

Information for Gifts & Memorials is provided on the following pages. Other ways to support the library include:

Using the Library

The library receives about 1/3 of funding each year based on the number of physical items checked out at the library. One of the most important ways that you can support the library is through checking out items (physical & digital), using online resources, and attending programs.

Amazon Wish List

Looking to donate items to help fund library collections, programs & services? Visit our Amazon Wish List at:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Q17382IFQE1Q?>

Friends of the Germantown Community Library

Our Friends group contributes over \$15,000 each year for materials, programs and services for the library. Ways you can support the Friends include:

- Ongoing Used Book Sale in the library
- Holiday Book & Basket Sale in Nov/Dec
- Donating used books or DVDs (on select dates & times)
- Friends membership
- Attending monthly Friends meetings
- Shopping online (visit our website for details)

For more information visit the Friends of the Germantown Community Library website at: <https://www.germantownlibraryfriends.org>

Thank you in advance for your support of the Germantown Community Library.

Donation change jars are located in the following areas:

- Elephant (located in the lobby): funding is used for Early Literacy Items and Grab & Go Kits
- Change Jar (located at the front desk): funding is used for art work and other building needs for the library



If you have other ideas for Gifts & Memorials at the Germantown Community Library, please let us know!

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Giving a gift or planning a memorial for a loved one is very easy. Listed below, are many different choices and donor levels. If a gift is not designated for a specific need, the funds will be utilized at the discretion of the Library Board. Thank you for donating to the Germantown Community Library.



Children's Area Tree

A leaf starts at \$50+ for our donor tree in the Children's Area and is available in three colors. Funds will be used to enhance the Early Literacy Area with activities, programs and material that engage our youngest library users in early literacy, fine motor development and imaginary play.



Donor Wall

For \$500+, a nameplate will be engraved with the name or message of your choice. The nameplate will be added to the Donor Wall in the lobby of the library.



Outdoor Patio

Give a gift that lasts a lifetime - a commemorative Brick in the outdoor patio area off the Children's library! Bricks start at \$100 and are available in two sizes.

Additional Opportunities

Material Gifts

Donations of funding for library materials (such as books or DVDs) are available in any category in discussion with the Library Director concerning the needs of the library's collection. Gift donations are acknowledged with a nameplate on the items.

Naming Rights

Naming rights for specific parts of the library are available in the following areas. Donations from these gifts go towards building the second floor, library furnishings or other enhancements for the building. A plaque or nameplate will be engraved with the name or message of your choice.

- Second Floor \$1,000,000
- Youth Library Area \$150,000
- Community Rooms \$150,000
- Reading Area \$50,000
- Computer Area \$10,000
- Study Rooms (3) \$10,000
- Shelving Unit (multiple) \$5,000
- Tables & Chair Grouping (multiple) \$2,000

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is located in the library lobby. Leaves are available to businesses or organizations that have contributed \$1,000+ in funding or services to the library with the approval of the Library Board.

I would like to make a donation for the: **Print your message exactly as you want it to appear:**

Children's Area
 1. _____ \$50 - \$149 (green leaf / 2 lines)
 2. _____ \$150 - \$499 (silver leaf / 2 lines)
 3. _____ \$500+ (gold leaf / 2 lines)
 Outdoor Patio
 4. _____ \$100 - \$249 (4x8 brick / 3 lines)
 5. _____ \$250+ (8x8 brick / 6 lines)
 Donor Wall
 6. _____ \$500+ (plaque / 3 lines)
 Other
 _____ (Please list amount)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make check payable to: Germantown Community Library Board (P.O. Box 670, Germantown, WI 53022)