

Dear Supporters of The Wandering Library,

We are writing to introduce **The Wandering Library, Inc.** and invite you to join us for a milestone that marks both our first year of impact and our exciting vision for the future—our **1st Birthday Celebration & Fundraiser**.

Event Details
Sunday, September 28, 2025
2:00–5:00 PM
The Hall at Company A Firehouse, New Fairfield, CT

In just twelve months, The Wandering Library has transformed from a dream into a mobile, community-centered nonprofit with a mission to **create a welcoming**, **inclusive environment** for readers; make books and reading devices more accessible; promote literacy and a love for storytelling; and provide everyday essentials - especially to children and families in underserved communities.

This celebration will feature:

- Heartfelt stories from our co-founders and community members
- A curated auction supporting our mission
- Interactive activities for families and children
- Delicious bites, birthday treats, and connection with fellow supporters

Proceeds from ticket sales and event fundraising will directly support Year Two initiatives, including:

- Launching our first book truck to bring books directly to neighborhoods in need
- Expanding our free children's book distribution program
- Strengthening partnerships to grow our literacy outreach

We hope you will consider **purchasing tickets** and joining us for this special afternoon. If you are unable to attend in person, **a direct contribution** will still make a meaningful impact on our ability to remove barriers to literacy and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

We would be honored to share our story, learn more about your philanthropic priorities, and explore how our work might align with your foundation's mission.

With gratitude,

Shantae Artis & Lusondra Haber

Co-Founders; President & Vice President, Board of Directors

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