



Books & MORE - 2015/16 Annual Appeal

Dear Library Supporter,

November 2015

As we reflect on this exciting past year in our library, we can feel the sense of pride that the Albert Wisner Public Library inspires in our community. We also know just how important you are to our vibrant Library. A Library which is more than a building and more than books. A Library that is a first class **Books & More** Library!

- Our **Books & More** Library is a remarkable place full of interesting and diverse content: books, audio books, DVDs, magazines, e-content, do-it-yourself kits, museum passes, streaming video and music and more for inquisitive learners of all ages.
- Our **Books & More** Library is an enriching place where inspiring, entertaining and informative experiences happen every day for the young, old and everyone in between.
- Our **Books & More** Library showcased the outstanding, professional Anne Frank exhibit and related programs this past spring. This exhibit generated immense enthusiasm from the community, students, teachers, local coffee shops, regional colleges, local artists, musicians, Holocaust historians and survivors. A one-of-a-kind event for Warwick, completely supported by grants and your gifts!
- Our **Books & More** Library is a life-changing place because our supporters have helped shape the distinct character of our incredible institution.

Yes, we receive public support and occasional grants, but this **Books & More** appeal enables our Library to provide so much more than would be possible with public funds alone. Your gifts last year allowed us to present *The Warwick Children's Book Festival*, now an annual event; *Music from McFarland Drive*, a quarterly concert series; *The Warwick Café Reading Project*; free passes to 15 museums and parks in NYC and our region; the *Teen Battle of the Books*; improved lighting for art; story time totes; expanded digital content and e-readers, and so much more!

Simply put, our Library is a remarkable, enriching and life changing place providing **Books & More** because of you!

Remember, no gift is too small and every gift makes a difference to thousands of local residents who rely on the Library to enrich their lives. It is now easier than ever to donate, using the online option. Just visit the Library at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org and click on "Donate" at the right. You may also use the coupon below to mail with your gift.

Thank you for your support in making the Albert Wisner Public Library a first class **Books & More** Library.

Rosemary Cooper
Library Director

Donna Applegate
President, AWPL Foundation

Colleen Larsen
President, Friends of the Library

Donate to the Annual Appeal in December or January, and your gift will be doubled up to the first \$20,000 thanks to generous matching grants from Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes and Donna Applegate & Jonah Mandelbaum.

Please complete this form and enclose with your donation in the envelope provided.

Make your check payable to: **Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation**
Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

A copy of Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation's latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from AWPLF, 1 McFarland Drive, Warwick NY 10990 or from New York State Attorney General's Office, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York NY 10271. AWPLF's latest annual report may also be accessed at the web sites, respectively, of AWPL and NYSAG Charities Bureau.

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Books & MORE – a place to meet, learn & discover!



Parenting Programs



A Parenting Support Network



Teen Battle of the Books

The FREE ADMISSION!
warwick
Children's
Festival Book

September 26, 2015
11am - 4pm
Railroad Avenue
Warwick, NY

Meet the Authors & Illustrators
of Books for Grades K - 12
Music and fun for all ages!



Fun Events for Kids

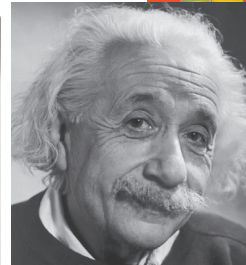
Reading and Writing
with Anne Frank
Travelling Museum Exhibits



*Alice's Adventures
in
Wonderland*
A CLASSIC TURNS 150



The Woman in Gold



Celebrate Einstein!



15 Museum Passes

Acting for a change
SENIOR IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER



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HONOR A SPECIAL PERSON WITH YOUR GIFT
(PLEASE CHOOSE A GIFT OPPORTUNITY ON THE LEFT)

Individual to be honored:

If you would like the individual to be notified of your gift, please
provide their contact information.

(All donors receive an acknowledgment to their gift)

Name _____

ADDRESS _____

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

- ___ \$ 50 will add a book to the collection
- ___ \$100 sponsors a children's program
- ___ \$150 sponsors an adult program
- ___ \$250 sponsors a Museum Pass
- ___ \$500 sponsors a Concert or Performance
- ___ \$500 Sponsors a Tent for the Warwick
Children's Book Festival

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