

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: August 24, 2026

FROM: Lisa Plath, Library Director

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Cash (\$45.50) and Non-Cash Donations to the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library

DISCUSSION:

The Library received both Cash and Non-Cash donations for the period of April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026.

During the reporting period, the library received \$45.50 in anonymous cash donations.

The library received the following non-cash donations of books and a painting:

- Susan Kern – Peonies in Bloom (painting)
- Donna Northcutt – Alan Osmond: One Way Ticket (book)
- Diane Henry, on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution – The American Revolution: An Intimate History (book)
- 21st Century Dad's Special Father's Network – Dads Raising Children with Special Abilities: A Guide for 21st Century Dads (book)

The library also received the following non-cash donations for Summer Reading Challenge incentives valued at a total of \$20,986.44:

- Chick-Fil-A - 500 coupons (\$2,910.00 value)
- Pina Elite Restaurant Group/McDonalds - 850 Coupons (\$2,201.50 value)
- Red Robin - 253 coupons (\$1,927.71 value)
- Wolf River Hospitality Group - 250 coupons (\$1,597.50 value)
- Booya's - 10 gift cards (\$100.00 value)
- Bricks & Minifigs - 2010 coupons (\$8,100.00 value)
- Build-a-Bear Workshop - 200 coupons (\$1,000.00 value)
- Duck Donuts - 41 coupons (\$155.39 value)
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers - 15 gift cards (\$105.00 value)
- Huey's - 10 gift cards (\$100.00 value)
- Malco Theaters - 10 movie passes (\$140.00 value)
- Maroon Brew - 20 coupons (\$135.00 value)
- Memphis Museum of Science and History - 4 admission tickets (\$174.00 value)
- Memphis Zoo - 20 General Admission Tickets (\$619.00 value)
- McAlister's-226 cookie gift cards (\$562.74 value)
- Tacos for Life - 20 coupons (\$178.60 value)
- Dr. Tommy Whited - 2 Amazon gift cards (\$100.00 value)
- Dr. Chad Cullison - One pair Fossil sunglasses (\$80.00 value)
- Porter-Leath/Books From Birth-80 picture books (\$800.00 value)

The cash donations were unspecified and will be added to the general donations fund. The painting and books were added to the Library's collection. The items given by businesses were used as incentive prizes for the Summer Reading Challenge.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

[BMA Approval Form for Donations FY26 4th Quarter.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To accept donations to the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library for a total of \$45.50 in cash and non-cash donations of books, a painting & coupons and other items used as incentive prizes for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Board Action: Motion By _____ Seconded By _____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						