Digital Bookplate
Donor Tribute Program

Western Libraries is pleased to present the Digital Bookplate Program - a unique and lasting way to recognize donors or honour someone special in a donor’s life. Bookplates are attractive digital crests permanently displayed in Western Libraries’ online catalogue and linked to print and electronic book titles and/or collections (based on donation level) within a donor’s general area of interest. Digital bookplates bear the name of the individual(s) being honoured or remembered, and acknowledge the donor who has chosen to pay tribute in this special way.

Bookplates can be accessed 24/7 by anyone, from anywhere in the world, at www.lib.uwo.ca/catalogue/bookplates or by simply clicking on the permanent catalogue book record that is linked to the tribute bookplate.

Donors will receive notification of their unique gift by email once their bookplate has “gone live” and will be able to view their timeless tribute through a URL link that is embedded within the notification text.

Digital bookplates can be used in a variety of creative ways: Thanking mentors or employees; encouraging protégés; marking anniversaries; memorials; celebrating milestones; and inspiring teamwork.

Supporting Western Libraries
Donations will support Western Libraries by enabling us to:
• Preserve and enhance spaces, in libraries across campus, to foster collaborative exchanges between faculty and a growing number of graduate and undergraduate students.
• Integrate innovative technology to enhance teaching and learning, research and scholarship internationally and digitize primary and secondary resources to enable access to Western’s collections for scholars around the globe.
• Support our efforts to keep library holdings - both physical and digital formats - cutting-edge, continually refreshed and well preserved.
• Respond quickly to opportunities as they arise with priority given to collaborative and/or interdisciplinary and/or international projects.

Tell someone today that they have made a difference in your life through Western Libraries’ Digital Bookplate Program.

Investing in the library system is essential to the growth of Western as one of the foremost research-intensive universities in North America. Western Libraries takes great pride in the services and resources it provides to its users.

With private sector support, we will ensure that we have the necessary flexibility to address immediate priorities, seize new opportunities as they arise, and build a strategic foundation for future success.
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Digital Bookplates are available to recognize gifts at four giving levels outlined below:

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<td>$150-$999</td>
<td>Standard bookplate and standard tribute wording for one highest priority book within Western Libraries’ general collections.</td>
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<td>$1,000-$9,999</td>
<td>Specialized bookplate design* and standard tribute wording for five highest priority books within Western Libraries’ general collections. Donors receive recognition through our Leaders’ Circles, which honour Western’s leading annual supporters.</td>
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<td>$10,000-$24,999</td>
<td>Library-specific or generic bookplate design and personalized tribute wording in consultation with staff for highest-priority books or small collections within Western Libraries. Donors receive recognition through our Leaders’ Circles, which honour Western’s leading supporters.</td>
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<td>$25,000 and over</td>
<td>Personalized bookplate design and personalized tribute wording, in consultation with staff, linked to highest priority books or special collections within the online catalogue. Donors receive recognition through Western’s 1878 Societies, which honour Western’s most significant donors.</td>
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*Bookplate design changes on an annual basis.

About Western Libraries

Western Libraries, comprised of eight library locations, is committed to meeting the information and service needs related to the University’s goals for research and scholarship, teaching and learning, and management of the institution’s records. We offer 12 million print, microform, and other resources, as well as links through the online catalogue to hundreds of thousands of electronic full-text journals, books, and bibliographic databases. Wireless access is provided in all libraries in addition to access from the more than 500 workstations in the libraries. All online information tools and services are available 24 hours a day.

Western Libraries provides the foundation for teaching and learning, and research and scholarship at Western. Your support for our high-priority projects will ultimately enhance the best student experience among research-intensive universities and enable us to educate the next generation of global leaders.

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