

FOLK MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of FOLK shall be to promote the cause of the Kingwood Branch Library in the community by fund raising events and cultural activities; to supply those things deemed by the board to enhance the overall quality of the library; to focus public attention on library services, facilities, and needs; and to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments and bequests.

COUNT THE WAYS FOLK SUPPORTS THE LIBRARY

FOLK raises funds through Used Book Sales, Buy-A-Book, matching funds, grants from civic groups, businesses, memorials, memberships, and direct contributions. In the past five years, FOLK and its partners have provided funding for:

1. Additional adult and children's fiction and non-fiction materials
2. Additional picture books, young reader's chapter books and Lone Stars
3. Additional audio-visual materials
4. Additional large print materials
5. Additional periodical subscriptions
6. Special interest Reference materials such as literary criticism
7. ValueLine and Chartist for investors
8. Support for the children's summer reading club
9. Children's programming and crafts
10. Continuing education for staff
11. Updating of the library: computers, signage, children's area, lobby, meeting room and specialized shelving
12. Volunteer luncheons and FOLK recognition night
13. Dragoneers' Club

FOLK FUNDRAISING

In addition to funds raised through membership dues and annual Buy-A-Book campaigns, FOLK holds quarterly Used Book Sales which are open to members on Friday preview nights and to the public on Saturday. The book sales feature quality books, audio and video selections and magazines. FOLK also maintains a daily used book/magazine sale rack.

