A library memorial or tribute is a special way to recognize, thank, honor, celebrate, or remember a special person, pet, or milestone event.

Gifts to YDL enhance the library’s collection and give you the satisfaction of knowing your generosity benefits the entire community.

The library will place book plates with your custom tribute message into each new item purchased with your donation.

My gift is in HONOR / MEMORY (circle one) of:


On the occasion of:
(see back for sample wording)


Donor’s Name: ________________________________


Address: ______________________________________


City, State, & Zip: ______________________________


Please send acknowledgment to: ________________________


Address: ______________________________________


City, State, & Zip: ______________________________


Special Instructions (optional)


I would like my donation to be on the subject of: ________________________________


I would like my donation to be used for adults / children / teens (circle one)


I would like my donation to be used for books / audio / video / digital (circle one)


Tax benefits

As a 501(c)(3) organization, all contributions to the Ypsilanti District Library are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Tax receipts will be issued with your acknowledgement letter.
Sample wording

- Hooray for Mark on his first day of Kindergarten! Lots of love from grandma and grandpa.
- In loving memory of Jane Smith, avid reader and thoughtful friend.
- In celebration of Katie and Tom Smith. May your marriage be full of bliss!
- In memory of Fido, our special friend. You will never be forgotten...
- Congratulations, Mary, on earning your college degree. We are so proud!
- In tribute of Bob Smith, with thanks for your generous help...

Giving guidelines

- Coffee table/photography books: $50-100
- Children’s picture books: $20-$30
- Hardcover books: $25-$35
- Books on audio: $80-100
- DVDs and Blu-rays: $20-$40

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A meaningful way to celebrate friends, family, achievements, and legacies.

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