

# Ways To Give

## Adopt-A-Magazine Program

SDL offers magazines covering a wide range of topics. Adopting magazine subscriptions helps SDL provide more of the materials that our patrons enjoy. If you would like to participate, choose a magazine from the list at the Circulation Desk.

### 401K

Anyone aged 70 and 1/2 or older may give up to \$100,000 from a 401K directly to a nonprofit organization without a tax penalty.

### Cash

Your contribution is an investment in the future and helps ensure continued excellence in library services offered to our community.

### Commemorative and Memorial Gifts

Donations may be given as an honorarium or in memory of a loved one. These donations offer a wonderful opportunity to remember someone in a special way.

### Matching Gifts

Your employer may offer a matching gift program. Allowing you to "double your dollars" to SDL. Contact your human resource department for more information.

### Planned Gifts

Designating Sanilac District Library in your estate planning through a bequest, endowment, trust or other method is a special way to support SDL and ensure continued success in providing library service to the community.

### Pledge

A pledge, payable over several years may allow you to maximize your gift to SDL and take advantage of annual tax benefits.

### Other Gifts

Gifts of real property, including art, jewelry, real estate, vehicles, etc. may be accepted by SDL's Board of Trustees. Each gift will be evaluated for acceptance on an individual basis.

### Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities are welcome and may provide tax advantages.

# Tax Advantages

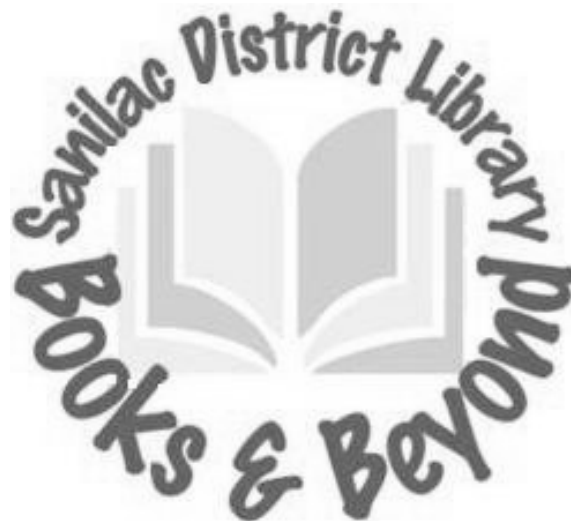
## Federal Tax Deduction

Your contribution is deductible in the year of payment for federal income tax purposes.

## Corporation Tax Credit

The State Of MI allows corporations to claim a tax credit on their single business tax return for gifts to libraries. Under the law, corporations are entitled to a credit equal to 50% of the donation, 5% of the tax liability, or \$5,000, whichever is the least. There is also a federal tax deduction, provided total contributions for the year do not exceed 10% of the taxable income.

Please check with your accountant for current tax regulations.



For more information, please contact:

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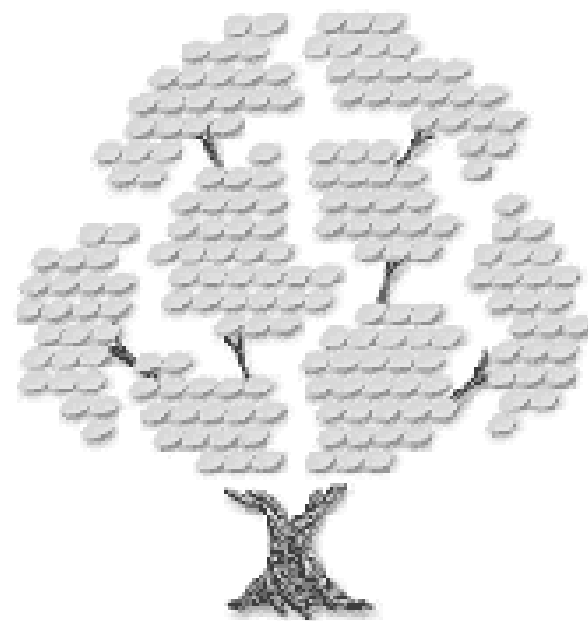
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# Sanilac District Library

## Donations & Memorials

### *The Giving Tree*

*"We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give."  
Winston Churchill*



# Donations To SDL

Donations to Sanilac District Library from individuals, families, businesses and organizations are welcome at any time.

Contributions may be given in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Memorials and honorariums offer an opportunity to remember someone in a special way that will be a lasting source of enjoyment for all our library patrons. These gifts are also a wonderful way to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, graduation, retirement, or any other special occasion.

Donations provide building improvements, computers, equipment, furniture, operating funds, programs, services and technology upgrades that are not supplied by normal revenue sources.

Contributions may also be given to purchase library materials such as audio books, books for every age and reading level, magazine subscriptions and movies. A commemorative bookplate will be placed on each item, enabling the community to share in your gift or in the recognition of another. The Library Director will select appropriate materials according to your topic suggestions.

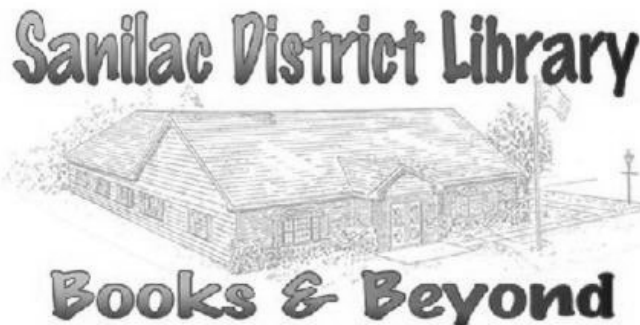
Designating Sanilac District Library in your estate planning is a significant method to support the library and assure continued success in providing library service to the community.

Sanilac District Library is always striving to provide the very best in library service to our community. Your investment will help ensure continued excellence and help accomplish that goal.

# Donor Recognition

All donors to our *Growing To Meet Your Needs* fund will be acknowledged and permanently recognized in SDL's facility and on SDL's website, unless anonymity is requested.

Contribution	Recognition
\$100,000 >	Naming Opportunities
\$25,000 >	Special Recognition
\$20,000-\$24,999	Name engraved on Acorn
\$15,000-\$19,999	Names engraved on large Foundation Stone
\$10,000-\$14,999	Name engraved on medium Foundation Stone
\$5,000-\$9,999	Name engraved on small Foundation Stone
\$1,000-\$4,999	Name engraved on Gold Leaf
\$500 - \$999	Name engraved on Silver Leaf
\$100 - \$499	Name engraved on Bronze Leaf
\$1 - \$99	Name inscribed in <i>Book Of Remembrance</i>



# Contribution Form

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish to remain anonymous?**

Yes

No

**This donation is given as a:**

Memorial

Honorarium

**Name to be recognized:** \_\_\_\_\_

A letter will be mailed the family of the person in whose memory your gift has been donated (or to the honoree) to inform them of your thoughtful contribution with no amount disclosed.

**Send acknowledgment to:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to  
Sanilac District Library**

**Thank You!**