

YES, I would like to support Friends of the St. Francis Library!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Date: _____

Please choose one:

- Individual membership \$10.00
- Family membership \$20.00
- Business membership \$30.00
- I do not wish to become a member at this time. Please accept my gift of \$_____

Please tear off and return this form with dues to the library. (Checks can be made payable to Friends of St. Francis Public Library.)

- I am interested in volunteering with the Friends.** Please contact me to discuss opportunities based on interests I have indicated on the other side of this form.

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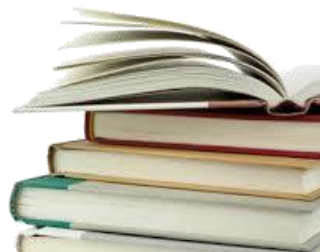
DONATION GUIDELINES FOR BOOKS & MATERIALS

The Friends of the St. Francis Public Library Book Sale is supported by your generous donations of books and other items. Donations are accepted year round. Following these guidelines will help staff and volunteers sort the donations and get the books on the shelves quickly and efficiently:

- Hardcover and paperback books should be in good readable condition. Books with broken spines, missing pages/covers or water damage should be discarded as we are unable to sell them.
- Please discard any books that have an odor of must or mildew. Mildew spreads easily between books and is difficult to eliminate.
- We accept DVDs, books on CD, and music CDs. Homemade video and audio recordings are not accepted.
- We do not accept old sets of encyclopedias, dated magazines or clearly outdated textbooks and nonfiction books.

Librarians and staff look through all the donations we receive to see if there are any items that can be added to the library collection. This can save the library hundreds of dollars each year in replacing worn books, adding extra copies of popular books, or adding new books of interest. Any donations that are not added to the collection go to the Friends' Book Sale.

Please bring any items you wish to donate to the front desk. A receipt for tax purposes is available upon request.



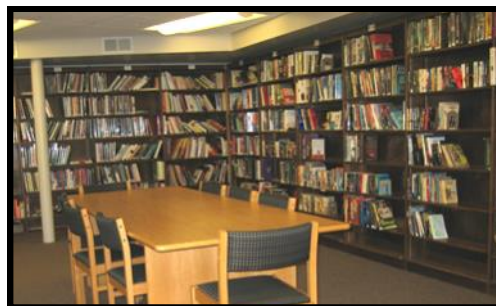
"Helping Our Library Grow"



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WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY?

Funds generated through membership and other fundraising activities allow the Friends organization to purchase equipment and materials and sponsor programs that are not available through the regular library budget. Your membership strengthens the services our library provides.



FRIENDS BOOK STORE

(located in the lower level of the library)

Open during Library hours.

I have interest / skills to offer the Friends in the following areas:

- _____ Maintain book store shelves (sorting, shelving, cleaning)
- _____ Helping with donors (fundraising or friendraising)
- _____ Creating promotional materials (signage or flyers)
- _____ Creating a newsletters for members
- _____ Annual Book Sale (set up or volunteer)
- _____ Delivering excess books to needy groups
- _____ Write articles about Friends activities for Library Newsletter
- _____ Outreach – telling others about the Friends (by manning tables at community events or exploring new ideas)
- _____ Donor recognition (cards or phone calls)
- _____ Membership (ideas for recruiting new members)

Other interests / skills I have to offer:

WHAT HAVE THE FRIENDS DONE FOR US LATELY?



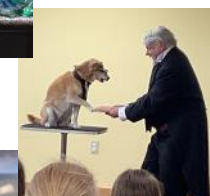
1000 Books Before Kindergarten - Supplies and prizes for this program encouraging early literacy activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers



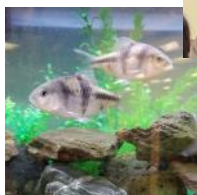
StoryWalk® - Provides funds for materials needed to display stories for families to enjoy along the Nojoshing Trail.



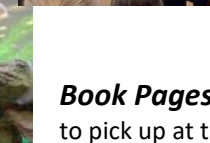
500 Books Before 15 - Supplies and prizes for this program that encourages graduates of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten to continue reading.



Summer Reading Performers & Prizes - Fund prizes and incentives for Summer Reading participants



Fish Tank Maintenance - Funding professional maintenance of the aquarium in the Youth area.



Explorer Passes - Allow families to visit local museums, and attractions free of charge.

Movie License - Allows the library to present movies free of charge.

Book Pages - A monthly newsletter offering reviews of the latest books. Free for our patrons to pick up at the library.