

Festival of Books in the Alleghenies
383 Abigail Lane
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Dear Literacy Supporter,

We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor for the 2024 Festival of Books in the Alleghenies, an annual celebration of authors, community, and literacy. This year's festival, taking place on September 20-21 in Historic Ebensburg, promises to be our most vibrant event yet, with over 55 local authors, live music, children's activities, writing workshops, and a variety of food trucks.

Our mission at the Festival of Books in the Alleghenies (FOBA) is to foster a love of reading, support literacy programs, and build a sense of community. This volunteer-run festival connects readers with authors, sparks creativity, and funds important local literacy initiatives. In 2023, our fundraising efforts generated \$4,500 for the local Dolly Parton Imagination Libraries.

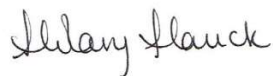
Literacy is the cornerstone of personal and community growth. By supporting FOBA, you are investing in the intellectual and cultural future of our community. The festival not only promotes literacy but also draws visitors to our region, boosting local businesses and highlighting the unique charm of Ebensburg.

We are offering several sponsorship levels to suit your organization's needs, each providing various benefits including promotional exposure and complimentary tickets to our exclusive fundraising event on September 20, where award-winning author and Cambria County native Jennifer Haigh will be the keynote speaker.

Sponsors will be recognized on our event webpage, in promotional materials, and at the festival. Lead sponsors will also receive complimentary tickets to the Friday evening event.

We hope you will join us in championing literacy and community spirit. Your support will help ensure the success and growth of this beloved local event. Please contact me at (814) 659-6191 or via email at hilary.arfb@gmail.com with any inquiries or to confirm your sponsorship.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful impact.



Hilary Hauck
Festival of Books in the Alleghenies, Chair



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Sponsorship Form

Yes, I would like to be a champion for literacy and sponsor the Festival of Books in the Alleghenies!

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Level of Sponsorship Desired: _____ **Amt. Due:** _____

Donors will be listed on the event webpage and included on promotional materials. Level 1, 2, and 3 donors will receive complimentary tickets to the opening night event.

- **\$3,000.00 – Level 1 – Lead Sponsor for Friday evening Keynote Author Reception Fundraiser**
- **\$2,500.00 – Level 2 – Saturday Program**
- **\$1,500.00 – Level 3 – Children’s Program**

Pledge to make a financial donation (all donors will be listed on the event webpage)

\$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other Amt. _____

____ Donate a basket for the silent auction to be held at the opening night event. Details of the auction item and door prize collection will be announced at a later date.

____ Donate an item to be used as a door prize. Approximate value _____

To make payment, please send a check payable to: **Community Foundation for the Alleghenies**, 216 Franklin St, Suite 400 Johnstown, PA 15901. Please be sure to include the “Festival of Books in the Alleghenies” in the memo line of your check.

To make a payment or donation online go to:

https://cfalleghenies.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1835

Return this form to Hilary Hauck at hilary.arfb@gmail.com.

The Festival of Books in the Alleghenies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, contributions to which may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.