

# *Friends of the Lakewood Libraries*

*...Serving our libraries to serve our community...*

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## FoLL Fact Sheet

The Friends of the Lakewood Libraries (FoLL) is a non-profit, membership corporation established in 1972. The purpose of the corporation is to enhance the programs, services and materials of the Angelo M. Iacoboni and George Nye, Jr. Libraries through public awareness, cultural programs, and private funding.

FoLL funds are used to supplement book and periodical purchases and enhance programming. Because of this, funding both libraries can offer more children, teen, and adult programs throughout the year and particularly during their Summer Reading Programs. Funding from FoLL specifically allows for professional performers and workshop presenters. It also means allowing us to purchase supplies and movie licensing for enhanced programs for children, teens and families focusing on art, and STEM projects, etc.

In addition to four issues of the FoLL Newsletter each year and public relations support from the City of Lakewood, we provide a very current, dynamic, useful, comprehensive web site, [www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org](http://www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org), to enhance public awareness of library offerings.

Major fund raising activities include:

- Bookstore within Iacoboni Library, open all seven days a week
- Used book sales held twice a year
- Annual Taste of Lakewood portion of the Lakewood Civic Center block Party (except activity is on hiatus for 2019)
- Annual dues where most members are in the senior category for \$5/yr

Thanks for your interest in our organization.