my children."

"So thankful for this place filled with love, happiness and mysteries ❤️"

"EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE.

"I like nerdy birdy books."
Supporting JCPL Since 1979

The Friends of JCPL support of your Library extends beyond the book sales. Book sales are the most essential fundraising effort they have. In 2022, the Friends raised more than $31,000 with the Friends of JCPL Book Sales. Their work does more than help JCPL improve its programs and reach into the community at fairs and festivals. The Friends promote literacy in a variety of ways all across Johnson County.

- **Stock Little Free Libraries**
  - Windisch Park in Bargersville
  - Outside of the Boys & Girls Club in Franklin
  - Independence Park in White River Township
  - Urban Forest in Franklin
  - Outside the Trafalgar Branch Library

- **Donate Books to:**
  - Marion County Juvenile Detention Center
  - United Way Christmas Angels
  - Interchurch Food Pantry
  - Summer lunch food distributions:
    - Franklin Community Schools
    - Clark Pleasant Schools
    - Center Grove Schools
    - Girls Inc.
    - and other sites in Johnson County
  - Audiobooks to Compass Park

- **Stock Free Book Carts at:**
  - Franklin Branch
  - Trafalgar Branch
  - White River Branch
spaces exist to provide opportunities for our youngest library visitors to learn through play. Each day, we are fortunate to watch families explore and have fun together while the children work on developing their early literacy and school-readiness skills. With these spaces, our goal is to make learning and play accessible year-round. We are excited that our libraries have become popular destinations for families looking for a fun and educational experience.
Thank you, Explore Summer 2022 sponsors!

Your gifts brought Oge Mora to JCPL's Read to Me Jamboree. She inspired children to dream, draw and write.

Proceeds from Friends of JCPL Book Sales allow JCPL staff to provide outreach and promote library services at fairs and festivals throughout the county.

The Seel Family
LIBRARY
CHAMPION
OF
THE
YEAR
AWARD

Charlie Burch
Volunteer of the Year

Merry Prairie

JCPL staff surprise residents with the Explore Summer Prize Squad

New York Times bestselling author Kathy Reichs visited in July 2022

Teen Art Contest

Literacy Awareness Month - Cultural Fair
FRIENDS OF JCPL NOW HAVE BOOKTIQUES AT ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

Check out your neighborhood library branch for amazing items in these ongoing book sales.

Shop Booktiques at all JCPL Branches
Used Books $2

Clark Pleasant

Franklin

Trafalgar

White River
Silver Tree Society

The Silver Tree Society honors donors who have chosen to leave a legacy to the JCPL Foundation through planned giving or a bequest.

To learn more about joining the Silver Tree Society, visit JCPLF.org/silvertree.

DIANE BLACK

Diane is one of twelve members of the Silver Tree Society. Her dedication to education and learning in Johnson County is boundless. As a founding member of the JCPL Foundation Board and a former JCPL Board Trustee, Diane has shown her love and loyalty to the Johnson County Public Library in so many ways.

Please consider joining Diane as a member of the Silver Tree Society!

What is the legacy you are leaving?

"We have a responsibility to help where we live and to work to make something better than when we first became aware. We must all tend the garden where we are planted. For me, that is the Johnson County Library Foundation Silver Tree Society. I support the Silver Tree Society's work as it focuses on the future of libraries for the entire community. Through planned giving, we can help the Society meet goals of enhancing programs and services, providing free library programs and experiences and being a part of planning for the future. Help keep our library branches healthy, innovative, full of knowledge, and places where everyone is welcome. Join today and make a difference tomorrow!"

~ Diane Black
2022 YEAR IN REVIEW
Johnson County Public Library
Clark Pleasant • Franklin • Trafalgar • White River

ITEMS BORROWED
1,145,971
2% increase
- Books, Magazines & Other: 70%
- Digital Items: 18%
- DVDs: 9%
- Audiobooks & CDs: 2%

DIGITAL ITEMS ACCESSED
524,799

NEW IN 2022
- Seel Family Library Champion Volunteer of the Year - Charlie Burch
- Hosted the Cultural Fair, a new event celebrating people from around the world
- Opened new Clark Pleasant Branch in March
- Installed NaloxBoxes at each JCPL location
- Updated children’s interactive play and learn spaces at Franklin and White River Branches
- Displayed Indiana Historical Society's Women’s Suffrage exhibit at Franklin Branch
- Eliminated Late Fees
- Opened JCPL Friends Booktiques, ongoing book sales, at all Branches
- Resumed storytimes at Bargersville Town Hall
- Introduced Biblio the Bookworm, new mascot
- Hosted the Read to Me Jamboree, an early childhood learning festival
- Installed certified wildlife habitat at White River Branch
- Joined consortium to expand e-book and e-audiobook collection using Libby
- Collaborated on the Great Arts Quest, a partnership program to explore the arts
- Hosted Native Voices, a program series featuring the Miami Nation of Indiana

NEW TO CHECK OUT
Library of Things
- Kalimba musical instruments
- Dungeons & Dragons starter sets
- LED projectors
- Pickleball sets

Authors of JCPL
Five Author Visits
1,553 Attendees

18% Increase in Card Activity
2,388 Programs & Outreach
55,483 Persons Attended

1,000 Books
2,460 Total Preschoolers Registered
319,183 Visits to the Branches
5,016 Participants
33% increase
3 million+ Minutes Read