

OFF THE SHELF

FRIENDS OF THE
DALLAS CENTER
LIBRARY (FOL)

GAVEL GREETINGS

*A message from FOL
President,
Kathy Pantzar*

Greetings from the Friends of the Dallas Center Library. My name is Kathy Pantzar, and I am President of the FOL.

First, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Roy R. Estle Memorial Library. Your membership is greatly appreciated and helps us do so many things for the library. We provide funds for the "extras" that are not included in the library budget, summer and winter reading programs, miscellaneous supplies and craft items, new technology, just to name a few. Your continued support does all of this and so much more.

If you're not already a Friend, please consider becoming one and help us help our hometown library!

Thank you for all you do and **KEEP ON READING!!**

~Kathy

Fall/Winter Events

August - Fall Festival parade

October - Trick-or-treating at
Library

November-December - Basket
Auction donations accepted at
Library

December - Hometown
Christmas celebration, Basket
Auction fundraiser at Library

December -2023 FOL
membership drive begins

How Friends of the Library Showed Support in 2022

Friends of the Dallas Center Roy R. Estle Memorial Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting, supporting and utilizing the library.

1 Supplies for Cheese - When we heard our furry friend of the library needed a cat tree and food, we didn't hesitate to pitch in!

4 Summer Reading Program Prizes and Finale Party - We love helping kids enjoy the library and celebrate reading all summer long!

2 Library furnishings - FOL purchased a new stove for the kitchenette in the library's community room.


3 Community events - FOL supplied crayons for Art & More; supplies for the Easter Egg Hunt, and candy for the Fall Festival parade.

FOL has only two fundraisers each year:

- 1. Our silent basket auction during Hometown Christmas, and***
- 2. Our annual membership drive.***

We appreciate YOUR support, which allows us to support the Library!





Book Nook

Most Popular Books of 2022

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With the weather turning cooler, it's the perfect time to curl up with a good book. Then again, every season is the perfect season for reading! Looking for your next book? Consider one of 2022's favorites*!

Adult

Book Lovers by Emily Henry
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Juvenile

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
Dragon Masters by Tracy West
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Children's Picture

The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Mo Willems
Love From the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubi

Library Staff and
FOL Board
Member Picks:

Shelly Cory, Library Director -
Girl in Ice by Erica Ferencik

Tina Cantrell, Children's
Director - The Overnight Guest
by Heather Gudenkauf

Alison Van De Pol, FOL -
Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline
Winspear

Kacey Beyer, FOL - Brown Girl
Dreaming by Jacqueline
Woodson

Nina New, FOL - Verity by
Colleen Hoover

Jackie Deaver, FOL - Apples
Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

Look for Us at Community Events

*Current FOL Members:
President - Kathy Pantzar
Vice President - Alison Van De Pol
Secretary - Kacey Beyer
Treasurer - Nina New
At-large member, Jackie Deaver*

Not only are we dedicated to supporting the Library, but we take great pride in supporting our community!

Annually, we financially support and participate in the many activities organized by the Seasonal Fun Committee including Art & More, Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, Halloween Hay Day Parade, and Hometown Christmas. The next time you're at an event, find us and say hi! (Oh, and feel free to snap a photo too! Apparently this is an area where we have room for improvement!)



Library FUN FACTS



The largest library in the United States is the Library of Congress.

Occupying three buildings on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., the Library of Congress has more than 173 million items including more than 51 million cataloged books. It also contains the world's largest collection of legal materials, films, maps, sheet music and sound recordings.



Situated in a 14 x 14 building in the town's square, the Norman Library in Arkansas draws visitors from near and far. Although the number of books it houses has expanded from roughly 500 when it was built in 1939 to about 3,000 currently, the size of this library remains the same, earning it the title of "the U.S.'s smallest public library" by many sources.

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