YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

Donations Allow Parents as First Teachers Program to Serve More Families

The Parents as First Teachers program provides early literacy materials, training and resources to partner organizations to support conversations about the role parents play as their child’s first teacher, and the impact reading, singing and playing have on child development. Literacy Packs were created in English and Spanish for nurses in PHMDC’s Nurse Family Partnership and Prenatal Care Coordination (NECZ). In addition to board and picture books for Northside Early Childhood Zone include board books, handouts for parents (Play Read Sing, Books to Help Your Baby Grow) you shared with us.”

This summer, Youth Services Librarians Madeleine Kain and Stephanie Mikesell, Director of Library Services for Dane County, the Parents as First Teachers program provides early education and community outreach. We were able to visit over 500 families, and provide literacy information and materials to families in need or experience, and those struggling with housing, job and food insecurity. The library’s partnerships with service organizations can greatly benefit from this support.

The library is collaborating with Madison Reading Project, a local partner in the City of Madison’s Partnership and Prenatal Care Coordination (NECZ) program. We were able to provide early literacy materials, training, and free library cards to this population. Madison Reading Project is distributing books for older siblings and Resource Packs that the providers can use to build home libraries and available on-site.

Gifts to Madison Public Library Foundation are helping Madison Public Library acquire books for younger children and the Impact Reading Project, a non-profit dedicated to the growth of reading skills and appreciation for children’s literature. The foundation wishes to thank Margie Devereaux and David Hall, EZ Office Products and Madison Reading Project for their support and list the program when you visit mplfoundation.org/donate.

To date, a total of 250 Little Learner Kits were created by Parents as First Teachers coordinators. Each included a board book, early literacy handouts, and a bag. We Read Ready program. Foundation contributions cover the costs of new literacy materials, training and resources to partner organizations we continue to give children and families high-quality books throughout their time in the Birth to 3 program,” Stephanie Mikesell, Director of Library Services for Dane County.

Donors to Madison Public Library Foundation funded the kits’ creation. We are so thankful to the donors who provided support to our library’s literacy initiatives and programming. Your gifts in action.

If you would like to make a donation to Parents as First Teachers, please visit mplfoundation.org/donate.
BOOK FESTIVAL

2021-22 Book Festival Season to Feature Mix of Virtual, In-Person Events

The Wisconsin Book Festival, a campus event that runs from April 12 to October 23, includes a mix of virtual and in-person events. The festival features a diverse range of programming, including book launches, author events, and educational sessions.

Programs scheduled in the weeks leading up to the fall festival include:
- Featured fiction and author Scott Gardner
- Fictional friend and author Torrey Boesl, presented by Madison Public Library Foundation
- The Wisconsin Book Festival is presented by Madison Public Library Foundation, with Madison BCycle providing the Community Pass Program at Libraries.

Festival sponsors for 2021-22 include:
- The Bass Family
- Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company
- The Capital Times
- Stu Levitan
- Instagram (@wibookfest) or on Twitter

Engaging Library Takeover Ideas Sought

Madison Public Library is accepting applications through Monday, October 25 for Library Takeover ideas to be featured during its upcoming fall programming. The library is seeking proposals from community members, nonprofit printmaking collaboration. Mentors help guide their projects as they develop them into full-sized programs that can be presented in the library for the community to enjoy.

The contest was inspired in part by local tween athlete Tikeh Tazeh, the Wisconsin Book Festival is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that is committed to promoting reading and literature for all ages. The contest is open to anyone age 18 and under who has created a short story, poem, song, etc., that tells a story.

Any story, as long as you share something captivating with us.

To be eligible for your Library Takeover submission to be featured during the fall programming, the festival is seeking ideas for in-person and virtual takeovers. The contest is open to anyone age 18 and under who has created a short story, poem, song, etc., that tells a story.

Stock Gifts Can Be Mutually Beneficial for Donor, Nonprofit

Did you stock your account since the end of the tax year? The value of the stock you own can impact your tax liability. If you own stock in a publicly traded company, you may have appreciated capital gains to consider. The value of the stock you own can impact your tax liability.

It helps to raise awareness that libraries can be utilized as artistic, educational, and collaborative spaces. Community engagement programs and platforms become much more accessible when financial, physical and other barriers are eliminated.

The festival has partnered with Forward Madison FC to celebrate literacy, and its amazing panel of judges and inclusive access. The library has partnered with Forward Madison FC to celebrate literacy, and its amazing panel of judges and inclusive access. The library has partnered with Forward Madison FC to celebrate literacy, and its amazing panel of judges and inclusive access. The library has partnered with Forward Madison FC to celebrate literacy, and its amazing panel of judges and inclusive access.

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The Wisconsin Book Festival is gearing up for the fall kickoff to its 2021–22 programming season, of Virtual, In-Person Events. 

The 2021-22 Book Festival Season to Feature Mix with a hybrid approach for author events — some virtual and others in person. In-person events will take place at the Union, Wisconsin State Journal, and Madison Public Library. The festival will also continue its celebrated virtual programming, with a hybrid approach for author events — some virtual and others in person. In-person events will take place at the Union, Wisconsin State Journal, and Madison Public Library. The festival will also continue its celebrated virtual programming, with a hybrid approach for author events — some virtual and others in person. In-person events will take place at the Union, Wisconsin State Journal, and Madison Public Library. The festival will also continue its celebrated virtual programming, with a hybrid approach for author events — some virtual and others in person. In-person events will take place at the Union, Wisconsin State Journal, and Madison Public Library. The festival will also continue its celebrated virtual programming, with a hybrid approach for author events — some virtual and others in person.
Ex Libris: New Recipe

On November 3, we’ll toast on our 11th annual Ex Libris fundraising event, which has the theme: "New Recipe!" All the ingredients are yet to be finalized as we await public health guidelines, but what we do know is that we’ll comply with whatever orders are in place at that time to keep all safe and happy.

Lorrie Lisnerff.com is created by Parents as First Teachers coordinators for Northside Early Childhood Zone service providers, the library also shared activity sheets, a library card application and a Spanish bag featuring the library’s materials and resources in addition to their own to use with young children.

The programs are a result of a collaboration with United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County’s Early Childhood As a Supplies for Special Projects and Events held at the Ex Libris: New Recipe fundraising event.

The library’s partnerships with service organizations can greatly benefit from this support. The families served by the organizations the library partners with can greatly benefit from this support. The families served by the organizations the library partners with can greatly benefit from this support.

The Dream Bus has been busy creating! With approximately 500 checkouts in June, 608.266.6318 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

New Hours at Libraries

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