

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

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Gifts of private dollars to Sanborn-Pekin Free Library provide essential augmentation to public tax dollar support. They absolutely make the difference between an ordinary library and an extraordinary one.

Many people choose to give donations "in honor of" or "in memory of" family, friends, or others whom they admire. These gifts memorialize a loved one, or celebrate occasions such as birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, recovery from illness, or birth of a child. Each year, the "In Memory of," and "In Honor of" programs provide a very welcome boost to book, materials, and furnishings budgets, which are never enough, while commemorating and honoring loved ones. Visit the library to make an "in honor of," or "in memory of" gift, or contact the library.

Please consider naming the Sanborn-Pekin Free Library as a beneficiary in your will or as the beneficiary of the proceeds from a trust or life insurance policy. For these types of bequests, please consult your attorney or tax advisor.

The library is a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit educational institution. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Gifts to Sanborn-Pekin Free Library are gratefully received and judiciously expended. We hope that the generosity of library supporters will continue and grow in the years ahead. There is always a great deal to accomplish.

MATERIALS DONATION POLICY

Thank you for thinking of the library. Due to staff and space limitations, the library is <u>not</u> accepting donated books and materials at this time. Well-intended patrons who leave materials for us in the book drop and by the door create a great deal of work for the library's limited staff. The library reserves the right to determine what shall be done with all donated materials. Some may be added; some offered free to the public from the "recycling" cart; some discarded. The library is not permitted to place a value on donations for tax purposes.

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