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## **Friends of the Library Donates \$8,000 for eBook collection**

Spokane, Washington – The Friends of the Library organization has donated \$8,000 toward the Spokane Public Library’s eBook collection. Following the success of their annual Spring Book sale, the Friends were please to make the donation to help with the growing demand. “We have a multi-format customer base who are continually asking for more downloadable books. This is a great step to increasing our electronic collection,” said Andrew Chanse, Executive Director of the Library.

The Friends of the Library is a 501(c)3 organization that contributes over \$30,000 to the library annually. They have supported past events such as the Summer Reading program and purchased the AWE Early Learning Computer Stations. Funds are raised through memberships, annual book sales and from the bookstore located at the Downtown Library, which is open Monday – Friday.

For more information about the Friends of the Library, to become a member or to donate, please visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/friends/>.

### **About Spokane Public Library**

Spokane Public Library delivers high quality education for all – opportunities to read, to learn, and discover the world. In accomplishing our mission, we keep in mind certain values that contribute to creating an open and welcoming place where all people can use the services of the library freely.

For general information about the library, please go to our website at [www.SpokaneLibrary.org](http://www.SpokaneLibrary.org) or call us at 509-444-5300.

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