

Friends of the Library



**Greeneville/Greene County Public Library
210 N. Main Street • Greeneville, TN 37745**

April 2022

2022 Board Members

Executive Committee:

Diane Strimer, President

Donna Reid, Vice-president

Ann Showalter, Treasurer

Kathy Giles, Secretary

Carla Bewley

Judy Breckenridge

Jo Christensen

Stephen Desidero

Dianne Gass

Marsha Griffith

Ivy Leonard

Ed Ruch

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter with a grateful heart for the warmer days we've been having lately and the slow return to a pre-pandemic normal. I am grateful for my family and friends and the beautiful community that we are blessed to call home.

I am also grateful that our lovely public library has finally been able to return to its regular hours of operation and is now open on Saturday mornings again. The library has also restarted some of its in-person programming. Tuesday morning Story Time has been very well attended since the beginning of the calendar year, with stories and hands-on activities. Coming up on the library's agenda is the annual Book Sale, Summer Reading, Crafternoon, and computer classes.

The T. Elmer Cox Genealogical and Historical Library is also fully reopened and continues to serve as the epicenter for research about Greene County and its families.

If you are currently a member of the Friends of the Greeneville Library, thank you for your contribution, and we look forward to your continued membership in 2022. If you have not yet become a member, I encourage you to do so! Friends of the Library membership dollars are used to directly support the daily, as well as long-term needs of the library. The Friends continues to support the library with a quarterly stipend, which is used to purchase new releases, subscriptions, book processing supplies, and other library necessities.

Big projects that the Friends of the Library is currently providing funds for include the stabilization of the chimneys on the Cox Library building in addition to the repair and repaving their parking lot in back of the building. It is hoped that these projects can be completed in 2022.



The Historic T. Elmer Cox Genealogical and Historical Library on a recent early spring day.

The Friends is also providing funds for renovations and ADA upgrades to the Big Spring Room at the Main Library. The goal of the Big Spring Room project is to have an accessible venue for library programming as well as for local community events and celebrations.

Greeneville is growing, and so many people who are new to the area make the library one of their first stops. I am happy that our library showcases what a great community Greeneville truly is. If *YOU* are new to the area, welcome!

Thank you for your support of the library!

Diane, President, Friends of the Library

2021 MEMBERS

Angel

Calvert Family Foundation
Bill and Rebecca Cutshaw
Mrs. Helen Horner
The Leonard Family

Business

Hometown Realty, Brad and
Ginia Johnston

Benefactor

Phil and Martha Bachman
Barry and Aliceson Bales
Thomas and Mary Beckner
Betty Anne Bewley
Dr. & Mrs. Rufus Breckenridge
Tom and Vicky Cole
Jo Christensen
Scott and Wendy Dinger
East Tennessee Foundation
Frankie Hagan
Ronnie and Stephanie
Hopson
Paige and Brandon Hull
Kitty and Gregg Jones
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Jones, Jr.
Louanne Lucius
Josh and Sara Maximoff
Lin McGaw
Steve and Marcia Parsons
Lindy Riley (in memory of Bill Riley)
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roberts
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Rodgers
Ed and Joan Ruch
Martha Sims
Tuesday Book Club
Alex and Karen Valchuk
Chief Tim Ward

Patron

Bill and Pauline Adams
C. Ray and Jean S. Adams
Jerry and Sally Anderson
Janet Bennett
Kenny and Sarah Benson
Kent and Bettye Anne Bewley
Peggy Bible
Jim Bird
Barbara Britton
Charlotte Bullard
Jack and Marjorie Bullen
Scott Bullington
Cave Law Firm
Kathy D. Cole
Corley's Pharmacy
Candy Cox
Dan Donaldson
Mickey and Julie Ellis
Jeff Farr and Cheryl Summers
Mrs. Nancy Flaglor
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Flohr
Carole Garren
Bill and Dianne Gass
Roberta Gass
Sue Gibbs
Al and Kathy Giles
Marsha Griffith and Amy
Saxonmeyer
Steve and Sally Harbison
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hartsell
State Rep. David Hawk
Harold and Patricia Hayes
Martin and Janice Hayes
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Herrell
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Holzschuh
Dr. & Mrs. David Jones
Ginny and Robin Kidwell
Peggy Konski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lively
Anthony and Pam Maggio
Dr. & Mrs. Walter Mason
Joyce Moore
Nikki and Scott Niswonger

Patron

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Odell
Cynthia Painter
Julia Pensinger
William and Ann Regan
Lawrence and Donna Reid
Mr. & Mrs. William Showalter
Shirley Snyder
Wolf and Tori Spendel
Jennie Grigsby Stewart
Bob and Diane Strimer
Fox and Carol Susong
Phil and LeAnne Thwing
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Ward
Karen White
Justine Wills
Mrs. Nancy Worley

2021 MEMBERS

Sponsor

Kate Agmann
Max Amoss and Lola Kambri
Jim Balderes and Larry
Danecke
Michael and Connie Bartley
George Blanks
Roberts and Pat Bradford
Peggy Calvert
Jonathan and Kimberley
Cave
Mrs. Bobbie Christiansen
Rad and Barbara Clanton
Stephen Desidero and Marsie
Nielsen
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Douthat
Jim and Eloise Emory
Tom and Pat Garland
Joan and Jerry Griffin
Roger Hankins
Pete and Libby Hodges
Christine Huss
J.L. Jacobs and Associates
Robert Jones and Meriam
Murphy-Jones
Laraine and Kidwell King
Patti Lane
Gale and Vicki Maddy
Mr. & Mrs. John McInturff
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Morrison
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Pectol
Ed and Anne Rice
Beverly H. Selmeski
Barbara Serral
Ken and Nancy Southerland
Jeanne Stokes
Allen and Tina Vital
Byron and Suzanne Wagner
Ruth and Herbert Whitfield
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Whitfield
Brian and Kristie Wilhoit
Pat and Cricket Wine
Judge & Mrs. Tom Wright
Bob and Karen Zimmerman

Family

Dr. Clem Allison
Dr. Matt Cooter and Dr.
Melissa Armbrister
Chris and Mike Baldwin
Steve and Patsy Barger
Mr. & Mrs. Berkeley Bell
Wess and Marilyn duBrisk
Bill and Jane Brown
Margie and Alex Brown
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Brown
Lynn and Carolyn Broyles
Thomas and Angela Carter
Patricia Decicco
Mrs. Janet Eastman
Erin Bonner Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fairly
Dick and Dot Fawbush
Neal and Eleanor G'Fellers
Mary Goldman
Deane Gray
Joey and Amanda Harmon
Barbara and Glenn Heins
Henry and Anne Higgins
Stuart and Christy Hoeke
Joyce and John Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kilday
Mr. & Mrs. Miles Kilday
Ron and Jo Knabel
Joe Anne Lintz
John Love
Loretta Lyle
Trish Moehle
Nancy Pickett
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Russell
Mike and Pat Russo
Clarence and Virginia Small
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Viscardi
Valerie Wall
Howard Waltz and Rita
Dulaney
Beverly and Wilhelmina C.
Williams
Peggy and Jim Winfree

Individual

Phillip Adams
Carolyn Alexander
Dot Alexander
Osa Andersen
Robert H. Bailey
Cathe Brennan
Gail Dippel
Margie Douthat-Williams
Marcella Epperson
Kathy D. Hampton
Beth Hembree
Mrs. Jean Henard
John and Lynne Hope
Joyce Kite
Sarah Kreeger
Tim Massey
Steve and Martha Ottinger
Mrs. Lynn Reviere
Timothy W. Rhoton
Julia J. Snyder
Melinda Stewart
Tom Yancey

Thank you

LIBRARY'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Library has not been able to hold its Annual Book Sale since the spring of 2019 due to the COVID pandemic.

But it's back and larger than ever!

The date and times are as follows:

Friday-Sunday, April 22-24
(hardback books \$2, paperback books \$1)

Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1
(hardback books \$1, paperback books .50¢)

Friday-Sunday May 13-15
(\$3.00 bag sale)

Hours are: Friday and Saturdays 10 am until 6 pm, Sundays Noon-5 pm

The library accepts donations of all types of media all year long. Just deliver your donations to the library any time during their regular hours. Volunteers interested in helping during the Library's Book Sale should contact the library.

Contact Information

Friends of the Library

210 N. Main Street
Greeneville, TN 37745
423-638-5034

Diane Strimer, President

Greeneville/Greene County Public Library

210 N. Main Street
Greeneville, TN 37745
423-638-5034
ggcpl.org

T. Elmer Cox Genealogical and Historical Library

229 N. Main Street
Greeneville, TN 37745
423-638-9866
telmercoxlibrary.org

Erin B. Evans, Library Director

DON'T FORGET!

You can also support the library when you shop at Amazon.

Just use the AmazonSmile website (smile.amazon.com) and choose **Friends of the Greeneville Greene County Library** as your charitable organization. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Friends of the Library. Details about this program can be found on the Amazon Smile website.

Every little bit helps and it all adds up to support your local library!



2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

at the Greeneville/Greene County Public Library

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:30

May 31 through June 28

The summer reading program will include reading challenges, storytimes, activities, rewards, and special guests including Veterans who served on the U.S.S. Greeneville, the Gatlinburg Aquarium, and local scuba divers!

Summer Reading is appropriate for all ages — preschool through teens.

Stop by or call the library to register.
Volunteer opportunities are available, too!