



DEKALB LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

The DeKalb Library Foundation

provides support to DeKalb County Public Library **beyond public funding** to enrich the lives of DeKalb County citizens through educational, cultural, and literary programs and services.

Tax dollars provide books, staff, and operational expenses. The DeKalb Library Foundation raises approximately \$300,000 a year to fund programs and services not covered by tax dollars.

Top three Foundation-funded programs and services:



1. Mobile Hotspot Devices

Wi-Fi hotspots that enable free internet access from home for more than 2,500+ patrons annually.



2. Library Programming

250+ programs for children, teens and adults, including the Summer Reading Program.



3. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

2,000+ book kits for families to begin their reading journey with their babies and young children.

Additional programs and services:

- Raising Resilience in partnership with Strong4Life
- Georgia Center for the Book
- StoryWalks®
- Care More Kits
- Project LIT

Without the support of the Foundation, these and other programs would not otherwise exist.

The DeKalb Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization which raises funds from grants, corporate gifts, and donations from community members. Consider donating to the DeKalb Library Foundation to fund these critical library services.

When you are supporting the library you're supporting your community.

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DeKalb County Public Library serves more than 750,000 residents across 23 local branches. It plays a primary role in cultivating a literate and economically strong DeKalb County, enhancing the quality of life for everyone in the community.