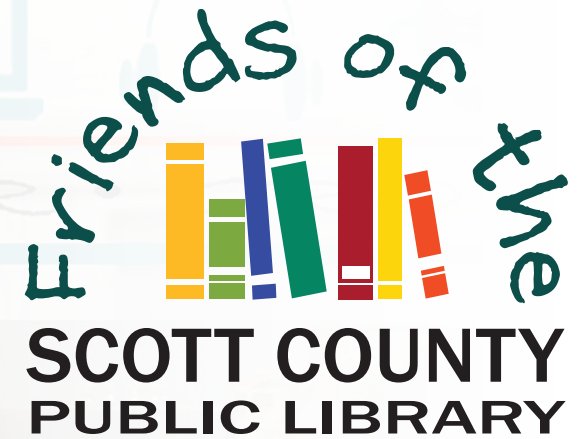


Grant Application Form



Celebrate with Books

Every child should have a book to call his own and the chance to develop a lifelong love of reading.



Friends of the Scott County Public Library provide books and opportunities to children through the ***Celebrate with Books*** program.

104 South Bradford Lane, Georgetown, KY 40324
Phone: (502) 863-3566 / Fax: (502) 863-9621 / www.scottpublib.org

Today's Date _____

Date Books are Needed _____

Organization _____

Coordinator _____

Street _____

City _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Number of Children _____

Amount Requested _____

Bilingual Yes No

If yes, please list Languages Needed;

Please attach a separate sheet with a summary of your book requests, including children's ages, gender, reading level and a description/purpose of your program or project. Please indicate how the amount requested will be allocated.

Return the completed (ALL INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED) form to the Scott County Public Library or mail to:

Friends of the Scott County Public Library
104 S. Bradford lane, Georgetown, KY 40324

Please allow up to six weeks for the request to be
Evaluated



CELEBRATE WITH BOOKS

How We Began

The desire to give books to children of students enrolled in the GED and Adult Literacy program in 1996 was the beginning of “Storybook Christmas”. In 2001 the program was expanded to include other holidays and became known as “Holidays with Books”. A very generous donor contributed \$5000 and soon the program had taken on a great “Celebration” reaching further out into the Community. So today, Celebrate with Books is much more than a gift at Christmas.

We believe every child should have a book to call their own and the chance to develop a lifelong love of reading. Through the Celebrate with Books program, books are placed in the hands of children who may never have the opportunity to own their own books. The program also reaches community centers by placing small book collection where children gather.

Friends of the Scott County Public Library continue to raise funds and accept donations of books and/or money to support this great program. The friends are a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, and donations are tax deductible.

Remember your favorite book from childhood and the joy of reading a really good book? Children of all ages enjoy and benefit from books. Listed below are a few tips for purchasing books for children.

Newborn to 6 months

- Choose books with few or not words and simple, bold (especially black and white) pictures.
- Babies like looking at photos of human faces, especially other babies.
- Babies like hearing rhymes and songs that are often found in nursery rhymes.

6 to 12 months

- Choose sturdy board books that have bright pictures, simple text and can withstand tearing and chewing. Continue to include rhymes and songs.

12 to 24 months

- Choose books with repetition and predictability. Continue to include rhymes and songs.

3 to 5 years

- Choose books that you enjoyed as a child.
- Choose books that relate to your child’s World-starting school, getting a new pet or sharing toys with a sibling.

School Age

- Choose books appropriate for the child’s reading level and interests.

Donation Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Donation: \$ _____ Books _____

Please fill out the above information request and return the form to the library with your donation.

Donations can also be mail to:

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Georgetown, KY 40324

Thank You

