



TAKE THE LIBRARY CHALLENGE: YOUR GIFT IN FEBRUARY WILL BE MATCHED!

From now through February 28, the Library has been challenged to raise \$10,000 for the Library's new Laton Endowment, an unrestricted fund held at Community Foundation of the Ozarks. If we meet the \$10,000 goal, CFO will contribute another \$5,000.

The Laton Endowment will provide new, sustainable income for the Library, while the annual income from the fund will allow us to add new services and do more for you, our Library patrons. As the endowment grows, so will usable income from the earnings.

Through February, The Library Foundation plans a variety of fundraisers to help us meet our \$10,000 goal. Remember — any gift to the Library in February is worth more because of the match challenge!

Here are some easy ways you can help:

- Visit any of the 10 library branches or drive-up service windows, donate \$1 and write your name — or a love letter to the Library — on a heart that will be displayed in the library of your choice.
- Make a tax-deductible donation for the endowment challenge by Feb. 28 by going to yourlibraryfoundation.org and click the Donate Today button.
- Attend a wine tasting Friday, February 23, sponsored by The Library Foundation. Seating is limited. For ticket information and reservations contact Melissa at 616-0586, or melissaa@thelibrary.org.
- Coming soon: Enter a raffle at the library branches for a themed gift basket provided by the Between Friends Gift Shop and The Library Foundation. Look for details in the libraries, or on facebook.com/thelibrary.org
- Library staff are joining in, too! Staff will have the opportunity to donate \$5 to wear denim to work on Jeans Day, Feb. 9 and 23.

Watch for more opportunities coming soon!

