

**There are certain things that are fundamental to human fulfillment. The essence of these needs is captured in the phrase 'to live, to love, to learn, to leave a legacy'.**

- Stephen R. COVEY



Sir Rustolot, sculpture by Nicholas Shearer

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## Perpetual Book Fund -

A great library is built book by book. The Perpetual Book Fund program offers a means for the community to build our library. With the help of generous donors, this innovative approach can expand the Newton Public Library's collection in perpetuity.

Contributions totaling \$1000 or more can establish a named endowment to purchase an item for the library's collection as interest becomes available. New materials are recognized with a book plate in a name designated by the donor. A Perpetual Book Fund can be endowed to honor a special event, a person, a pet, or an organization. The donor determines the subject area and the type of library materials. At the time of establishment, any amount above the \$1000 minimum can be used for the immediate purchase of materials in the name of the fund. An already established Perpetual Book Fund or the general collection Perpetual Book Fund can be added to at any time.

Creating a Perpetual Book Fund endowment provides one with the opportunity to help the library by adding to the knowledge of our community.

Perpetual Book Fund Donor Forms can be found on the Library Foundation Web page:  
<http://www.newton.lib.ia.us/support-our-library/foundation2>



John Mattingly and Joanne Jackson perform

## Tax benefits –

A gift to the Newton Public Library Foundation can provide substantial tax savings to the donor, which in effect reduces the cost of the gift.

-Savings in income taxes by gifts of cash, securities, or property made during this fiscal year

-Savings in inheritance and gift taxes by bequests, testamentary trusts or gifts, or living trusts

-Savings in capital gains taxes when gifts of appreciated securities or other property are made



Summer Reading Pool Party

## Planned gift options include:

Gifts through a will or trust  
Charitable gift annuities  
Gifts of real estate  
or appreciated stocks and bonds  
Charitable remainder trusts



Iowa author, Shirley Damsgaard

Be sure to check with your tax advisor or legal counsel to see whether a gift of any type may be of advantage to you. All contributions to the Newton Public Library Foundation, a charitable 501(c) (3) non-profit, public benefit corporation (tax identification number 42-1457255), are fully tax-deductible as allowed by law and greatly appreciated.

Will your employer match your contribution?

Address gifts and correspondence to:  
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Your donation to the Newton Public Library Foundation is an investment in the well-being of your community and a contribution to the long-term funding support for the Newton Public Library.

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# Newton Public Library Foundation...

## Providing support for the Newton Public Library



The public library is a vital resource which offers a community the opportunity to preserve its past, to empower its citizens today, and to build for the future. The library serves people of all ages and needs - supporting all other community activities from the arts and sciences to business and education, as well as public affairs and entertainment.

...Recognizes that our public library is a community anchor critical to life long learning and essential to a healthy democracy.

### Mission

The Newton Public Library Foundation supports and enriches the capabilities, resources, and services of the Newton Public Library. This mission is accomplished through fundraising, advocacy, and innovative programs that benefit the Newton community and promote greater awareness of the Library's valuable resources. The Newton Public Library Foundation's support complements, but does not supplant, the City's and County's responsibility for funding the Newton Public Library's operations.

The Newton Public Library Foundation was established in 1996 as a charitable 501(c) (3) non-profit, public benefit corporation (tax identification number 42-1457255) by a group of forward looking citizens. The Newton Public Library Foundation's volunteer, 7-member Board of Directors shares a vision of the library as an integral part of education, a center of community life, and a catalyst for economic development.

The Newton Public Library Foundation encourages private donations and bequests that will support extraordinary projects and activities that reach beyond budget allowance to enhance technology, building, programming, and collection needs.

...Provides a legacy to the community.

Some of the recent projects funded by the Foundation include the seed money for the addition of DVDs and books on CD to the collection, hand rails at the rear entrance of the library, a sidewalk making the front entrance more accessible from the east, computers, art works such as "More Than Words", informational library signs, landscaping around the library, library furniture, needs assessment and architectural plans for future additions to the library building.



The Foundation also provides funds for children's and teen programs, author visits, and special adult programs such as Blues under the Blue Roof.

**A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.**

— Henry Ward BEECHER