



"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert." – Andrew Carnegie

Dear Friends of the Westwood Library,

Fall is upon us and October is the month when the Friends of the Westwood Public Library reach out to the community in the form of our Annual Appeal. Your generosity allows us to fulfill requests for programs and materials not covered by the regular Library budget.

As Westwood residents, we are fortunate to have a library that offers new and exciting programs for children, teens and adults. During this past year, thanks to the generosity of our many supporters, the Friends were able to contribute nearly \$40,000 to programming and to the collection.

Some of the programs we funded include:

- The ReadNext program
- Numerous author talks including Juliette Fay, Elizabeth Berg, and Courtney Sullivan
- Passes and discounts to 22 local museums
- Educational presentations such as *Women in Jazz* and *Magical Strings*
- Children's programs such as *Hands on Drumming*, *Rolie Polie Guacamole*, and *WingMaster's World of Owls*
- The Summer Reading Champion signs that popped up in our neighborhoods this past summer

Please use the enclosed envelop to contribute to our Annual Appeal, or visit our website to donate online at www.folwestwood.org.

As always, we extend our gratitude for your continued support of and generosity to the Westwood Public Library.

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Annual funding for library programs provided by the Friends thanks to supporters like you

The Friends of the Westwood Library supports programs and services that are not funded by your tax dollars. Here are just a few.

1,117

Children, teens, and adults who participated in the Summer Reading challenge



510

Summer Reading Champions lawn signs awarded to children for reading more than 50 hours this summer

131

ReadNext participants

20+

Visits by award winning authors

375

Students who attended teen study nights at the library



40+

Programs offered for children and teens



1,113

Uses of museum passes



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