



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

OUR MISSION

We **raise funds**, **enhance early literacy programs**, and **inspire community engagement** so that all children can discover the wonder of books through Noyes Children's Library.

AND MORE

We champion children of all backgrounds and abilities by **raising funds for the Make MORE Noyes Campaign** for a universally accessible and magically expanded Noyes.

We **enhance the Library's early literacy programs** through Penny Theater performances, early literacy outreach, and our support of the Jan Jablonski Early Literacy Training Center at Noyes.

We **inspire community engagement by activating volunteers** of all ages through our family events and early literacy outreach, **and by creating partnerships** with committed local businesses and organizations.

OUR STORY

In 1991, an all-volunteer group formed the 501(c)(3) Foundation to help fund the historic Noyes Children's Library - which is part of Montgomery County Public Libraries - during a County budget crisis. Since then, the Foundation has continued to support Noyes by providing funding, supplementing the library's literacy programming, and holding community events to raise public awareness about the "little library with a big mission." Today, the Foundation is an integral part of a successful public-private partnership working to open Noyes' doors wider - literally and figuratively.

Built in 1893, the Noyes Children's Library is the oldest public library in the Washington, D.C. area and is one of only a handful of public libraries in the nation dedicated to children. More than a century after its opening, Noyes remains a treasured and unique community centerpiece where our very youngest children are introduced to and transported by books.

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