

Dear Friends,

What would inspire you to support our world-class library?
These new initiatives funded by FOL?

- Irish Music Celebration
- America250 events
- Children's nutrition and cooking programs
- Digitization of Schreiber HS historic yearbooks
- Mandarin classes
- Teen test-prep databases
- Craft classes for adults with IDD
- Jewish Heritage Month programming

How about these statistics demonstrating FOL's impact?

- **4,420** museum pass checkouts
- **1,200+** attendees at cultural festivals
- **2,600** English language classes
- **833** children attended the Great Library Card Adventure and Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- **2,331** Library of Games & Gadgets checkouts

None of that happens without donors like you!

The library's tax-funded budget doesn't cover many of its great resources and services. The FOL raises money to fund these "extras" such as museum passes, free SAT prep, citizenship classes and dozens of lectures, concerts and cultural festivals. We underwrite the lending of 100 WiFi hotspots, fund all the tech in the "Lab," including 3D printers and Cricut craft machines, and the Library of Games & Gadgets. (See additional initiatives on reverse side.) In fact, FOL funding more than doubles the library's budget line for all program services each year.

In addition to crucial fundraising, the FOL advocates on library issues and produces its own special programs such as:

- **Paperback Swap** on October 18, 2025, and March 21, 2026
- **FOL University** featuring renowned science writer Dava Sobel on November 16, 2025
- **Book & Author Luncheon** on Friday, May 1, 2026

The exceptional experiences you find at our library are only possible through generous donations from people like you.

We need your help. Please mail a check in the enclosed reply envelope, visit us online at pwpl.org/fol/support, or scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. The all-volunteer FOL is an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your gift is tax deductible.

Thank you for being a Friend to the Library!

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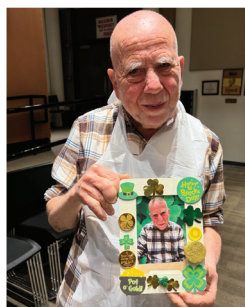
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Here's a taste of what FOL funds at PWPL...



EVENTS

- Japanese Spring Festival
- SoundSwap concerts at Sousa Bandshell
- Earth Day Festival
- ESOL Health Fair
- Pride Month programs
- Black History Month programs

FOR READERS

- Schreiber High School Book Club
- Adventures in Classics and Poetry Book Clubs
- Summer reading programs for all ages
- Banned Books Week programs
- Book Club 101 meetup

CLASSES/EXHIBITS

- Craft classes like candlemaking and Cricut projects
- Mason on Main local history exhibit
- Defensive Driving and CPR in Spanish
- Needlecraft BYOP (Bring Your Own Project) Nights
- Citizenship classes

TECH

- LP Listening Station and Vinyl Collection
- Multicolor 3D printer
- Computerized sewing and embroidery machines
- Large Cricut Heat Press / Cricut Maker 4

LIBRARY OF GAMES & GADGETS

- Electric guitars and amps
- Portable laser engraver
- Portable garment steamer
- Stitch gun
- Scanmarker Pro Assistive Tool for Dyslexia

CHILDREN & TEENS

- Halloween Scavenger Hunt and Great Library Card Adventure
- Children's nutrition and cooking programs
- Online test prep for Regents, AP, SAT, ACT
- Children's Chess Program
- Online homework help and guidance counseling
- Mini Make station in TeenSpace



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