

Stand Up for Standout Friends

FOLIO is pleased to recognize Standout Friends from member Oklahoma Friends of Libraries.

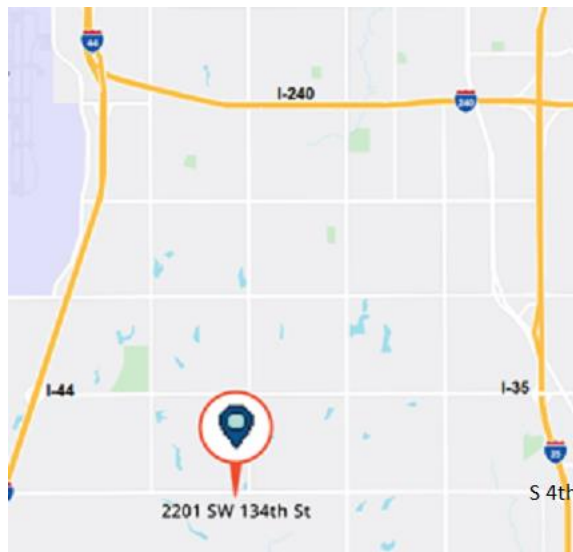
As a support organization for Oklahoma Friends, FOLIO is privileged to regularly hear stories about volunteers across the state who go above and beyond in service to their local Friends of the Library. Most of these “Standout Friends” remain unsung heroes.

Most Friends of the Library groups can boast about their standout members – movers and shakers whose dedication, creativity and boundless energy help the organization overcome obstacles. In recognition of this fact, FOLIO is pleased to announce a new FOLIO award - “Stand Up for Standout Friends.”

Each member Friends group is invited to put forward the name of one individual for this special annual honor, in thanks for standout efforts in furtherance of their work and mission. Your group decides the criteria for selection.

Standout Friends will be honored at the FOLIO Splash meeting, will receive a certificate, will have a commendation letter sent to a local official, will have a press release sent to the local newspaper, and will be featured on FOLIO’s Facebook page.

For the submission form and more details, go to <https://okfriends.net/awards>, The deadline for the award is August 31, 2026.



Southwest Oklahoma City Library
2201 SW 134 – OKC
(between Penn and May)



FOLIO's mission is to strengthen libraries in Oklahoma through Friends of Libraries.



Friends of Libraries
Gathering
Saturday, October 10, 2026
Plan to attend, learn, meet other
friends...
Southwest Oklahoma City
Pioneer Library System
2201 SW 134 - OKC

→ Friends of Libraries from all over the state are invited to participate in this Saturday FOLIO Splash.

→ Meet new friends.

→ Find new ideas and get reinvigorated.

Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome – FOLIO President Linda Pye	12:20 p.m.	Authors Jim Ross & Shelly Graham - <i>Route 66: The First Hundred Years</i>
10:05 a.m.	Early Literacy – Key to Success Trisha Hutcherson, Youth Services Officer, Okla. Dept. of Libraries Judy Haught – Elk City Dana Oliver - Weatherford Brooke Fischer – Blanchard Ash Dinks – Enid	1:00 p.m.	Break and Book Signing
11:00 a.m.	Neighbors and Friends: Helping Address Intellectual Freedom Challenges in Your Community – Pauline Rodriguez-Atkins	1:15 p.m.	Book Discussions and Let's Talk about It panel Dr. Bill Hagen, moderator
11:30 a.m.	Break/Lunch <i>Lunch is furnished by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System.</i>	1:45 p.m.	Working Together – Friends and Library Administration Terri Crawford, facilitator <i>Bring your ideas on the best ways to work together.</i>
12:00 p.m.	Stand Up for Stand Out Friends	2:05 p.m.	Closing remarks – FOLIO President Linda Pye Evaluation Getting awards and grants from FOLIO

**Registration deadline –
October 3, 2026**

Register Today!

Yes, I want to attend the FOLIO Splash.

You may complete this form and return with
your registration.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Library _____

_____ Enclosed is my \$10 registration fee.

Mail to:

Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma
PO Box 702585
Tulsa, OK 74170

You may also register online at:

<https://okfriends.net/splash>

Please register before October 3, 2026.