

A Word from Friends

White County Public Library Friends Foundation Newsletter

Annual Meeting 2024

October 22, 2024 @ 4 pm

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of the WCPL Friends Foundation that will be held Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 4 p.m. at Meeting Room C of the Janett and Larry Crain Memorial Library. Come see the beautiful new Janett and Larry Crain Memorial Library and learn about ongoing volunteer opportunities and plans for the coming year.



Grand Opening of Janett and Larry Crain Memorial Library

On September 18, 2024 at 10 am, the new Janett and Larry Crain Memorial celebrated a grand opening event with over 300 in attendance. Does Searcy and White County love the new library? Here are some numbers that tell the story. In September **(first 11 days open!)**

1,177 New Library Cards Made

8,972 digital items checked out

1,315 Average Attendance

82 Number of Meeting/Study Rooms Used

8,634 physical items checked out

1,327 Program Attendees

Meeting Rooms/Study Rooms Available for Reservation



Meeting Room at Bald Knob



Study Room at Beebe



Meeting Room at Beebe



Study Room 2 at Searcy



Meeting Room A at Searcy



Meeting Room at Judsonia

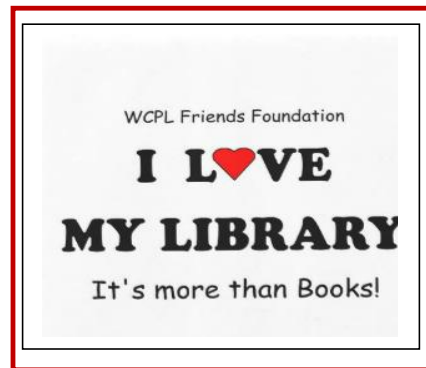
Did you know you can reserve a meeting room or study room for free at several of our White County libraries? Go to the library website, whitecountylibraries.org, and find the Meeting Room/Study Rooms page, under Services.

Meeting Rooms are available at Goff Public Library (Beebe), Lyda Miller Public Library (Bald Knob), Baldwin Memorial Library (Judsonia), and the Janett and Larry Crain Memorial Library (Searcy).

Study Rooms are available at Goff Public Library (Beebe) and the Janett and Larry Crain Memorial Library (Searcy).

Want to join or need to renew your WCPL Friends Foundation membership? You can join or renew online by going to whitecountylibraries.org/friends.

If you prefer to pay by cash or check, ask for a membership form at your next visit to your library, or call 501-279-2870 ext. 124 to request a form be mailed to you.



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Treasurer's Report of the WCPL Friends Foundation, Inc.

As of September 30, 2024, there are a total of **82 current members** of the WCPL Friends Foundation.

Summary of Accounts as of September 30, 2024

First Security Bank-Operating Account (see table below)	\$ 13,769.74
Special New Searcy Library Accounts	
First Security Bank- New Searcy Library Account	\$ 154,441.52
First Security Bank- New Searcy Library CD w/anticipated interest	\$ 629,806.36
First Community Bank – New Library Account	\$1,673,643.27
First Community Bank – New Searcy Library CD w/anticipated interest	\$1,020,833.00
Funds for New Library in Operating Account (online donations- see below)	\$ 2,892.20
Outstanding Pledges for New Library	\$ 611,510.00
Total WCPL Friends Foundation New Searcy Library Funds Raised	\$4,093,126.20

\$2,892.20 for New Searcy Library

Per Library Community Balance as of September 30, 2024

Bald Knob	Beebe	Bradford	El Paso	Judsonia	Pangburn	Rose Bud	Searcy	General Fund	Total
\$392.50	\$845.00	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$645.00	\$522.42	\$92.50	\$6,196.42	\$4,755.90	\$13,769.74