



Friends of the Library

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

The Friends of Rockford Public Library is a non-profit organization whose members are interested in focusing attention on the Library, its resources, and services. The Friends provide financial support, coordinate public book sales, operate the Friends bookstore and advocate for your library.

The Friends, the public, and the Library form an association through membership in the organization, which is open to all community members.

PROJECTS

Since 1987, the Friends have contributed more than \$650,000 in gifts to the Library. Projects supported include:

- Special library programs, such as Main Library's 100th Anniversary Celebration, a new lecture series and various children's programs
- Patron counters for all library entrances
- Baskets for carrying books
- Updated computer keyboards and mice
- Materials for special collections
- New equipment for the library, such as a video camera for Youth Services and a DVD cleaning machine for Circulation Services

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the satisfaction of nurturing the library, Friends members enjoy these benefits:

- Friends newsletter
- Advance notice of special book sales
- Invitations to members-only book sales
- The chance to become a Library volunteer

BOOKSTORE

The Friends organization maintains a used bookshop in the Main Library and at the East Branch on State St. The shop promotes education and reading by offering books at a nominal cost. The profits from the shop and special sales go directly to supporting Library projects. Call the Main Library at 815-966-2721 for more information.

DONATIONS

Donations of books, magazines, CDs and DVDs are accepted at all Library locations during Library hours.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I am interested in the following type of membership: (please check one)

- Lifetime \$100
- Sponsor \$50
- Patron \$25
- Family \$10
- Individual \$5

Return this form and your tax deductible membership fee payable to: Friends of Rockford Public Library, 215 N. Wyman St., Rockford, Illinois, 61101.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check all that apply:

- Book Shop Volunteer Clerk
- Book Sorting
- Book Sale Events
- Internet Sales
- Library Branch: Main Branch
- East Branch



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