



Celebration of Learning Society

When you make a gift to the Celebration of Learning Society, you help support the greatest needs and highest priorities of Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Andrews Society: \$100,000 or more annually*

Named in honor of John W. Andrews who was one of the founders of the library, and its first president.

- Ten VIP seats to Celebration of Learning including a VIP reception and concierge service
- Underwriting author presentation for students
- Speaking role during keynote
- Lunch and behind-the-scenes tour of library's Operations Center with CML CEO for eight people
- Profile recognition on event website
- Verbal recognition during keynote
- Photo recognition on slideshow during keynote
- Name recognition on reception banners
- Photo recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- 10 books signed by the author

Battelle Society: \$75,000 - \$99,999 annually*

Named in honor of Annie Maude (Norton) Battelle who was the first woman to serve on the Columbus Public Library Trustee Board from 1920-1925.

- Eight VIP seats to Celebration of Learning including concierge service
- Underwriting author presentation for students
- Speaking role during keynote
- Lunch and behind-the-scenes tour of library's Operations Center with CML CEO for eight people
- Profile recognition on event website
- Verbal recognition during keynote
- Photo recognition on slideshow during keynote
- Name recognition on reception banners
- Photo recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- 8 books signed by the author

Roberts Society: \$50,000 - \$74,999 annually*

Named in honor of Blanche C. Roberts who became our first woman library director on August 13, 1946.

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- 8 books signed by the author

Janney Society: \$25,000 - \$49,999 annually*

Named in honor of John Jay Janney who introduced into Columbus City Council an ordinance for establishing our Public Library on January 15, 1872.

- Eight VIP seats to Celebration of Learning
- Underwriting author presentation for students
- Verbal recognition during event
- Name recognition on slideshow during keynote
- Name recognition on reception banners
- Photo recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- 2 books signed by the author

Deshler Society: \$10,000 - \$24,999 annually*

Named in honor of John G. Deshler and William G. Deshler who established the first trust fund in honor of their father, David W. Deshler, in 1869. The trust will stand, “for as long as the library remains public and free to every resident of Columbus, without distinction of race, sex, color or religion, under just and equitable rules and regulations, and so long as the conditions affixed to the gift are observed.”

- Six tickets to Celebration of Learning
- Name recognition on slideshow during keynote
- Name recognition on reception banners
- Large name recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- Featured book by the author

Noble Society: \$5,000 - \$9,999 annually*

Named in honor of Henry C. Noble who established the second trust fund in memory of his father, John Noble, in 1876. John Noble served on Columbus City Council and in the Ohio General Assembly.

- Four tickets to Celebration of Learning
- Name recognition on slideshow during keynote
- Large name recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- Featured book by the author

Pugh Society: \$3,000 - \$4,999 annually*

Named in honor of John Pugh, city librarian who used his knowledge of Andrew Carnegie’s Scottish heritage and his own grasp of the Welsh language to win over Carnegie and convince him to build our Main Library in Columbus, Ohio.

- Two tickets to Celebration of Learning
- Large name recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- Book featured by the author
- Recognition in our annual report

Carnegie Society: \$1,250 - \$2,999 annually*

Named in honor of philanthropist Andrew Carnegie whose \$200,000 gift built Main Library and was the impetus for the Columbus Metropolitan Library system we enjoy today.

- Two tickets to the Celebration of Learning
- Name recognition on website, invitation, program and post-event thank you
- Featured book by the author

*Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization: EIN: 31-1692755. The benefit portion of each society level is \$40 per ticket and \$10 per book; the remainder of your gift may be tax-deductible.