

Opportunities for Active Members

I would like to be involved in the following Friends activities:

_____ Help with Summer Reading

_____ Work at the Book Sale in March

_____ Volunteer at the Library

_____ Help with big projects

_____ Clean and organize

_____ Work in the garden

_____ Not sure, but I want to help

_____ Be a Special Projects leader

_____ Provide refreshments at events

_____ Help with Children's Holiday Party

_____ Become a Board Member

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2012 Friends Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the library on the third Thursday:

January 19
February 16
March 15
April 19
May 17

Nominations for new board members are made at the April Meeting. New board members are elected at the May meeting. Members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend meetings of the Friends Board.

Ways to Help

- ❖ Donate your used books
- ❖ Give the gift of membership
- ❖ Support Library referenda
- ❖ Vote in Library Board elections
- ❖ Attend meetings of the Friends
- ❖ Become a Friends Board member
- ❖ Remember the Library in your estate planning and will
- ❖ Honor a loved one with the Library's Gift Book Program

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 10am to 8pm
Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm
During the school year
Saturday 10am to 2pm
Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day weekend



Friends of the Rochester Library

Community Support Builds Strong Libraries

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Be a Friend

The Friends of Rochester Public Library is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to aid in the continuing development and improvement of the Library. Members share a common belief that a good library is a valuable community asset and critically important to its intellectual and cultural growth.

The Friends supplement library services, books, equipment and programs not provided by public funds. Funds are generated by an Annual Membership Drive, the annual book sale, and the "Endless Book Sale" in the library.

Membership benefits

There are many benefits to joining the Friends, some of which include:

- ❖ Cultivating a love of books and reading in children.
- ❖ Increasing opportunities for lifelong learning for adults.
- ❖ Supporting and sponsoring new programs for the growing population of mature readers.
- ❖ Enjoying a tax deductible annual membership fee (payable each January)

The Friends depend on membership dues to fund Library programs and services such as:

- ❖ Summer Reading Program
- ❖ Children's Holiday Party
- ❖ Winter Reading Program for Adults
- ❖ MadCap Puppets Nights
- ❖ BookPage & SJ-R Subscriptions
- ❖ Public Viewing Movie License
- ❖ Annual Book Sale

Annual Book Sale

Throughout the year, books are donated to the library and those that are not made part of the library's collection are either sold year-round in the library in the "Endless Book Sale" or at the Friends Annual Book Sale in March. Donations and volunteer help for the annual sale are always needed and appreciated.



Members Only Night! 6 - 8 p.m., Friday, March 2

Members of the Friends of Rochester Library will have the opportunity to attend this **Members Only Night** and purchase items the evening before the annual book sale begins.

Open to the Public
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, March 3
1 - 4 p.m., Sunday, March 4



Friends of Rochester Library Membership Form 2012

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Returning Friend New Friend

Membership Levels

- Individual - \$15
- Family - \$25
- Book Lover - \$35
- Literary Lion - \$50
- Best Friend - \$100
- Business Friend - \$100
- Unique Friend - \$100+

Mail form and check for membership to:
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