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Welcome to the second issue of *The Benefactor*. This issue includes acknowledgement of monetary and in-kind gifts, as well as donations made in honor of an occasion or in memory of an individual. You'll also find brief notes about the history of the Education and Social Science Library since its founding in 1901 as the Pedagogical Library, and information about the October 2008 Youth Literature Festival for families.

Libraries are often considered insatiable in their quest for funds to support their programs, services, and collections. Our many donors help to offset those demands through their generous support. Whether we purchase a relatively inexpensive but delightful new children's book or an expensive set of scholarly reference works, donations are used to the greatest benefit. Thank you!

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Thanks to the following donors for gifts of books, journals, and other items made between July 2007 and May 2008.

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Sally Duchow: copy of the children's book *Tubby the Tuba*

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History of the ESSL

A history of the Library is available on our website: www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/libhistory.html.

The Library was originally founded as part of the Department of Education in 1901 and known as the Pedagogical Library. The history traces changes in name, location, and collections until the present.

The Library is Looking For...

The following items are needed to enhance our collections. To purchase one or more of these item, please contact the Office of Library Advancement at (217) 333-5683 or dldiel@uiuc.edu.

- \$1,200 to purchase the 2nd edition of the *Encyclopedia of Language and Education*
- \$800 to purchase literature racks for displaying handouts

Literature Festival



The Youth Literature Festival will be held on October 4, 2008 at various locations across Campaign-Urbana.

The Festival is sponsored by the College of Education and celebrates the value of literature in the lives of youth. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit: www.ed.uiuc.edu/youthlitfest.

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The **James P. and Diane P. Staes Charitable Remainder Unitrust**, established by Jim and Diane Staes as a deferred gift, will benefit the study of children's literature and support the School Collection by providing annual income for the acquisition and/or preservation of literature.

The **Merten J. Mandeville Endowment Fund** was established by a gift from a retiring Professor of Management at UIUC. It provides support to purchase works

relating to parapsychology and the occult.

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