

Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

# The Power of Giving in 2025

Thank you to  
our 2025 Donors!





Our library isn't just a home for books, it's a home for connection and learning for everyone--thanks to you! Your donation helps to ensure free access to all of the many resources and programs that our Library offers. You are providing a home for lifelong learning for our community.

From book clubs to STEM programs to puzzles, we are a welcoming place for everyone. In a visit to our Library you may see a tai chi class, a writing workshop, or a room full of parents and infants reading and rhyming. You may hear seniors learning how to use technology, a group of children gaming in The Collaboratory, or women sharing ideas in our award-winning Menopause Cafe program.

Our Library Board of Trustees is grateful for your generosity in supporting the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library in our mission of empowering literacy, learning, and connection in our city.

With Gratitude,

Nicole Starker Campbell  
Fort Saskatchewan Public Library Board Chair

Dear Library Lovers,

Thank you for your incredible support throughout 2025. Your generosity is the heart of our continuing success, allowing the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library to be a place where our community finds the tools to thrive.

Because of your belief in our mission, we were honored to receive the 2025 Alberta Minister's Award for Public Library Excellence. This achievement belongs to you as much as it does to us. It proves that when we invest together, we create an amazing organization that our whole City can be proud of.

Your contributions are a gift that keeps on giving. Whether it is providing technology help training or sparking a lifelong love of literacy in our youngest residents, your support creates a ripple effect of opportunity across Fort Saskatchewan. We know that for every dollar you give, our community receives a massive return in value, connection, and growth.

We are continually inspired by the kindness of our local neighbors and businesses. Each gift, regardless of size, is a shared promise to keep our City informed, resilient, and connected.

On behalf of the entire Library team, thank you for being the key to unlocking opportunities and the spark that turns our community's dreams into reality.

With sincere gratitude,



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## Air Products

\$6000.00

Our sincere thanks go to Air Products for their continued sponsorship of our Welcome Baby bags. This thoughtful contribution ensures that every newborn in our community starts their journey with the gift of literacy and a warm invitation to explore the Library. By providing families with these essential first books and resources, Air Products helps us build a foundation for lifelong learning from the very beginning.



## Bolton Family Giving Fund

**\$2380.00**

We are incredibly grateful to the Boltons for their generous and versatile support of the Library. By investing in the Library, this gift ensures we can continue to meet the community's evolving needs and deliver the exceptional service our patrons rely on. These funds are an investment in the Library's mission, helping us remain a dynamic space where people have the tools to learn, create, and succeed.



## Twice But Nice

**\$2000.00**

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to Twice But Nice for their sponsorship of the Summer Reading Game. This popular initiative engages adults, teens, and children throughout the summer. Their generous support allows us to provide books and resources that help ensure kids stay engaged with literacy throughout the summer - and have so much fun!



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## Rotary Club

**\$1000.00**

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Rotary Club for their extraordinary legacy of support. Over the years, their partnership has been vital in building our Indigenous collections. This year, their kindness has helped refresh some of our children's programming resources. We are deeply grateful for their sustained commitment, which continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of all who walk through our doors.



## Province of Alberta

The Board and Staff are grateful to the Province of Alberta for their investment in FSPL both financially and through honours like receiving the 2025 Minister's Award for Library Excellence from the Government of Alberta's Ministry of Municipal Affairs. This provincial support is fundamental to our daily operations, ensuring we can deliver high quality programs and services that meet the needs of our residents.



## City of Fort Saskatchewan

The City of Fort Saskatchewan's investment in the Library drives community enrichment and connection. This vital funding enables us to provide essential resources that foster intellectual growth and connection, reflecting the City's commitment to a vibrant and inclusive community. We are grateful for a partnership that values lifelong learning and culture.

# With Gratitude to Our Individual Donors

To our wonderful donors, your support means so much to us. By giving, you provide more than just funding, you provide the spark for discovery and the comfort of a welcoming space for all. We are deeply moved by your belief in our work. Your kindness ensures that your library remains a place where every neighbour can learn, grow, and belong.



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**For a total of \$4,795**

We are also grateful to our anonymous donors for their significant donations **totaling \$3,480**

# Why does FSPL need your support?

**As a non-profit organization,** we depend on donations to fund our services, resources, and programs, enabling us to meet the evolving needs of our community.

"It helped me learn to read.  
I really like the books and 3D print  
machine."

-Penelope, age 7



## Where do your donations go?

Donations to the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library go to Library:

- Resources
- Services
- Programming

Donate



This may include resources to improve programs to serve the community, continuing to subscribe to our e-resources, updating our physical and digital catalogue, and more!

Do you have questions about where your donations go? You can directly contact our Library Director, Tricia Wall at [twall@fspl.ca](mailto:twall@fspl.ca).

# How you can support your Library

There are various convenient ways to support the Library's mission and make a positive impact in our community. As a registered charity, we issue tax-deductible receipts for donations over \$20.00, allowing you to receive tax benefits for your generosity.

- **You can either visit the Library during operating hours or give us a call** to speak with our friendly staff about making a contribution.
- **You can donate online** through CanadaHelps, a secure platform that allows you to give easily and safely from the comfort of your home. <https://bit.ly/DonateFSPL>
- **Consider legacy giving** as a way to support our library for generations to come. By including us in your estate plans, you can ensure that your love of literacy and learning lives on as a lasting legacy.
- **We invite you to set up a meeting with the Director** to discuss funding opportunities that align with your interests. Whether it's supporting children's literacy programs, seniors' services, upgrading technology, or expanding collections, we can pair your donation with a project that resonates with you.

**Your support truly makes a difference in our ability to serve the community!**



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