



### **Become a Torrance Library Foundation member**

The Torrance Public Library Foundation is led by visionary and concerned citizens who provide continued financial resources in support of library services and programs.

By becoming a **Torrance Public Library Foundation member**, you will be supporting the volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) support organization.

### **Membership**

Generous gifts from the Foundation have helped provide important facilities, services and programs.

- Southeast Library Homework Center
- Refurbishment of the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
- Live Homework Help (One-on-one Internet homework assistance program for students — grades 4 through introductory college level)

**YOUR GIFT TO THE  
TORRANCE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION  
WILL CREATE A  
LIVING MEMORY**

### **Planned Giving Options**

Through a variety of giving methods, you can:

- Generate income for yourself and/or a loved one
- Earn a significant charitable income tax deduction
- Avoid capital-gains tax on property with long-term capital-gain
- Reduce estate costs including taxes, probate costs, and legal fees

You can develop a plan that best suits your individual interests and needs. Talk with your advisors who can help you match a gift with your requirements. This brochure will acquaint you with the most common methods of giving and some of their tax advantages.

### **Wills and Trusts**

A bequest in a will or trust is the most common way of making a future gift to the library. You can leave a legacy in our community by simply adding a paragraph to your will.

### **Life Insurance**

A life insurance bequest can provide support to the library for generations to come while providing tax benefits for you now.

### **Retirement Plans (e.g. - IRAs)**

Reduce estate and income taxes through your generous gift to the library.

### **Charitable Annual Remainder and Lead Trusts**

Generate cash today with spendable income, obtain tax benefits now and still support yourself or your children while enhancing the financial health of your library. Ask us how at (310) 543-4559.

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## Choose from 6 Levels of Annual Support

### Book Lover

\$25 to \$100 - Donors receive a TPLF membership card, a one-year subscription to TPLF newsletter, and advance notice of TPLF special events.

### Bookworm

\$101 to \$500 - Donors receive all of the above, plus a TPLF bookmark and recognition in the TPLF newsletter and website.

### Book Collector

\$501 to \$1,000 - Donors receive all of the above, plus five TPLF bookplates and a TPLF book bag.

### Bibliophile

\$1,001 to \$2,500 - Donors receive all of the above, plus five additional TPLF bookplates and two tickets to a TPLF special event.

### Muse

\$2,501 to \$5,000 - Donors receive all of the above, plus two additional tickets to a TPLF special event.

### Connoisseur

\$5,001 and above - Donors receive all of the above, plus a listing engraved on the permanent Library Donor Board.

### *Ready to join the TPLF?*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

**Torrance Public Library Foundation**

3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

or, call for more information **310-618-5950**



## JOIN THE TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

A child laughs at story time.

An employee brushes up on leadership skills.

An armchair traveler roams the world from home.

A teen satisfies his curiosity by surfing the web.

**The Torrance Public Library is key to a free  
and informed community.**

*The mission of the Torrance Public Library  
Foundation is to raise funds to enhance and develop  
present and future generations by creating and  
maintaining a premier library system.*

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