



# Spring 2020 Newsletter

more information: <http://fowlpl.org>

**Will you help us by volunteering at our Spring Book Sale April 3rd - 8th?**

**Our Annual Record Sale is Saturday May 2nd, 2020. One day Only!**

Friends volunteers have been working hard to prepare for our **Annual Spring Book Sale**. Our goal is to raise over \$10,000, allowing the Friends to sponsor programming, material purchases, and microgrants at our community Library throughout the year.

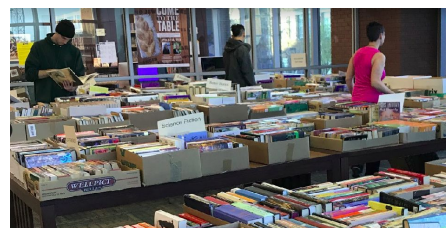
**We need your help spreading the word about the dates and times for this fundraising event. Please share on your social media, too.** The *April 3rd Preview Event* is a great way to snag some of your old and new favorite books. Plan on being there at 6:30pm to pick-up some of the more popular items.



Friday, April 3rd	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Friends Preview Event
Saturday, April 4th	10am - 5pm	Full Price
Sunday, April 5th	1pm - 5pm	½ Price Day
Monday, April 6th	10am - 8pm	\$5 Bag Sale
Tuesday, April 7th	10am - 8pm	\$3 Bag Sale
Wed, April 8th	10am - 8pm	\$1 Bag Sale

We have 1000s books, games, CDs, and DVDs from a variety of donors. Categories include Antique, Arts, Biography, Cooking, Children's, History, Home & Garden, Hobbies & Crafts, Literature, Sci-Fi, and YA to name a few. Dozens of categories in all. Something for everyone.

Children's Hardbacks / Paperback	\$1 / \$0.50
Hardbacks	\$2
Paperbacks	\$1
Other books	\$3 and up



The Audubon Society will offer baked goods and plants Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. **We'll see you sometime April 3rd - 8th.** If your neighbors and friends haven't joined FoWLPL, but wish to get in on the Friday fun, they can join at the door with a \$15 (only \$5 for students) donation.

## Upcoming Events at the West Lafayette Public Library

**Silent**  
BOOK CLUB

Shh! We're reading.

March 16, April 20th, May 18th

6pm-7pm  
Silent Reading Hour

7pm-8pm  
Discussion and Refreshments

### Beginning Coding Class for Adults



Sat, April 18th  
11:00am

### Let's Mario Party!



a friendly contest  
with prizes

Sat, May 9th at  
2:00pm

## Executive Council Volunteers Needed



### Volunteer Opportunities

Without volunteers like you, the Friends wouldn't be who we are. When you volunteer with the Friends, you are working alongside 40+ other individuals of all ages who love to give back to the West Lafayette Public Library and the Greater Lafayette community. Want to volunteer as a family or organization? We are happy to accommodate you and your group, no matter the size.

**We are looking for individuals to join our Board. If you are interested in helping the Friends organization 2-4 hours each month, please contact FoWLPL president, Zachary Baiel at 765-491-4920 or [council@fowlpl.org](mailto:council@fowlpl.org)**

You can sign-up as a volunteer via our website: [fowlpl.org/volunteer/](http://fowlpl.org/volunteer/) We are looking forward to volunteering with you!

**got records?**

**WE WANT 'EM!**  
Please consider a donation to the  
Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library

Drop off at WLPL or call 765-743-2261  
to arrange for pick up of large donations  
"Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses..."

## Updates from Zachary Baiel, FoWLPL President

Spring is finally here and my family couldn't be more happy to spend Sunny days walking to parks or our neighborhood Library in Downtown West Lafayette.



"I want to help."



## VOLUNTEER with the Friends

The Friends have had another amazing Winter and Fall at the Library. Our microgrant program continues to be successful. Our latest request was from Beth Will to **help support the Children's Outreach Program: *Story Time at Fresh Thyme***. The \$150 will help purchase small toys and items to give away to participants.

The microgrant program is open to everyone. If you have an idea that would help improve the Library, please submit it online: [fowlpl.org/fundraising/microgrants/](http://fowlpl.org/fundraising/microgrants/)

As each month passes, hundreds of volunteer hours are clocked in restocking shelves, picking up donations, processing donations, staffing our Book Shop, creating posters, serving on the Executive Council, taking pictures, and all of the other countless tasks we do because of our appreciation for our community Library in West Lafayette.

I want to thank every Friend who has donated time, energy, and finances to the organization.

If you would like to participate with us, you can sign-up for our current volunteer opportunities here: [fowlpl.org/volunteer](http://fowlpl.org/volunteer)

**Can you give an additional \$15, \$50, or \$100 this year? Every dollar helps.**

If donating financially is not feasible, please consider helping us succeed in our mission to support WLPL Library through volunteerism.

Myself and the other Friends Council members would also love to hear from you. Stop by one of our meetings (3rd Tuesday at 5:30pm), give us a call, or write us at [fowlpl.org](http://fowlpl.org).

 **Our annual meeting is**  
**May 19th at 5:30pm.** 





## Notes from Nick Schenkel, WLPL Director



The Library's building and grounds will see significant changes in the next couple of years, changes intended to improve access to current popular collections and services and introduce a couple of new opportunities for learning and fun at the Library as we approach 100 years of service!

A bustling, expanded first floor is a key part of the new floor plans now under consideration.

Joining the first floor's offerings will be an expanded teen room with more space for the growing teen book and media collections as well as study and lounge space. A new "creative" room will encourage Library visitors (and staff) to become doers and makers.

 **A public meeting to introduce the plans and to accept comments on them will take place on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm** 

The Library's second floor will continue to offer meeting rooms, capacious seating and study

areas that look out over the Village area, and house the Library's nonfiction collections as well as a number of new smaller study/meeting rooms.

Please watch the Library's website for ongoing news about the Library's remodeling and changes. You can **check out the floor plans now posted on the Library's web page** – just follow the banner at the top.

This is your Public Library. Questions and comments are always welcome. Share your thoughts by stopping at the Library or sending me an e-mail ([nick@wlaf.lib.in.us](mailto:nick@wlaf.lib.in.us)).

**The parking garage will soon sport a new set of entry/exit gates that will offer better service for our many library patrons.**

All library garage visitors will be offered one hour of free parking in the garage. Those folks visiting the Library will have access to validated free parking during regular library open hours.

Others who choose to use the garage but not necessarily the Library will be charged for parking after their one free hour of parking is expired, with a maximum daily charge; all rates will be posted on kiosks at the garage entrance.



### Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library - Membership Form

Dues and donations are all tax-deductible

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Student \$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation for Special Projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 1-year individual/family
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 3-year individual/family
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Lifetime for individual/family \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount**

I would like to volunteer for the:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Backdoor Book Store
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Processing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Book Fair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Book Fair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Projects

Your generosity helps support a variety of programs at our library. If you would like to donate beyond the suggested membership amount, we will apply the contribution to one of our many programs.

**Please print clearly.** Illegible forms cannot be processed. Your contact information will NOT be shared with a third party.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] WL [ ] Laf. State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring or mail form to:  
West Lafayette Public Library  
208 West Columbia St.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

visit us online: [fowlpl.org](http://fowlpl.org)

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Make checks payable to *Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library or FoWLPL*



### Invitation to the Friends Preview of the Spring 2020 Book Sale

Join other Friends of the West Lafayette Public Library at the preview of our Spring 2020 Book Sale. **1000s of items are purchased during the Preview Event**, so you don't want to miss it!

When: Friday, April 3rd, 2019  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m

Where: West Lafayette Public Library  
208 W. Columbia St.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

If you need to renew your membership, please fill out the above membership form and bring this page of the newsletter with you to the Preview event on April 3rd. Cash and checks accepted.

You can also renew your membership online: [fowlpl.org/join-the-friends/](http://fowlpl.org/join-the-friends/)



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### **Our Mission**

The purpose of the Friends is charitable and educational;

to foster interest in and support for the West Lafayette Public Library;

to contribute funds and volunteer services, fulfilling needs that cannot be met by the library budget;

and to increase public understanding of library services and materials.

### **Friends Executive Council**

President	Zachary Baiel
Vice President	Don Gray
Secretary	Dawn Ogas
Treasurer	Jean Sullivan
Membership Director	David Gevers
Library Director	Nick Schenkel
Library Board Rep.	Jean Sullivan
Foundation Board Rep.	Zachary Baiel