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Gift-giving Opportunities at the Glen Ellyn Library

Glen Ellyn, IL – December 1, 2011 – Think of the library when shopping for friends and family this holiday season. The Glen Ellyn Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Glen Ellyn Library each offer unique opportunities for gift-giving.

The Glen Ellyn Public Library Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, offers a program that allows you to make a financial donation in exchange for naming a piece of the library for yourself or a loved one. A variety of the library's furniture and meeting spaces are available. Nameable items range from the end panel of a bookshelf to the library building itself. A plaque will be permanently affixed to the item of your choosing in exchange for a financial contribution. Naming opportunities are as follows:

Outdoor benches \$500 each	Preschool Area \$50,000
Adult Area Study Carrels \$2,500 each	Youth Program Room \$50,000
Youth Area End Panels \$2,500 each	Library Lobby \$50,000
Adult Area End Panels \$2,500 each	Internet Room \$50,000
Circulation Desk \$10,000	Meeting Rooms \$50,000
Youth Information Desk \$10,000	Boardroom \$50,000
Adult Study Room #1 \$25,000	Young Adult Area \$250,000
Adult Study Room #2 \$25,000	Youth Services Department \$500,000
Adult Study Room #3 \$25,000	Main Reading Room \$1,000,000
Youth Study Room \$25,000	Building \$5,000,000

Examples of named items already in place at the library:



The Ray Cliff family poses at the booths named for their grandchildren.



The Julien family stands with the self-checkout machine they donated to the library.

If you're looking to give a smaller gift to a loved one, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring an ongoing gift book sale in the library lobby from November 25 through December 23. The selection of titles includes holiday reads, like-new gift books, and even some books autographed by favorite authors. This year, there will also be books bundles, pre-wrapped in lovely holiday wrappings, making your season's gift-giving even easier! Books are priced at half the market value and all sales benefit the Glen Ellyn Library.

More details about the book sale, naming program and the Foundation are available at www.gepl.org or by calling the library at (630) 469-0879. Extra details about the naming program are available at gepl.org/naming.

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