



FWJML MARY KNOWLES TECHNOLOGY FUND

The **Mary Knowles Technology Fund** was established by the **Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library (FWJML)** in honor of Mary Knowles, a former beloved library director. The check is presented each October.

Follow these links to find out:

1. [Who was Mary Knowles? click here](#)
2. [and more... click HERE](#)
3. [click here for Mary Knowles ARCHIVES](#)
4. [TIME Magazine article 1957](#)

A book about the event is in the library collection: [MCLINC \(polarislibrary.com\)](#)



Mary Knowles in a photograph published by the Times-Herald on August 2, 1955

2023

Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library present \$3,000 check for Annual **Mary Knowles Technology Fund**. October 2023



Members of the FWJML board present Mary Knowles Technology Fund Check to Library Director, Lisa Clancy, MSLS at the October 12 2023 FWJML Board Meeting.

The Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library presented their annual check for the **Mary Knowles Technology Fund** at the October 13, 2023 meeting of the Friends Board.

In response to requests from the Library, the Friends presented the check this year in the amount of \$3,000.



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Some of the projects funded in 2023 (as of 10-13-2023):

- partially funded upgrade of the audio-visual equipment in the Willaman Community Commons
- supplemented funding for the Willaman Community Commons Projection System and Hearing Loop
- Meeting Owl hardware

The library used monies from the **Mary Knowles Technology Fund** for these items in 2022:

- Closed Captioning Software for Zoom
- Microphone and Hi-Res Webcam for Hybrid Programs
- Hotspot Hardware Fees
- Zoom Account
- EnvisionWare Printing Subscription
- Webcams and Microphones

2022

Friends Board presents \$3,500 check for Annual **Mary Knowles Technology Fund Check**

The Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library presented their annual check for the **Mary Knowles Technology Fund** at the October 13, 2022 meeting of the Friends Board.

In response to requests from the Library, the Friends presented the check this year in the amount of \$3,500. The library used monies from the **Mary Knowles Technology Fund** for these items in 2021:

- PA System and Microphone for outdoor games
- Webcams and Microphones for online programs
- Virtual Program Captioning and Web Captioning Subscription
- Streaming Caption Service
- EnvisionWare Printing Subscription
- Virtual Trivia and Virtual Programs
- Mobile Beacon Hotspots, Laptops, Headset • Netflix

2019

Friends Board presents \$5,000 check for Annual **Mary Knowles Technology Fund Check**



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Friends Board Member, Ken Edick, presents the annual Mary Knowles Technology Fund check in the amount of \$5,000 to Library Board President, Dr. Sally Lane and Library Board Director, Lisa Clancy, MSLS at the Library Board Meeting on 23 October 2019.

The Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library presented their annual check in the amount of \$5,000 for the Mary Knowles Technology Fund at the October 23, 2019 meeting of the Library Board.

In response to requests from the Library, the Friends increased this gift in 2014 from \$3,000 to \$5,000; in 2016 to \$5,500; in 2017 and 2018 to \$6,500 and \$5,000 in 2019.

The library used monies from the Mary Knowles Technology Fund for these updates in 2019:

- Nintendo Switch console and controller for programs
- Mobile Beacon
- Nintendo
- Apple Mac Mini
- Staff monitor upgrades from 20" to 22"

2018

Friends Board presents \$6,500 check for Annual *Mary Knowles Technology Fund*



Friends Board President Linda Gardner Doll presents the annual Mary Knowles Technology Fund check to Library Director Lisa Clancy and Library Board members at the Library Board meeting on 24 October 2018. Pictured from left: Friends Board President-Linda Gardner Doll; Library Board Member-Eileen Spector; Library Board Vice President-Dara Nasatir; Library Board President-Dr. Sally Lane; Library Board Member-Diane Smith-Hoban; Library Director-Lisa Clancy, MLS; Library Board Secretary-Jacy Toll; Friends Board Member-Irv Leventhal.