



BookMarks

The Muscogee County Library Foundation Book Endowment Program

Books are the treasured wealth of the world and the fit inheritance of generations and nations ...
Henry David Thoreau

The Muscogee County Library Foundation Book Endowment Program provides a wonderful opportunity to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, mentor, teacher or other important person in your life. It also provides a lasting tribute for a special and significant gift occasion. This tribute is given in the form of a new book added to the Columbus Public Library collection every year in perpetuity – in honor or memory of someone special.

Beginning a year after the endowment has been established, the library staff carefully selects a new book and a customized bookplate is added inside the front cover of each book. The bookplate includes the name of the person in whose honor or memory the book is given and the name of the donor.

A book endowment is established with a one time contribution of \$500. This creates an account generating interest which will purchase in perpetuity books in the name of the donor. A donor may add to an existing account at any time in any amount or may create additional new accounts.

The Muscogee County Library Foundation will send a letter to the person being honored, or to the family of the person being memorialized, as designated by the donor. (The amount of the gift is not disclosed.) The Library Foundation will also send each donor a letter of acknowledgement for the tax-deductible contribution.

Why contribute to the Book Endowment Fund?

- Acknowledge the birth of a child
- Place a loved one's name in memory
- Pay tribute to a mentor or hero
- Gift as a tribute to an admired friend, colleague or teacher
- Honor a special day of celebration
- Congratulate a high school or college graduate
- It's a great way to support the library!

If you would like more information about ***BookMarks***
the Muscogee County Library Foundation Book Endowment program, OR
the Muscogee County Library Foundation, please call 706-660-9702.

