



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,

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

With that in mind, you'll be thrilled to hear that, following a year-long hiatus, we'll be hosting the Annual Book Sale again! The shopping dates for the general public will be Thursday, August 26 through Saturday, August 28. As a Supporter, you'll get the privilege of early admittance on Wednesday, August 25 (4-6 pm). During the sale, we will be observing any COVID-19 guidelines then enacted by the State of NC.

As the Catawba County Library System resumes its pre-COVID practices and employs innovative ways to provide books, activities, and services to the community, we're asking for your help to facilitate its work. Our Library System needs the help of its Supporters as much today as it ever has.

Would you please continue your support in whatever amount you're able to give? Your donation is greatly appreciated. As a 501(c)3 charitable organization, we're happy to provide a receipt recognizing your support.

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

Hopefully, you have kept up with some of our activities throughout the year. We recently donated \$3,600 for the annual Summer Learning program, and we contributed \$500 to the Library Endowment to encourage matching donations on Library Giving Day. 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!

Our FOL group sincerely appreciates your help and support in the 2021-2022 year. Thank you so very much! We also invite you to share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Officers for 2021-2022 are:

President – Susan Anderson

Vice-President – Dianne Lawing

Secretary – Caroline Parish

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.