



Friends of the Library



1000 N. Lombardy St., Richmond, VA 23230

Hello, Dragons! Hope you've had a restful summer and are excited for the year ahead. I can't wait to see you!

Whether MLWGS classes are virtual or on-campus, the library is a vibrant place to gather, wonder, learn, create, and grow. Programs and services this fall will include online community service opportunities (e.g., making cards for residents of area care facilities and/or transcribing historical documents), Mindfulness for Writers sessions, research consultations with your librarian via Zoom, access to a valuable toolbox of online resources to support your curiosity and academic success - and more.

Please consider supporting the **library** at Maggie L. Walker Governor's School by becoming a new or renewing *Friend of the Library*. **Your contribution helps enhance programs and services** like those listed above – **and support special library programs and services**.

As I plan for the first few months of this school year, I'd appreciate *Friends* funding for the following:

- Guest speakers/artists for virtual talks/workshops
- Postcards to students who participate regularly in the library's community service opportunities
- Resources to offer a virtual edition of the "Family Time Machine" genealogy workshops

Once we return to campus, *Friends* funding can also help bring guest speakers/artists to campus; replenish supplies for the library's **Creativity and Calm** station; add new titles to the **Written (or Edited) by Dragons** (alumni and faculty) bookshelf; and/or provide refreshments at **Transcribe-a-thons** for student volunteers as they transcribe historical documents for the Library of Virginia and the Library of Congress

I encourage you to visit the **MW Library site** (<https://resourceress.wordpress.com>) to familiarize yourself with the many ways in which the library supports teachers, nurtures students' curiosity and creativity, and facilitates effective research. You may even find some of the library's topic guides useful in your own research, such as the genealogy guide available @ <https://resourceress.wordpress.com/genealogy>

Thank you for supporting the MW Library.

Best regards,
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