

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

5/11/2026

Review of Completed & Ongoing Fundraisers:

- Clothing Drop-Off Box - The library received \$210.66 for Q3 2025, \$138.83 for Q4 2025, and \$187.89 for Q1 2026.
- The 2nd Great Puzzle Race (9/6/25) raised \$309.00 for library programs.
- The extra yearbooks sale has raised \$863.17 thru 2/19/2026 for library programs.
- Conversations with individual potential donors - ongoing
- FoL / DPIL trivia night (3/21/2026) - net profit of \$3,454.00
- "Spring for a Book" fundraiser - see attached flyer
- Online "swag" store - \$169.48 earned thru 4/15/2026

Upcoming Events & Events Being Planned/Considered:

- Volunteers thank-you reception
 - Updated list of volunteers & addresses
 - Food & drink
 - Small gifts
 - Decorations
- Dine-out fundraisers with Bert's Chuckwagon / Sloan's Pub House / other
- "Taste of Collinsville" event - see assignments list & draft letter
- Silent auction at the Blum House during Tunes at Blum



Spring into a Book



Help the Mississippi Valley Library District purchase new books this spring!



\$25 - One book



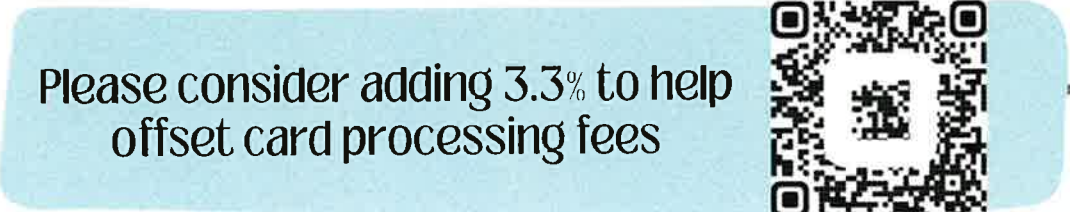
\$100 - A stack of books



\$250+ - A shelf of books



Cash, check, and card accepted



Please consider adding 3.3% to help offset card processing fees



**Make checks out to:
Mississippi Valley Library District**

Restaurant Name:	Assigned to:	Participating? (Y/N)
Agavero Grill and Cantina	Ian	
American Legion	Ian	
Arby's	Ian	
Asia Garden	Ian	
Bandana's BBQ	Ian	
Bert's Chuckwagon	Jeanne	
Bob Evans	Ian	
Carisilo's	Jeanne	
Colton's Steakhouse	Ian	
Culver's	Jeanne	
Dairy Freeze	Ian	
Dairy Queen	Ian	
Denny's	Ian	
Fazzi's	Jeanne	
Firehouse Subs	Kelly	
Freddy's	Jeanne	
Friday's South	Jeanne	
Heritage Sports Bar & Grill	Kelly	
Horseshoe Lounge	Kelly	
Hurricanes Bar and Grill	Jeanne	
Imo's Pizza	Kelly	
Jimmy John's	Kelly	
Joe's Pizza	Kelly	
KFC	Kelly	
Kruta Bakery	Jeanne	
Lottie's Cafe	Jeanne	
Marco's Pizza	Kelly	
McDill's Irish Pub	Jeanne	
Mungo's	Kelly	
New China	Kelly	
Old Herald / PressHouse / Cold Herald	Kathy	
Panera	Kathy	
Papa John's Pizza	Kathy	
Peking Garden	Kathy	
Penn Station	Jeanne	
Pizza Hut	Kathy	
Popeyes	Kathy	

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Dear Restaurant Owner / Manager,

The Mississippi Valley Library District (MVL D) is planning a "Taste of Collinsville" fundraiser and we'd like for you to be a part of it.

Why: The Collinsville Memorial Library building is beautiful, yet is showing its age. Several unplanned, major repairs have come up in recent years, with projects ranging from roof repairs to new elevator parts. So far we've been fortunate that the MVL D has been able to absorb these expenses, although our budget and reserve funds have taken a hit as a result. We need to raise more funds in order to meet ongoing repair needs without levying more taxes. With your help, we can make the Taste of Collinsville a successful fundraiser while having fun at the same time!

How: We ask that your restaurant provide free samples of your choice of food and/or drink during the Taste of Collinsville, which takes place [dates/times]. Participants will visit your restaurant during the event and vote on their favorite offerings in different categories. Winning restaurants will receive an award certificate and results will be published on the MVL D's website and social media accounts.

Please fill out the attached form with your information in order to be included in the Taste of Collinsville. We anticipate this to be a great experience for participants and restaurants alike. We look forward to partnering with you!

Sincerely,

The MVL D Fundraising Committee

Restaurant Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, _____ (contact person), agree on behalf of
_____ (restaurant name) to participate in the Taste of

Collinsville event on [dates/times]. The restaurant will provide free food and/or beverage samples for participants and will assist with promoting the event inasmuch as allowed by company policy.

Signature

Date

Title (ex. - business owner, head manager, etc.)