

Friends of the Tipton County Public Library
3149 Hwy 51 S. Bldg C
Covington, Tennessee 38019



2017 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of the Tipton County Public Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to the enhancement of the Tipton County Public Library's facilities and services by encouraging community involvement, volunteer service, and fundraising while promoting literacy, learning and reading.

FUNDRAISING

2015 was a busy year for the Friends. The 1st Annual Fall Book Sale was held October 15-17, and raised over \$700.00. In December, the Friends hosted a Scholastic Book Fair for the community. This was a three-day event, where we were able to purchase over \$550.00 in children's materials for the library. 2016, brought more fundraising opportunities to the Friends group. The 1st Annual Spring Book Sale was held April 14-16, and raised over \$500.00 for the Library.

Hundreds of books, magazines, and movies are sold each month in our ongoing sale section in the Library. The Friends were able to raise over \$1,000.00 from this sale. Bag Book Sales occur periodically throughout the year. These sales will continue in the coming year. Items for the sales are donated from the community and library discards. Book donations are tax deductible.

The Friends also participated in Covington's Music on the Square. We were able to raise over \$700.00, by selling sno-cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. The Friends are looking forward to participating in this year's annual event.

LIBRARY SUPPORT

- Donated over \$550.00 new children's materials to the Library
- Funded and sponsored Library programs for children, teens, and adults
- Sponsored the Library's Summer Reading Program
- Funded the Teen Lock-In
- Sponsored the Library's booth during the Chocolate Tour
- Purchased Legos for the Library's Lego Club
- Funded and Sponsored the Library's Story Walk outreach program
- Funded the Library's Book Art Contest
- Offered a *Beginning Genealogy* class to library patrons
- Purchased a popcorn machine for fundraising opportunities

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

In September, 2015, the Friends had a booth at Covington's annual Heritage Day, where they offered free memberships and coloring pages. The Friends also participated in Covington's Christmas Parade, where they handed out candy to the children.

MEMBERSHIP

Currently, the Friends of the Tipton County Public Library has 51 members, including 3 Super Friend Members.

Dues for a one-year individual are \$15.00, Students/Seniors \$10.00, Family \$30.00, Patron \$50.00, Super Friend \$100.00, and Lifetime Member \$500.00.

Each membership entitles the member to attend the Member's Preview Sale during the annual book sales in April and October.

All members have the satisfaction of giving invaluable support to their Library. Membership forms are available at the Library and on the Friends website at www.tcsuperfriend.org.

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman: Sherri Onorati

Vice-Chairman: Shannon Leach

Treasurer: Barbara Maxwell

Secretary: David A. Gwinn

Member at Large: Carrie Gross

FINANCIAL

(Fiscal year 2015-2016)

Expenditures:

Web fees \$97.06

Book Bags \$288.50

Office Supplies/Postage/Administration \$260.66

Marketing/Advertising/Publicity \$256.44

Friends of the TN Library Membership \$25.00

Library Program Funding/Summer Reading/Materials \$1,174.36

Fundraising Expenses \$296.75

Reserve Fund \$500.00

\$2,898.77

Income:

Donations \$61.08

Sale Table \$1,462.17

Annual Book Sales \$1,262.99

Membership Dues \$405.00

Bags \$96.00

Fundraisers \$947.70

\$4,529.62

Ending Balance \$1,630.85