



Muscogee County
Library Foundation

BookMarks: Junior

*The Muscogee County Library Foundation
Children's Book Endowment Program*

*"Today a reader. Tomorrow a leader"
Fusselman*

What better way to honor or memorialize someone than to provide a children's book endowment at the Columbus Public Library – a gift that will last many lifetimes?

BookMarks: Junior is the Muscogee County Library Foundation's Children's Book Endowment Program providing a wonderful opportunity to honor or memorialize a special child – your son or daughter, a grandchild, niece, nephew or simply a child who is a part of your life. This gift provides a lasting tribute for a special gift occasion and 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 the special child in your life. What better way to recognize them than by giving the gift of reading to thousands of other children?

Beginning a year after the endowment has been established, the library staff carefully selects a new children's 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.

The ***BookMarks: Junior*** book endowment is established with a one-time contribution of \$250. This creates an account generating interest that purchases children's books – for generations to come – in the name of your special child. 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 child 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 or birthday 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 or accomplishment
- Congratulate a high school or college graduate
- It's a great way to support the library!

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

