



Friends of Kentucky Libraries Fourteenth Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Central Ag/Expo Center
678 Wallace Wilkinson Blvd
Liberty, Kentucky 42539



9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

10:20 Aimee Russillo - Presentation Passive Supporters into active volunteers

Aimee Russillo is a nonprofit management expert with three decades of global experience helping mission-driven organizations strengthen their systems, grow sustainably, and maximize their impact.

10:40 Roundtable Discussion Topics with Attendees' Timed Participation

- Friends Group Effectiveness
- Marketing, Communication, Social Media
- Membership/Volunteers

12:15 Lunch

1:00



Guest Speaker - Jamie Collins

Jamie Collins is Director of the Marion County Public Library in Lebanon, Kentucky, and President of the Kentucky Library Association. She is a committed advocate for expanding access to library services, strengthening community connections, and advancing the work of library professionals across the Commonwealth. Through her leadership, legislative advocacy, and statewide partnerships, Jamie champions strong, sustainable library services for all Kentuckians. She is honored to serve as the keynote speaker for the 2026 Friends of Kentucky Libraries Conference and looks forward to celebrating the vital impact Friends groups have on Kentucky's libraries.

**1:45 Presentation of Outstanding Friend and Chapter Awards and
Announcement of Friends of Kentucky Libraries Grants**

**2:15 Elections, and Introduction of New Board
Thank You for Participation – Invitation to 2027 Annual Meeting TBD**

3:00 Closing Remarks - Evaluation - Adjourn