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## Dear Supporters,

On behalf of the Fairfax Library Foundation and our Board of Directors, we offer our heartfelt appreciation for the substantial contributions that you made during our last fiscal year, from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. During that time, you helped us raise \$475,746 for the library. We would not be able to provide Fairfax County Public Library with these essential funds without generous supporters like you. Thank you for choosing to give to Fairfax Library Foundation. Because of you, the Foundation enhances the library and strengthens our community.

Fairfax Library Foundation is a private, nonprofit corporation established in 1994 and dedicated to providing supplementary support to the 23-branch library system in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. Our goal is to continue enhancing these services for those who live, work, and study in Fairfax County for generations to come.

This past year the Foundation continued our strong support to Early Literacy programs, *Changing Lives Through Literature*, Scholarships, Books & Materials, and Presentations. We are proud of the achievements of fiscal year 2016, and we are poised to grow in our current year.

Every contribution that you make will be of abundant value to your libraries and your fellow library lovers, and by extension to yourself. We pledge that your generous gifts and donations to Fairfax Library Foundation will be used in the most effective ways possible to help sustain our precious libraries. Together we will ensure that the Fairfax County Public Library System will continue to flourish to the benefit of everyone in our community.

## Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely yours,

Brian D. Engler  
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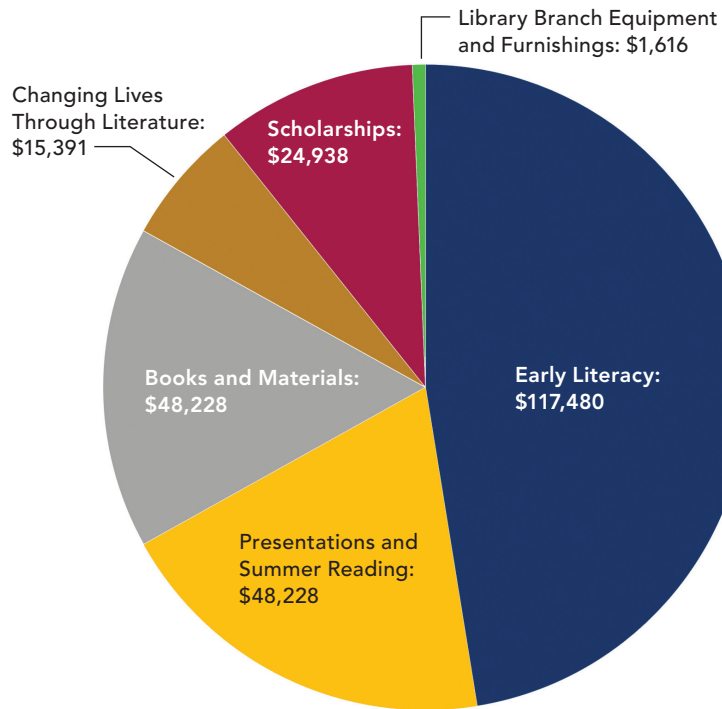


## MISSION STATEMENT

Fairfax Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable and educational organization committed to providing supplementary support to the Fairfax County Public Library. The Foundation, while reinforcing the need for continued and increased public support for the library, serves as a catalyst for attracting private funding from individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations to enhance library services for our community.



## What Do My Donations to the Foundation Support?



Please note that this list includes funds expended from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. This information represents only partial support for many programs which span multiple fiscal years.

## Why Do We Support the Library?

Public libraries are the great equalizers in society—a place where everyone, regardless of income, birthplace or education, is invited to expand his or her mind and access critical resources. Fairfax County Public Library operates eight regional library branches and 14 community library branches located to serve more than one million residents of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. But the library's public funding is less than 1% of Fairfax County's annual budget. That's where Fairfax Library Foundation and donors like you come in: providing essential funding support that enhances our library for everyone in our community.

## We Need Your Support to Grow

It's an exciting time of change for Fairfax County Public Library, with our new Library Director and emerging priorities. For example, the library aims to engage youth with technology that empowers their creativity and innovation, and to find compelling ways to emphasize STEM, STEAM and advanced technologies within youth services. Support from the Foundation will help achieve these goals, and Fairfax Library Foundation is eager to connect donors like you with these important initiatives.

## Statement of Activity July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Revenue</b>				
Contributions	\$110,592	\$83,966	---	\$194,558
In-kind contributions	236,604	9,863	---	246,467
Special event (net of direct expenses of \$23,914)	178,285	7,821	---	186,106
Sales revenue	11,556	---	---	11,556
Investment income	30,849	2,059	---	32,908
Net assets released from restrictions	243,170	(243,170)	---	---
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>811,056</b>	<b>(139,461)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>671,595</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program Services	479,936	---	---	479,936
Management and General	87,625	---	---	87,625
Fundraising	63,048	---	---	63,048
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>630,609</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>630,609</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>180,447</b>	<b>(139,461)</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>40,986</b>
<b>Net Assets (Beginning of Year)</b>	<b>2,092,243</b>	<b>878,208</b>	<b>1,947,560</b>	<b>4,918,011</b>
<b>Net Assets (End of Year)</b>	<b>\$2,272,690</b>	<b>\$738,747</b>	<b>\$1,947,560</b>	<b>\$4,958,997</b>

This independent, outside audit was performed by Kositzka, Wicks and Company. For information regarding current investment status, please contact the Fairfax Library Foundation office.

Please find additional financial information on our website at [www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org/annual-report](http://www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org/annual-report)

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## Your Gifts at Work

Contributions to the Foundation support programs such as **Ready to Read Early Literacy Outreach**, **Changing Lives Through Literature**, and the **Summer Reading Challenge**. The Foundation enhances the library's book collection, provides scholarships, and funds author events. We respond to the needs of the community—this past year we added an **Early Literacy workshop** and the **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** initiative to the list of programs we fund.

## Ways to help

### Make a tax-deductible donation:

- Online at [www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org](http://www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org)
- By phone at 703-324-8300
- Through the mail. Checks can be made payable to **Fairfax Library Foundation** and sent to:  
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**Participate in the Library Jubilee**, the Foundation's premier fundraising event.

**Stop by a book sale** hosted by a library Friends Group.

**Volunteer at the Foundation or the library.**

**Write to your county supervisor in support of the library.**

Learn more at [www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org/WaysToHelp](http://www.FairfaxLibraryFoundation.org/WaysToHelp)

## Your generous support of the Foundation:

- Sent nearly 600 juvenile first-time offenders through the *Changing Lives Through Literature* program to date;
- Provides 30,000 picture books to underserved preschoolers each year
- Adds much needed books and materials to the library collection
- Funds multiple author events and educational programs every year, free to the public
- Awarded upwards of \$230,000 in Scholarships to Library staff and volunteers
- Makes the *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* initiative possible in Fairfax County





## Year in Review at Fairfax Library Foundation

It's been an exciting year for Fairfax Library Foundation. We welcomed Abigail Fine as the Director of Development for the Foundation, Jessica Hudson as the new Library Director, and Patricia Reed to the Foundation Board of Directors. We hosted events with many authors including Diana Gabaldon, Diane Rehm, Linda Castillo, Lauren Groff, Kathy MacMillan, Lindsay Smith, Martha Hamlett, Natalie Lorenzi and Paul Herbert. In addition to our signature event, the *Library Jubilee*, we hosted Barnes & Noble Bookfair Fundraisers. We formed new partnerships with McLean Community Foundation, Catalogue for Philanthropy, the Maximus Foundation and the Nora Roberts Foundation. We are grateful to the donors, participants, special guests, volunteers and sponsors who help us to enhance the library. It is truly a community effort!

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