

Friends of the Cooke County Library

P. O. Box 573 Gainesville, TX 76241



~ 2016 Membership Roundup ~

It's time to get our 2016 membership campaign underway. We would like to encourage all of you to help by sending us your membership form and becoming a member for this year. The first meeting is February 11 at 1:00 PM at Landmark Bank Conference Room. Additional copies of the calendar for the year's book sales and activities will be available. A program and general meeting are planned. Cookies and punch will be served.

Please complete the membership form below and mail to P. O. Box 573, Gainesville, TX 76240 or bring it with you to the February 11 meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Cooke County Library.

Officers: Pres., Gay Holcomb; Vice-pres., Sally Starnes; Sec., Sandy Currie; Treas., Ramona Tyler; Book Sales chair, Judy Barnes; Membership, Doris Lillard; publicity, Gay Holcomb; Historian, Sandy Currie.

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The mission of the Friends of the Cooke County Library is to serve as a support group for the Cooke County Library in its service to the community; to raise funds for materials, equipment, and programs that improve and extend services, and to support scholarships to further education in Cooke County.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please make checks to Friends of Cooke County Library and mail to address above.

Individual Friend \$10.00     Family Friends \$15.00     Good Friend \$25.00 and above

Here are some fun facts of how the Cooke County Library educated, engaged and enriched the community in 2015:

- The Library gained 842 new patrons.
- The library checked out 75,244 items to it's patrons
- The library sponsored and offered 133 programs – 112 were just for children
- The Library offered 5 additional eResource databases. There were 7,459 items accessed and 2,923 items downloaded from these 5 online resources.
- The library had 7,895 patrons use our computers and 10,444 patrons use our free Wi-Fi service.
- The Library received 4 grants for a total of \$10,220.39 in 2015. These grants were used for updating technology like computers, iPads, a 3D printer, materials to enhance specific areas in the adult non-fiction, children and young adult collections, reimbursement for participating in the Inter library loan program and an on-line magazine database.

\*\*The Friends of the Cooke County Library funded the eResource OneClick Digital and purchased the books for the 9 Literary LEGOS programs for kids in 2015.

~~Thanks to you we can all help our County Library grow even more in 2016~~