The Library’s Foundation...

WHO WE ARE

The Decatur County-Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation, is a non-profit organization not affiliated with county government, since 1991. We have our own board of directors.

OUR PURPOSE

To conduct charitable, educational and scientific activities for the purpose of providing books and services not otherwise available for the Decatur County-Gilbert H. Gragg Library.

WHAT WE STRIVE FOR

To enhance the Library’s facilities, programs and collections. Our goal is $1.7 million dollars.

OUR MISSION

To fully develop the potential of the public library through financial support from the private sector to increase awareness and use of the library, and thereby endow future generations with a broad range of intellectual resources.

Thank you for Supporting The Decatur County Gilbert H. Gragg Library

Information is indispensable to our world...

Information enhances personal knowledge...

Information stabilizes civilization...

Information is essential to our community

The Gift of Knowledge and Information

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Rainbridge, Georgia

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The following "needs" require more funding than currently available or forecasted from state and local government sources. These additional funds will help meet statewide standards, support "The No Child Left Behind" legislation, and sustain your Library's national recognition.

**Adult Books** - $28,000
**Children's Books** - $29,000
**Audio/Visual** - $13,000*
**Magazines/Newspapers** - $4,300*
**Adult/Children Programming** - $5,000*
**Computer Upgrade** - $35,400 (over 10 years)
**Self-Checkout System** - $133,000

*Annual Costs

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**WHAT YOUR LIBRARY ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR!**

**Local**
- Decatur Cardholders - 15,314
- SWGA Regional Cardholders - 20,311
- Decatur Library Uses - 166,375
- SWGA Regional Library Uses - 236,183
- Decatur Visits to the Library - 137,235
- SWGA Regional Library Visits - 195,767
- Five New Bookmobile Stops
- Gates funding bought 29 new computers and 2 new printers

**State**
- Rated #1 regional library by customers
- Staff and Board recognized for their service
- Comprehensive Georgia Authors' Collection

**National**
- #1 Library in USA (2002 DMLS Award)
- Best children's collection in the nation
- National pilot site for library research studies
- Top-ranked for information to out-of-state visitors
- First Hunters' and Anglers' collection in the nation
- World War II Veteran's Memorial Project

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**WHAT YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS**

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**Millennium Plus**

**Library Collections, Programs**
- Facility Improvements
- Leadership Society ($100,000+)
- Cornerstone Society ($55,000 - $99,999)
- Library Fellowship ($10,000 - $14,999)
- Tree of Knowledge
  - The Perpetual Book Fund ($5,000 - $9,999)
  - The Giving Tree ($2,500 - $4,999)
  - The Learning Tree ($1,000 - $2,499)

**Branch of Knowledge**
- The Young Tree ($500 - $999)
- Seeds of Change ($100-$499)

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