

# AML Foundation

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The Acton Memorial Library Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, is respectfully asking for your support. The Foundation was created in 1991 to supplement the Library's budget. Thanks to your overwhelming support for the past 30+ years, we enthusiastically remain committed to the growing needs of our Library and community.

Per our bylaws, our funds are given to the Library Director, Maria Palacio, for specific areas including expanding the Library's book collections, renewing subscriptions, databases, and digital services, purchasing necessary software upgrades and hardware, and supporting special events at the Library. Some of the many recent Foundation-supported programs and purchases include:

**Inspiring Programs for All Ages:** From Baby Toddler Storytime fostering early literacy skills and a lifelong love of books, to Summer Reading Giveaways, College Planning for Teens, Acton 250 speakers, and many music, dance, and educational events that enrich our community, there is something for everyone!

**Accessible Digital Resources:** Your support enables access to services like Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy digital subscriptions, providing convenient, free access to a vast array of e-books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, educational videos, and magazines directly on your Kindle, iPad, or phone. We also offer Playaways, preloaded audio devices with up to 30 hours of books and stories.

**Diverse Collections & Community Events:** We've recently added Chinese materials to expand the book collection and purchased Harvard Museums of Science & Culture passes, offering enriching experiences for families. The AMLF also continues to support the vibrant Spring Holi Celebration by funding the amazing color-throwing materials.

We are proud of our Library and, with your support, we look forward to ensuring that the Library continues to be a treasured community resource for years to come. Please reach out to any of us if you have questions. If you like, you may scan the QR code to donate.

Thank you for your consideration,



Beth Petr and Sampada Salunkhe  
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