Providing a Margin of Excellence

The Billings Public Library Foundation is committed to ensure long-term financial health and growth of the Billings Public Library through private giving and our endowment. Through a public-private alliance, the Foundation's vision is to offer our community a library with the best resources and most innovative services and programming possible.

Nurturing Young Minds

By the age of 3 a child's brain is twice as active as an adult's. The pre-kindergarten years are crucial to developing lifelong reading and learning habits and that's why the Foundation proudly sponsors the Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We incentivize young readers and their families, from day one, to ensure that all of Billings' kids go into Kindergarten ready to flourish.

Bridging the Digital Divide

We know that technology runs the world, but not everyone has the kind of access they need. The Foundation is investing in borrowable tech for Library user, starting with mobile hotpots and laptops to get folks online wherever they are. We are also investing in the TECH lab, which houses a truly incredible wealth of resources for teens. Everything from 3D printers, to video game consoles, from an audio recording booth to coding software -- the sky's the limit.
A Library is more than four walls -- it's a community service and we're working hard to get out of our building and into the community. The Foundation sponsored Pedal Powered Library regularly makes its way across town to provide Library materials and free Wi-Fi. And our latest project, the Library Express Lockers makes materials even more accessible after hours. The kiosk, the first in Montana, will provide access to patron-requested materials at any time. The Foundation is working to provide additional kiosks across town to meet the needs of all of Billings' residents -- regardless of where they are.

YOU Can Make a Difference!

By becoming a Billings Public Library Foundation Partner, your contribution will go directly to strengthening and expanding the Library's influence in our community.

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