

Other Ways to Help

Using 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. The library receives about 1/3 of funding each year based items checked out at the library.

Donating Material

The library accepts new and used books, DVDs, music CDs, puzzles & board games. Material can be brought to the Circulation Desk year-round during regular library hours. For donation guidelines, visit:

<https://germantownlibrarywi.org/friends-of-the-library/>

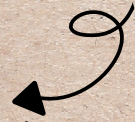
Friends of the Germantown Community Library

Our Friends group contributes over \$20,000 each year for materials, programs and services for the library. Ways you can support the Friends include:

- Ongoing Used Book Sale
- Monthly Themed Pop-up Sales in the library
- Holiday Book & Basket Sale in Nov/Dec
- Friends membership
- Attend monthly Friends meetings

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 (in the Children's Area): funding is used for Early Literacy Programs & Activities
- Change Jars (located at the Circulation Desk):
 - Friends of the Germantown Community Library
 - Early Literacy
 - Craft Supplies



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

Contact Information:

Trisha Smith, Library Director
smithp@germantownlibrarywi.org
(262) 253-7760

Donations, Gifts & Memorials

at the
**Germantown Community
Library**



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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 and programs that engage our youngest library users in early literacy, fine motor skills 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.



Quiet Study Pods

The library is currently looking to purchase 2-3 private & quiet standalone pods to provide patrons with additional spaces in the library to read, work & study. Any amount is appreciated! Naming rights are available for each Study Pod at \$5,000.



Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed Send an Invoice Bill my Credit Card _____

Card Zip Code _____ Card Exp _____ / _____

Please make check payable to: Germantown Community Library Board
Credit Card payments may also be made at the library's Circulation Desk

Early Literacy

Help us purchase patio items, toys and programs for our youngest patrons

- ___ \$25
- ___ \$50
- ___ \$100
- ___ \$250
- ___ \$500
- ___ \$1,000
- ___ Other _____

Material

Help us purchase books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, games & Library of Things items.

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Other

Please contact Trisha Smith, Library Director at smithtp@germantownlibrarywi.org or (262) 253-7760 if you are interested in making a donation for a specific area of the library.

___ Other _____

Donations of \$50+ can receive the following:

- ___ \$50 - \$149 (green leaf in youth area / 2 lines)
- ___ \$150 - \$249 (silver leaf in youth area / 2 lines)
- ___ \$250+ (gold leaf in youth area / 2 lines)
- ___ \$500+ (plaque in lobby / 3 lines)
- ___ \$5,000+ (sign on Study Pod / 3 lines)

Print your message exactly as you want it to appear:
(please use one character per line)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please fill out the lines on the right on how you want your personal message or company name listed.

Please turn in at the library or mail to:

Germantown Community Library / N112W16957 Mequon Rd / Germantown, WI 53022