

# Tahlequah Friends of the Library

## 2016

It is time for TFOL's annual membership drive and we are asking for the community's support. TFOL is a 501 (C-3) nonprofit organization and membership/donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Our mission statement is to support and enhance the library. We do this by providing funds for programs, or whatever is needed that is not funded by regular means. The library is committed to the vitality of Tahlequah and every program supports that commitment.

This membership drive is TFOL's main source of income. The 2014 renovation of the library included the "Last Chance Book Store", very popular with library clients. Using books donated by community members, Friends and library staff maintain the store and proceeds go directly to the library.

A real need is for ACTIVE MEMBERS. The Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the Rawls Room at the Library. The popular Program Sandwiched In is still on hold while awaiting renovation of the Carnegie Room. One of the biggest community services we provide is the annual StarWatch creative writing contest. It is open to students and adults and held in the spring. The Friends provide an awards ceremony for winners of the contest. We also print an anthology of winning entries available for purchase at the awards ceremony. These activities need your support in order to continue.

The past year's goal was to secure funding for a new electronic sign for the library. Thanks to your support, grants, and generous contributions from community organizations, we were successful. The sign will be erected in the near future.

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Clip and return to the library or mail to:  
Friends of the Library, 120 S. College Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be an ACTIVE member

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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