



The Louisiana Library Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is a sponsor of the activities of the Louisiana Center for the Book and the State Library of Louisiana.

Celebrating its 16th year, the Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana was established in 1994 to stimulate public interest in reading, books and libraries in support of the State Library's mission, particularly fostering a culture of literacy and promoting Louisiana's literary heritage. Affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, the Louisiana Center accomplishes its mission in three ways: by developing, sponsoring and coordinating statewide reading and writing literacy enrichment programs for children; by identifying and nurturing the objectives of Louisiana's writers, publishers, and others involved in the creation and promotion of books; and by encouraging Louisianans to read through public presentations by accomplished authors.

Perhaps the best known Louisiana Center program is the nationally recognized Louisiana Book Festival. This FREE, world-class literary celebration offers unique opportunities for book lovers of all ages to interact with hundreds of exceptional writers, poets and storytellers and to enjoy an inspiring variety of book-related activities, exhibitions and demonstrations.

The Louisiana Center also sponsors the Louisiana Writer Award and Young Readers' Choice Award and supports the State Library's Summer Reading Program.

Programs You Will Be Helping to Support Annual Louisiana Book Festival

With the first Louisiana Book Festival presented in 2002, this major book event has seen attendance go from 5,400 to more than 25,500 in 2009. Nearly 200 authors and panelists participated, and more children and minorities attended than ever before. More than 3,000 children in area schools were touched by the pre-festival outreach program.

Louisiana Writer Award

This is an award given annually to honor a contemporary Louisiana writer whose published body of work represents a distinguished and enduring contribution to the literary and intellectual heritage of Louisiana.

Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award

This is a reading enrichment program with the goal of fostering a love of reading in the children of Louisiana by motivating them to participate in the selection and recognition of outstanding books.

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Major Exhibits

*Support of the State Library's
Summer Reading Program*

Special Projects

Donation Levels per calendar year

Donation of \$50 to \$99 Your name will be listed on the Louisiana Book Festival web site as a generous supporter of LCB programming.

Donation of \$100 to \$249: Your name will be listed program.

Donation of \$250 to \$499: You will receive two VIP tickets to all LCB events and your name will be listed on both the LBF web site and in the official festival program.

Donation of \$500 to \$4,999: Additionally, you will receive two more VIP tickets to all LCB events (4 total), and we will send you advance e-mail notification of all LCB activities, events and programming.

Donation of \$5,000 or more: In addition to all that is included above, you will receive an additional two VIP tickets to all LCB events, for a total of six tickets.

Recognition Donations

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