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Dear friends,

We hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. We are so grateful for you being a loyal library family by purchasing this “Picnic in a Box” package to celebrate our library’s great work together in our own homes around Nashville. The Picnic with the Library is one of our favorite annual family gatherings and a vital source of fundraising support for NPL’s children’s programming year-round. Through your support of this event, the Nashville Public Library Foundation is able to provide incredible offerings for our city’s children including puppet shows, story time, Studio NPL, Limitless Libraries and many other programs that collectively reach over 100,000 children each year.

Included in this package, you will find fun activities to enjoy a Picnic with the Library from the comfort of your own home. This booklet will highlight the contents of the “Picnic in a Box,” as well as give you instructions on how to view puppet show performances from Wishing Chair Productions. We also invite you to join us on Facebook Live (facebook.com/NPLFoundation) at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 for a live drawing of our raffle winner for the coveted chance to reserve The Puppet Truck for a birthday party or event of your choosing.

We will miss seeing your faces at this year’s event, so as you enjoy this time with your family, please share your photos using #PicnicWithTheLibrary.

Warmly,

Elizabeth Frist & Julia Spickard
Picnic with the Library 2020 Co-Chairs
How to make the most out of your Picnic in a Box!

Turn on some tunes
Spread out your picnic blanket and crank some music! Visit www.nplf.org/picnic for a link to a Spotify playlist featuring this year’s Picnic with the Library band: The Barefoot Movement.

Wet your whistle
Enclosed in your Picnic in a Box you’ll find a cocktail mixer from Walker Feed Co. The Walker’s mixer can be enjoyed by itself or add your favorite liquor for a delightful picnic cocktail!

A little nosh
As a special shareable picnic treat, break open the enclosed trail mix from Chef’s Market featuring Chex cereal, M&Ms, dried fruit, pretzels, yogurt covered raisins and marshmallows.

Color outside the lines
Your Picnic in a Box includes four copies of a coloring sheet featuring the library’s favorite Story Time friends Tommy Dog, JJ and Cedric. We can’t wait to see your finished masterpieces! Two packs of crayons are also included.
Let’s get crafty

Little Art House creates a space for peoples of all ages to imagine, explore and create. As part of your Picnic in a Box, you’ll find a **craft kit from Little Art House** to work on as a family to create a kite collage. In addition to the materials provided, you may also need glue, scissors, sponge/paper towel/old rag, markers and crayons. Here’s how to assemble your craft:

1. Start by painting one sheet of the watercolor paper entirely with the blue! You need your water cup, sponge/paper towel/rag, and the blue tissue paper. Water down the paper with your rag (or other item). Lay down the blue tissue paper and dab on some water on top. Let it dry (outside in the sun is always great).

2. While it dries, you can decorate your kites with markers or crayons!

3. When your background is dry, carefully peel off the blue paper to reveal a blue sky. Using the white tissue paper you can bunch it up, one sheet at a time, to glue on clouds.

4. Next up, it’s gluing the kites on! Start by gluing on the main body of the kite, then the string, and lastly the bows where you would like.

5. If you feel like adding more, you can draw in anything! Perhaps birds are flying with the kites, or there is a picnic happening on the ground under the kites, the choice is yours!

*More fun continued on the next page...*
The show must go on!
One of our favorite highlights at the Picnic with the Library each year is watching the talented **Wishing Chair Productions’ puppet shows**! To access recordings of Wishing Chair Productions’ performances of *Ellingtown, The Frog Prince* and *Cinderella*, visit [www.nplf.org/picnic](http://www.nplf.org/picnic).

**Raffle Drawing**
Each package includes one **raffle ticket for your chance to reserve The Puppet Truck for a birthday party or event of your choosing**. The Puppet Truck is not available for hire in any other capacity, offering the winner a priceless opportunity. We invite you to join us on Facebook Live ([facebook.com/NPLFoundation](http://facebook.com/NPLFoundation)) at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 for a live drawing of our raffle winner. Each Picnic in a Box will include one raffle ticket with additional raffle tickets available for purchase online through Saturday at 11:59 p.m. to increase your chances.

**Bedtime Story**
After a fun-filled afternoon of family activities, there’s no better ending than to snuggle up with a story. Included in your Picnic in a Box, you’ll find a copy of *The Teddy Bears’ Picnic* to read together as a family.

**Share your photos**
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