

Helping our library grow

What is the Platteville Library Foundation?

The Platteville Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-stock, non-profit organization established to receive gifts, bequests, and donations for the use and benefit of the Platteville Public Library. The Foundation promotes the Library and provides financial support for its programs and services.

What kinds of programs and services does the Foundation fund?

The Foundation funds a wide variety of interesting, meaningful programs and services such as:

- Annual Summer Reading Program for children ages 6 months to 12.
- Annual Creative Writing Workshop, a six session program taught by UWP faculty member designed to teach teens vital creative writing skills. Participants submit entries in the *Spotted-Ink Creative Writing Competition* writing contest, also sponsored by the Platteville Library Foundation. The workshop entries are published in book format.
- Presentations by Bethel Horizon Center and "Alex the Bugboy" for "Catch the Reading Bug" 2008 Summer Reading Program
- Galena author, Bonnie Geisert, speaking about writing children's books about her farm life in Nebraska in the 1950s
- Library keychains



How can you help support the programs and services offered by the Platteville Public Library?

There are many ways that you can help support the programs and services offered by our library:

- An annual membership
Membership is from April to March

Individual:	\$15
Family:	\$30
Business/Organization:	\$50
Additional Contribution:	Any amount
- Individual Life Member
One-time contribution of \$200 per person
- A gift of cash, securities, or property for immediate or future use by the Library
- A bequest in your will or living trust to the Platteville Library Foundation
- Beneficiary designations of life insurance or retirement plan proceeds
- Gifts with retained income for yourself or others.

Unrestricted gifts help our library to survey its needs and use earnings from these gifts where they are most needed. As a donor, you may also specify the purpose for which earnings from your gift are to be used, as long as that purpose is consistent with the Library's goals and objectives.

All gifts are tax deductible.