Donations made to the Lewiston Public Library’s Memorial Book Fund will honor friends and loved ones for many years to come.

- Special books are purchased to enhance the Library’s collection.
- Librarians will choose an appropriate title in an area needed by the Library or in a subject specified by the donor.
- An acknowledgement of the gift will be sent.
- Memorial Book Fund donations are tax deductible.
- Each memorial book receives a special bookplate. (See example below.)

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.

—Charles W. Eliot, U.S. Educator (1834-1926)
LPL Book Fund

A book can provide a lasting tribute to the memory of a loved one or can be used to honor a living friend or relative. Tax-deductible donations made to the Lewiston Public Library’s Book Fund will allow the Library to purchase a special book for the collection. When the book is processed it is affixed with a bookplate noting the name of the person being memorialized/honored and the name(s) of the donor. A notification of the gift is also sent.

Donors may have the librarian choose an appropriate title needed by the Library or they may indicate a particular subject area or genre that they would prefer. The minimum suggested donation for memorial books is $25.

Memorial Book Fund plaque

Memorial Book Fund gifts of $100 or more are further recognized by placing the names of those memorialized on a Memorial Book Fund plaque in the Library. Names are placed on the plaque either for individual large donations or for those that accrue a total of $100 or more in multiple smaller donations.

Other Memorial Options

The Lewiston Public Library Endowment Fund provides another avenue for larger memorial gifts. Individual named funds within the LPL Endowment Fund can be established for a minimum donation of $1,000. For details, please contact the Library Director at 513-3119.

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Please complete and submit to the Library:

This contribution to the LPL Book Fund is:

☐ In Memory of

☐ In Honor of

Name of person being memorialized or honored:

__________________________________________________________

Donation made by: _______________________________________

Mailing address: _________________________________________

Telephone and email: _____________________________________

How would you like the bookplate to read? “Presented by:”

__________________________________________________________

☐ Please use my gift to purchase an appropriate title needed by the Library.

☐ Please use my gift to select a book in the following subject or genre area:

__________________________________________________________

Send notification of gift to: _________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Donation amount: $ _____________________________ ☐ Check Enclosed

Credit/Debit card donation (check one): ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Name on credit/debit card: _________________________________

Card Number _____________________________ Expiration Date __________

CVV# ________________________________

Signature

Checks should be made payable to the Lewiston Public Library. Please return this form to LPL at 200 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Memorial Book Fund donations are tax deductible.