



Friends of the Library

OUR MISSION

We volunteer together to support and share our enthusiasm for the library, sponsoring library programming and vibrant summer learning programs. We act as ambassadors for literacy and the library, participate in programming and events, and raise funds through membership drives, book sales, and other special projects. We provide community outreach and promote the library every chance we get.

Dear Friends of the Library Supporters,

About this time each year, the Friends of the Library ask our Supporters for donations to fund programs for our Catawba County libraries. In years past, your individual donation of \$10 or more (\$15 family, \$25 business) has allowed you entrance a day earlier than other patrons into the Annual Book Sale held in August.

As you are aware, things are different in 2020 and we will be unable to hold the book sale due to the spread of Covid 19. Unfortunately, another fundraising project, basket-making, had to be curtailed to protect the safety of our volunteers. On the positive side, our Catawba County Library System is still going strong, using innovative ways to safely provide books, activities, and services to the community. To facilitate its work, our Library System needs the help of its Supporters more than ever.

This year, would you please continue your support in whatever amount you are able to give? Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

We will also be happy to send you a receipt for your support since we are a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Libraries will have forms for you to complete, and this email includes such a form. Detach it, and return it with your donation in person to the library or via US Postal Service.

Hopefully, you have kept up with some of our activities throughout the year. We recently donated \$5,000 for the annual Summer Learning program. We also host ongoing book sales at the Main Library in Newton and at the Conover, St. Stephens, and Southwest branches. Stop in and buy some bargain books! (For your safety, books and other material donations are placed in quarantine for 14 days to prevent virus spread.)

Our FOL group sincerely appreciates your help and support in the 2020-2021 year. Thank you so very much!

We also invite you to share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Officers for 2020-2021 are:

President – Susan Anderson
Secretary – Caroline Parish

Vice-President – Elizabeth Lynn
Treasurer – Sylvia King

FRIENDS OF THE CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SUPPORTER

Name _____

Address _____

I would like to receive emails about the meetings and activities of the FOL by: (complete if desired)

Phone _____

Email _____

My donation of \$ _____ is included with this form.

The FOL mailing address is: 115 West C Street, Newton, NC 28658.