



March 2026

Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new year with the Friends of the Anne West Lindsey District Library! We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your ongoing generosity and support. Thanks to your support, our third year participating in the Give SI Campaign in November 2025 was a huge success. Additionally, our two book sales in 2025 allowed us to fund the Summer Reading Program and renew the Beanstack software subscription which tracks reading time and prizes.

Membership renewal time is here! We hope you will continue to support us as we help the AWL District Library make dreams a reality. On the reverse side, please find a membership form for 2026. You can renew your membership by mailing the form, dropping it off at the library, or joining online at friendsofawl.com under the "Membership" tab!

If you haven't already, we encourage you to stop by and enjoy our beautiful library facility. Through your donations, we have set some pretty lofty goals in assisting the library in some new projects. Your donations are vital to the library's mission of providing the highest quality educational, informational, and recreational resources and services to our community. Our goals for 2026 include funding the Summer Reading Program, providing holiday decorations, exploring alternative energy sources to reduce electricity costs, and beginning the process of replacing the almost 20-year-old carpeting in the original part of the building and other maintenance projects. We are excited to do so much more and would not be able to continue to provide these things for the library without your generous donation each year.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, including the Spring Book Sale (April 16-18, 2026) and Fall Book Sale (TBD). We appreciate your continued support and welcome any new ideas you may have for the library.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Anne West District Library
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