

Give the Gift of Reading This Year!

Has the pandemic given you a new appreciation for the things in your own community of Washington? Did you miss the Washington Public Library? Some people “found” the library again with the ability to read books online and to pick-up books curbside while remaining socially distant at home.

Unfortunately, our library is struggling financially. No funds were even allocated to purchase new books this year. If you value lifelong learning and the joy of reading, please be a champion of our local library by joining a global movement on this year’s Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Most are familiar with the shopping frenzy of Black Friday and Cyber Monday; however, there is also a global day of giving on the 1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving with the simple mission to make a positive difference in the community.

The Friends of the Washington Public Library is having a Giving Tuesday campaign this year. According to the School Library Journal in partnership with data from Baker and Taylor, the average price for a public library adult fiction hard cover is \$28.20 and a children’s fiction hard cover is \$16.84. Non-fiction books go upwards of \$48.33. We have a simple goal: ***Help us put 20 new books on our shelves and more books in the hands of readers by the end of 2020.***

If we raise over \$500, we can achieve our goal! Please consider giving back on #Giving Tuesday by making a tax-deductible donation between November 20-December 4 on the library website to support the Friends of the Washington Public Library at <https://washboropl.org/donate/>. Please share on your own social media platforms so we can harness the power of more people. With your generosity, we’ll inspire others to support the library. Now that’s something to be grateful for.

