

## **Fund-A-Read**

Inspired by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools' Fund-A-Need program, this wish list was provided by the Lincoln City Libraries staff for items and programs which would enhance the current services provided to the citizens of Lincoln and Lancaster County. This list will be updated as wishes are fulfilled. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries at 441-0164 or [info@foundationforlcl.org](mailto:info@foundationforlcl.org). You can also make a donation on the Donation Information page by making a donation to the Foundation and specifying which project you would like to support in the information field.

- Stories for Everybody - Children's storytelling series in languages other than English at Bennett Martin Public Library and Anderson, Gere, Eiseley, and Walt branch libraries. \$4,000- \$5,000 per program, per location.
- Special Events for Summer Reading Program - Various events held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program to encourage and sustain reading over the summer months when school is not in session. \$100 to \$500 per event, per location June 1 through July 31 at Bennett Martin Public Library, Anderson, Arnold Heights, Bethany, Gere, Eiseley, South and Walt branch libraries.
- Prizes for Gaming Tournaments - Tournaments encourage young adults and their family members to come to the library. Gift certificates would be awarded to winners of the tournaments. \$150 per tournament, per location at various branch libraries.
- Gaming Equipment - Video games encourage young adults to come to the library and provide opportunity for staff to present reading material related to games.
  - o Wii \$400 each at Walt, Gere and Anderson branches, Outreach Services
  - o Play Station 3 \$400 each at Gere, Anderson, Eiseley and Walt branches.
  - o Games \$100 to \$200 each at Eiseley, Walt, Gere, Anderson, Outreach Services.
- Junior Jams Music/Movement Programs for Toddlers and Parents - Presented in six-week series. \$400 per series.
- Children's Book Week - Rental of costumed characters. \$500 per character.

- Play and Learn - Toys are helpful tools in child development including areas such as language skills, listening, visual skills, eye-hand coordination, life/social skills, creativity, thinking/reasoning, match/logic.
  - o Busy Cube, \$395 each
  - o Play Cube, \$395 each
  - o Play Pyramid, \$177.07 each
  - o Set of Multi-Cultural Puppets, \$26.95 per set
  - o Wood toys - lacing and sorting, seven various toys from \$12.99 to \$18.99
  - o Wire bead mazes for toddlers and pre-schoolers, from \$15.95 to \$79.95 each
  - o Wooden character stands. Characters would attract children to various sections of collection (e.g. Madeline and Arthur) \$29.95 each
- One Book - One Lincoln - Additional copies of compact discs and downloadable title. \$40 to \$120 per copy.
- Translate library informational materials to Spanish, Asian/Vietnamese, mid-East Arabic, Russian, French. \$1000.