

1,000

members of Friends of the Library

11,200

estimated hours of service

170

annual book sale volunteers

200,000

used books donated to book sale and Shoe Box Libraries program by citizens and from library withdrawals

\$5,000

pledged annually to Imagination Library through 2011 (5 years)

\$49,200+

allocated by Friends for library expenditures during next fiscal year

146,470

registered borrowers of the library

100

Volunteers per month working at Friends@Rothrock Used Book Shop in Lawson McGhee Library

Shoe Box Libraries are currently located at Knox County Detention Centers, Volunteer Ministries, Sertoma Club, Summit Towers, Lakeshore, three Hillcrest nursing homes, Child and Family Services, Guy B. Love Tower, Florence Crittendon, and Juvenile Service Center.

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A Year with Friends



The Annual Used Book Sale is a huge success thanks to the many hours of volunteer efforts by Friends like these.

Members of Friends of the Knox County Public Library are dedicated to fostering a love of libraries, books, and reading in the Knox County area by community outreach, advocacy, and support of the Knox County Public Library system and staff. We envision a vigorous Friends of the Library, well trained and diverse, supporting our library system, which is visible, popular, and seen as necessary to the rich life of our community.

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- Continued funding the Knox County Public Library Foundation
- Sorted and boxed thousands of donated books
- Offered assistance whenever called upon by branches
- Published a newsletter quarterly, including an extra election edition in August

DID YOU KNOW?

The executive board (officers) meets on the second Monday of each month. The full board (including committee chairs) meets the third Monday of each month. Committees (Membership, Book Sale, Communications, Head Start and Advocacy) meet as needed.

The Friends' part-time coordinator Abby Wintker keeps our office open 20 hours each week.



Mooreland Heights students receive books from Friends.



Hundreds of adults and children alike perused the Friends' tent at the Children's Festival of Reading in May 2009.

AUGUST 2008

Developed a survey concerning Knox County Public Library, sent to each County Commission candidate and printed the responses in a special newsletter before the September election

SEPTEMBER 2008

Shared books with Hurricane Gustav's refugees
Participated in Media Relations Seminar

OCTOBER 2008

Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch at all library locations

NOVEMBER 2008

Supported The Big Read: *The Grapes of Wrath*
Held The Big Read essay contest
Sponsored John & Hank Green, creators of the popular teen series Brotherhood 2.0

DECEMBER 2008

Supplied a grant to purchase a copy of *The Racecar Driver's Night Before Christmas* for each Mooreland Heights Elementary School student; illustrator Rick Anderson visited to sign students' books

JANUARY 2009

Celebrated change in Tennessee tax statute allowing non-profit library groups to have up to \$100,000 in revenue from book sales before paying state sales tax, with the help of Representative Bill Dunn

FEBRUARY 2009

Held Library Lovers' Forums to acquaint local lawmakers and citizens with the needs of the library system
Sponsored The Knoxville Jazz Festival

MARCH 2009

Participated with Tennessee Library Association and other organizations at the **Tennessee Library Legislative Day** in Nashville
Annual Book Sale earned \$47,000
Minky Worden, director of Human Rights Watch, delivered the annual Wilma Dykeman Stokely address

APRIL 2009

Sponsored a luncheon at Lawson McGhee Library for County Commissioners

MAY 2009

Jean Idell recognized by the Friends of Tennessee Libraries for her volunteer work
Funded the Children's Festival of Reading and participated by selling children's books

JUNE 2009

Sponsored a reception, lecture and book signing for *The Millionaires'* author Inman Majors

JULY 2009

Held the Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

LIBRARY INVESTMENT LIST

For Materials or Services in 2008-2009
Not Otherwise Available to the System

Materials & support for branches	\$2,742.50
Summer Library Club	\$6,500.00
Children's Festival of Reading	\$5,000.00
The Big Read	\$2,000.00
Close Reads	\$2,500.00
Microfilm Reader and Online Database Placement for Knox County Archives	\$6,440.00
Spanish Language Computer Classes	\$3,300.00
Media High	\$1,000.00
Knox Jazz Festival Documentary Film	\$4,000.00
James Agee Film Festival	\$2,000.00
Heartland Series Preservation	\$4,850.00
Teen Services	\$5,350.00
Total	\$45,682.50