

Happy Birthday  
Union Parish Library!

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount:  \$40  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Select any that apply below:

In Memory Of  Business/Individual Recognition

In Honor Of  Donation Only

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a letter mailed to the family or honoree?

Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Book Selection Preference

Romance  Mystery  Children's

Western  Drama  Teen

Christian Fiction  Large Print  Non-Fiction

If Non-Fiction, indicate any topic of interest requested:

(art, religion, cooking, outdoors, etc.)

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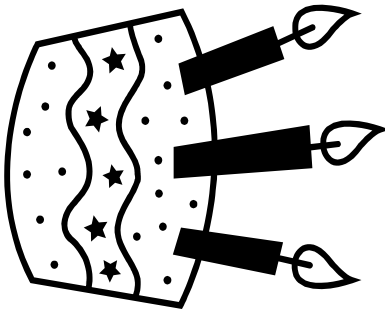
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Any other special order requests? (DVD's, audios,  
specific book title, etc.)

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Happy Birthday!

Friends of the Library  
c/o Union Parish Library  
202 W. Jackson  
Farmerville, LA 71241

Forty Dollars  
for Forty Years!



Make a donation,  
join the  
celebration!

## From the Friends of the Union Public Library

Please join us as we help the Union Parish Library celebrate forty years of service in their current location!

The Friends of the Library are proud to host the book drive campaign "**Forty for Forty!**" to raise funds for the purchase of books for the Union Parish Library collection.

With a simple gift of \$40, the library can purchase new books for our community in honor or in memory of someone special. Businesses and individuals can also have books placed in their name. Books ordered can be specialized for topics or special requests. As a donor, your name will be placed on a permanent plaque in the library lobby to mark the fortieth birthday celebration. Smaller or larger donations will also be warmly accepted.

We ask you to honor those you love or just simply make a donation that will be shared by many people in our community. Help us say "Happy Birthday" Union Parish Library—keep up the great work of service to our community!

Your local Friends of the Library,

Pam Ritchey, President  
Terri Pratt, Vice-President  
Verdell Ventroy, Secretary  
Marsha Edwards, Treasurer  
Antionette Curry, Member at Large



*Friends of the  
Union Public Library*

*Hands that help our library shine!*

## Celebrate the History and Future of Your Library!

*There is not enough darkness in the world to snuff out  
the light of even one small candle - Marian Wright Edelman*

### Your Library History—CommUNITY

Your library began in a spirit unity by community initiative, for community education, and through community determination. The dream began in December 18, 1955 by the Union Parish Police Jury and the State Library of Louisiana. The State Library placed 9,000 books for the initial collection and operated the library as a demonstration to gauge community interest. Parish-wide library services began March 10, 1956 in a building furnished rent-free by the Union Parish School Board. On December 29, 1956 community property owners voted a 3-mill tax for a 10-year period to continue library service. On October 29, 1966, the tax was renewed with 2.25 mill for operation and .75 mill for building construction. Construction of the current building was begun in May of 1968. The formal opening was held on April 20, 1969 on the site of the former Smith Hotel. Total cost was \$180,000 and was financed by the local tax with matching funds from the State Library through the Library Services and Construction Act. *CommUNITY* was vision of your library from our past.

### Your Library Present—CommUNITY

Your library of today still builds on the spirit of unity among our community. Book/Media collection has grown to over 62,000 and services continue to evolve to reflect the needs of our community. Added technology, media materials, and office services are designed to meet community needs. Your library listens to you by providing books based on the diversity of culture and interests of our patrons. New services have begun that offer creative opportunities including exhibits, educational programs, and literacy outreach that celebrates who you are and what you value. Staff do not just provide expertise, they provide friendship and family as neighbors in our community. *CommUNITY* is the core value of your library today.

### Your Library Future—CommUNITY

Your library of tomorrow is yet to come. It will require your involvement, your insight, and your creativity as we seek to grow together. In August of 2007, our needs assessment process identified ideas from over 100 patrons. We love hearing from you, what you want, and what you need from your library. We need our community to continue to be proactive in seeking initiatives to help us grow and expand. Please take the time to complete comment cards, assist in volunteerism, or simply stop by to say hello. One of our favorite phrases is, "Have you ever thought about..." We have much to do to create your library of the future. We welcomed the establishment of a "Friends of the Library" volunteer program this past year that consist of patrons interested in making a difference in the quality of services. We welcome you to be a patron who makes a difference. This is your future—your library. Become active today. *CommUNITY* is what your library needs to reach tomorrow.

## You are Invited to a Birthday Party!

You are invited  
to the  
Union Parish Library  
Fortieth Birthday  
Celebration  
Thursday, April 16;  
2:00-4:00  
*Librarians from the past  
will be honored at  
this reception.*



***Make a contribution.  
Buy a new book.  
Remember someone.  
Recognize a business.  
Give for yourself.  
Give to YOUR library!***

To join the *Forty for Forty* campaign, complete attached form and mail or bring to :

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