

Hagerstown BOUND

A Book Project to Bind a Community Together

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THE INSPIRATION

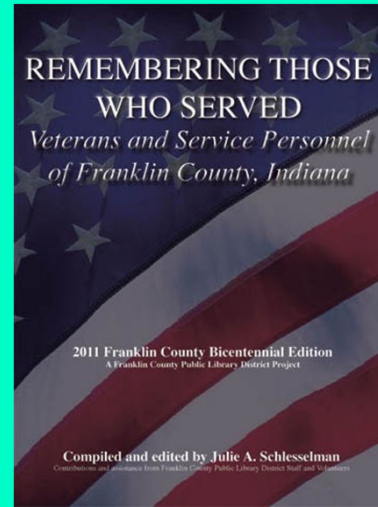


"In order to be really good as a librarian, everything counts towards your work, every play you go see, every concert you hear, every trip you take, everything you read, everything you know. I don't know of another occupation like that. The more you know, the better you're going to be." --Allen Smith

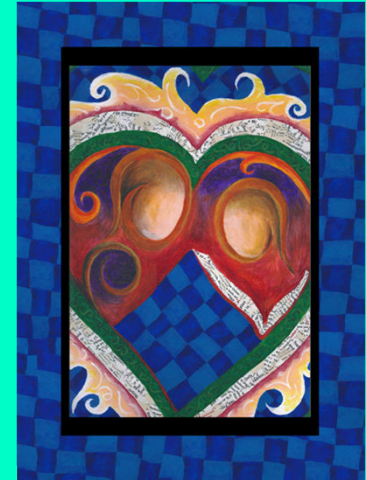


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Franklin County
Public Library
Bicentennial Project



Hagerstown Library
1000 Books Before
Kindergarten Journal



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THE IDEA

Produce a **unique publication** of various types of writing from local authors and poets to **reflect and celebrate our community.**

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THE IDEAL

- Broad Community Engagement
 - New Partnerships
 - Reinvent Perception of Libraries
 - Community Heirloom
 - Inspiration Generator
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THE PLAN

- Call for submissions
- Select the best ones
- Compile into book format
- Use self-publishing platform to produce and distribute print book
- Have an open house to celebrate authors
- Sell books as fundraiser

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THE PROCESS

- Promotion
 - Editing and formatting
 - Online interface
(Lulu.com)
 - Proofing
 - Taking orders and
distributing
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THE PRODUCT

- 11 submissions
- 91 pages
- Approximately 25 books sold or given away
- 40+ people attended open house



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THE SEQUEL

- Summer Creation Season Start
- 38 submissions
- Broad participation from schools
- “Family and Home”
- November Announcement of Selected Authors
- December Book Release
— and Open House

QUESTIONS?

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