

About Naming Approvals

To the extent donors are offered recognition or seek recognition as part of their donation (to the Bentonville Library Foundation for the Capital Campaign), in the form of temporary or enduring placement of a name, logo, or similar identifying mark on City property or otherwise in City facilities, such plans for recognition shall be considered initially by the Foundation, and if approved there, shall be passed to the Library Advisory Board for final consideration and approval.

Authority as the City's approving body for this particular policy was granted to the Library Advisory Board by the Bentonville City Council. *Passed with City Council Resolution 8-25-20D*

Donor names for Bentonville Public Library's expansion project were approved by the City of Bentonville's Library Advisory Board as noted below. Traditional practice provides corporations or businesses with a ten-year naming acknowledgement. Naming acknowledgements for non-profits, individuals and families are in-perpetuity. All naming acknowledgements are subject to a morality clause.

October 1, 2025

Nancy and Joe Leake: Digital Lab

RJW Logistics: Book Return Room

In Memory of Ethan Putt: Tree

Donated by Jan & Elvis Moody: Tree

In Memory of James T. Russell: Tree

In Memory of Tennie & Bob Russell: Tree

Donated by The Estrada Hamm Family: Tree

Donated by Lowell Collins & Daryl Boyles: Tree

Rain Garden Supported by Illinois River Watershed Partnership (Signage in 1 of 3 Gardens)

March 6, 2024

John Shores: Adult Group Study Room

Sandy Loveless: Children's Picture Book Bin

In Honor of Mary Beth Summer, Luck and JT Loveless

Cindee and Joseph Murphy: Children's Picture Book Bin

Shannon and William Burckart: Children's Picture Book Bin

In Honor of Barbara Pressly Burckart

Fineberg & Associates: Youth Book Display

In Honor of the Fineberg Family Grandchildren

November 1, 2023

1st Security Bank: Social Services Computer Terminal

Arvest Foundation: 8-Person Conference Room

Alice L. Walton Foundation: Art Gallery Space
Declined signage to recognize naming
Bob and Becky Alexander: Craft Room
The Sikorski Family: Teen Collaboration Area

April 5, 2023

Chitra Krishna and Krishna Munuswamy: Children's Seating Area
In Honor of Arjun and Arthi Krishna
Harrison and Rhonda French family: Sensory and Wellness Room
In Loving Memory of Joan Elizabeth Clanton Almand

March 1, 2023

Jana and Jim Ecrette: Community Gathering Space
Donor requested to change naming to Makerspace
Friends of the Bentonville Library: Individual Study Room
Walmart Foundation: Community Room and Public Veranda
Mary Baggett: Book Club Lounge (Plaque August 25, 2025)

January 4, 2023

Cathy and Denton Seilhan: Storytime Room
Visit Bentonville: Business Center & Community Hub
Shelley and Doug McMillon: Lobby for Walmart Foundation Community Room
Hadi and Greg Dudley: Reading Courtyard
Kathryn Jones: Director's Office
Angie and Dale Bailey: Administrative Assistant's Office
Amy and Henry Alvarado: Teen Study Room
Best in Class Suppliers: Learning Gardens
With Support from the Master Gardeners of Benton County and BPL Teen Volunteers
Carl & Alleen McKinney Foundation: Children's Study Room
Flynt Family (Cindy Walters and Betty Flynt): Family Reading Nooks (4)
Former Mayor Terry Black Coberly and Jody Coberly: Children's iPad Area
Diamond State Panels: Children's iPad Area
Ida and Steve Fineberg: Children's Cubby in Craft Room (2)
In Memory of Wanda Fineberg
In Memory of Violeta Esquenazi
KPMG: Children's Cubby in Storytime
RJW Logistics Group: Adult Group Study Room
Kim and Christopher Seay: Adult Study Room
Leslie and Carter Calico: Children's Study Room
Lynda and Thomas Main: Teen Study Room
Kathryn Lowell and Mike Spivey: Bike Hub
Elaine and Howard Kerr: 8-Person Conference Room
Judy and Steve Marquess: 6-Person Teen Study Room
Lina and Steve Scroggins: Children's Cubby in Storytime

Legacy Naming Designations

Bogle Family Children's Library
Tate Family Teen Zone
Read It Again Bookstore: Friends of the Library
Patrick Carroll Memorial Staff Patio
McGaugh Family Literacy Area
Haney Family Conference Room
William Enfield History and Genealogy
Rotary Conference Room
Coughlin Reading Hearth
Lawson Family Veranda
Burton Stacy Family Reading Area
Emily and John Douglas: Study Room
The Carter Family: Study Room
The Henry Family: Study Room
The Suen Family: Study Room
Dick Mahan: Study Room
In Memory of Ethan Putt: Book Display
In Memory of Eden Henry: Book Display, Tree, Outdoor Bench
In Memory of Hudson Fryar Russell: Book Display
In Memory of Sara Symons: Tree
In Memory of Bethany Boxx & Katelyn Boxx: Tree
In Memory of Sue Reynolds (Bentonville Garden Club): Tree
Bentonville City Council: Tree
In Memory of Rick Redfield (Daybreak Rotary Club): Bench
In Honor of Cindy Suter (Friends of the Library): Bench
In Memory of Frank Butler (Rotary Club of Bentonville): Plaque in Rotary
In Memory of Fred Keys: Plaque in Fireplace Room
Flynt Family Large Print Collection

Remaining Naming Opportunities

\$75,000: Gathering Lawn
\$10,000 to \$12,000 to \$15,000: Study Rooms (various - adult and children's)
\$10,000: Librarian Offices (various - adult and youth)
\$2,500: Picture Book Bins (expansion)
\$1,000: Native Trees (expansion)