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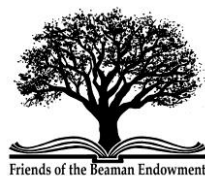
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The Trustees and the Friends of the Beaman Memorial Public Library have jointly established the Endowment Fund to strengthen the future of our library. The Endowment Committee is spearheading this effort and has partnered with Greater Worcester Community Foundation to manage our fund.

The Friends of the Beaman Memorial Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



"A good library is a palace where the lofty spirits of all nations and generations meet."
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FRIENDS OF THE BEAMAN ENDOWMENT.

MISSION

The Beaman Memorial Public Library is the jewel of West Boylston; its stately building graces the center of our town. The dedicated library staff provides for the information needs of our citizens - young and old - through the library's varied collections within its walls. More than that, the library serves as the focal point of our community by providing meeting spaces for town organizations and by offering special programs for children, teens, and adults. It is the center for lifelong learning in West Boylston and used by many in our neighboring communities.

HISTORY

The public library was established in West Boylston in 1878 as the result of a bequest from David Lee Child. Library service continued to evolve over the next three decades in response to the changing community. In 1911, through a generous donation by George Calvin Rice, Beaman Memorial Public Library was built.

In 1999, with a \$1 million grant from the State and generous local funding of \$1.34 million, the building was renovated and expanded. The community further raised \$200,000 to purchase furnishings and shelving for the new space. The vision of George Calvin Rice has been translated into a modern facility that has barrier-free access, provides room for future growth, accommodates new technologies, and offers the public a comfortable and welcoming library.

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION

We invite you to join us in funding the Friends of Beaman Endowment. It is through our combined generosity that the Beaman Memorial Public Library will expand into the future as the center of our community. If you should have any questions about your donation, contact the Library Director, Anna Shaw in person or by telephone at (508) 835-3711.

