The Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL) is a volunteer organization of individuals and organizations dedicated to supporting Tennessee Libraries and local Friends of Library groups through:

- Establishing and helping Friends of Library groups succeed;
- Communicating with libraries and trustees about the value of Friends;
- Serving members as communication network and clearinghouse for information;
- Advocating for library funding and legislative support on a local, state, and national basis.

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- FOTL has identified an ambitious list of activities for the year.
- Published daily informational/inspirational postings on Facebook Page
- Published quarterly newsletter for July-August 2014:
- Have established a FOTL Board Listserv.
- Are creating a FOTL Membership Listserv.
- Published Why Join FOTL? flier which was distributed at Regional In-services in August.
- Have developed a Welcome to FOTL handout for distribution at TSLA October Trustee Workshops.
- We continue to support the Governor’s Books from Birth Foundation / Imagination Library as we have since its beginning. Their 10th Anniversary Celebration is 14-20 September 2014. We also oppose post office shredding of undeliverable Imagination Library books in local communities.
- Have published a Parent Tips for Reading Aloud handout to help celebrate 10th Anniversary of Governor’s Books from Birth Foundation / Imagination Library.
- Have scheduled April 25th as FOTL Annual Meeting at Memphis Public Library, being planned by the Memphis Public Library Friends. Theme is on “Marketing.”
- We support the Southern Festival of Books, 10-14 October 2014.
- We are planning a Friends of Libraries Week, 19-25 October 2014 as part of the national celebration.
- We have partnered with the Picture Book Month program, November 2014.
TLA Trustees/Friends Section

Discovered Bylaws problem which has led to creating a committee to review our Bylaws and working relationships with other groups (such as the Friends of Tennessee Libraries) and to make recommendations or not in time for action at the April 2015 Annual Meeting.

Have engaged speaker for TLA Trustees/Friends Section Friday lunch and possible program: Miguel Figueroa, Director of the new ALA Center for the Future of Libraries
Check out the Center’s web site at: http://www.ala.org/offices/center-future-libraries

Have created a Membership flier for distribution at the TSLA October Trustee Workshops.