

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

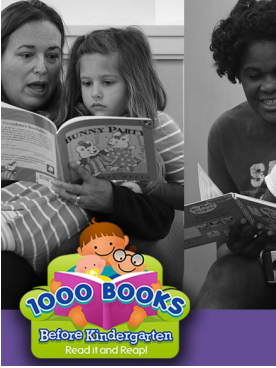


THE FORT WORTH
PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

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TAKING LEARNING BEYOND THE LIBRARY

PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A LIFETIME OF READING!



Parents and caregivers of children up to five years old are invited to register for **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Participants can use Beanstack, a free online tracking tool, to record their progress and earn digital badges along the way. For every 100 books read, children are eligible for a prize at their local library. Give your child a head start on the path to reading success by reading together. *For more information, contact your Fort Worth branch library.*

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Black Seminoles & the Seminole Indian Scouts - Central
Feb 5, 2022 | 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Black Superhero Movie Series: Blade - Diamond Hill/Jarvis
Feb 12, 2022 | 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Celebration of Music - Riverside
Feb 16, 2022 | 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Celebration of Inventors - Riverside
Feb 23, 2022 | 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Please check the Fort Worth Public Library calendar for more events.



BOARD SPOTLIGHT: BOND MALONE, VP, J.P.MORGAN PRIVATE BANK

The Library Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Bond Malone as the 2022 Chairman of our board of directors.

Bond's experience with the Foundation spans 15 years, with his first introduction made at a Foundation gala as a guest of previous board member and current ambassador, Nancy Knight. Several years later, Bond reconnected with the Foundation through the Cigar Smoker. He "jumped at the chance" when a board position opened to deepen his involvement.

Having served on the board for ten years, the meaning of the Foundation's mission ties in with Bond's values as a parent. "Knowing how much value we place on our sons' personal development has given me greater insight into how important the Foundation's support of the Fort Worth Public Library is for our local population as a whole," said Bond. "I hope my term as board chair will build on past work to expand the Foundation's footprint and lead to more meaningful support of the public library system and the community." We look forward to Bond's leadership in 2022.



IN 2021, BECAUSE OF YOU...



WE RAISED OVER
\$493,000

167 FIRST TIME DONORS
GAVE \$152,000



2 NEW
LIBRARIES OPENED
**RISE & REBY
CARY**



OVER **5,600** PARTICIPATED
1.75M MINUTES READ
**MAYOR'S SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE**

6,124 TAKE & MAKE KITS WERE
CHECKED OUT



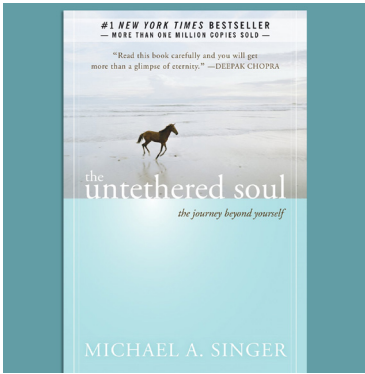
53 ARTISTS
ADDED TO THE
AMPLIFY817
CATALOG

THE LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM HELPED
225+ STUDENTS
\$3M IN SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED BY UNIVERSITIES



{ THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE! }

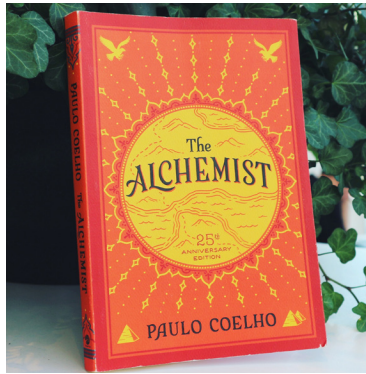
OUR FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2021 & 2022 AFFIRMATIONS



ANDREA ASH
President & CEO

The Untethered Soul,
Michael A. Singer

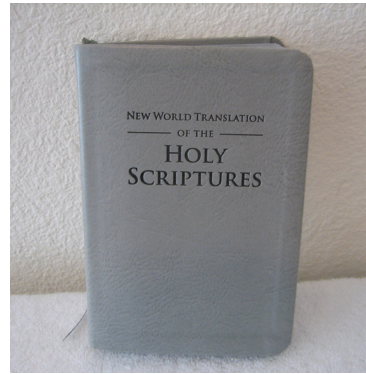
Affirmation:
"Live on purpose – I am here for
a reason."



RACHAEL GARNETT
Director of Donor Relations

The Alchemist,
Paulo Coelho

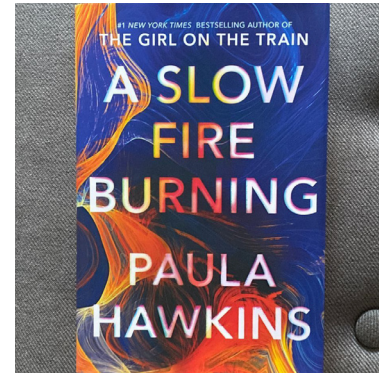
Affirmation:
"I embrace a mindset of
abundance."



TOMANEKA SMITH
Operations Coordinator

*New World Translation of the
Holy Scriptures,*
Anonymous (Translator)

Affirmation:
"It's okay."



KRISTIN CANSLER
Marketing Assistant

A Slow Fire Burning,
Paula Hawkins

Affirmation:
"I am becoming more confident
every day."

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