

## What is Friends of the Library?

Friends of the Library is a non-profit, charitable group that supports the local library.

It sponsors fundraising activities, such as book sales and the annual gift basket drawing. All proceeds from these events go toward support of the library's community literacy efforts.

- ◆ It provides volunteers for library activities and services.
- ◆ It promotes public awareness of library activities and services.
- ◆ Its members serve as library advocates before governing bodies that pass the laws affecting libraries, their funding, and their services.

In all these ways, Friends of the Library works to keep the local library strong and to extend the services, programs, and resources it provides to the community.

“A library in the middle of a community is a cross between an emergency exit, a life raft and a festival. They are cathedrals of the mind; hospitals of the soul; theme parks of the imagination.”

**Caitlin Moran**  
Journalist, author, and  
broadcaster



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Public Library

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## Why should I consider joining?

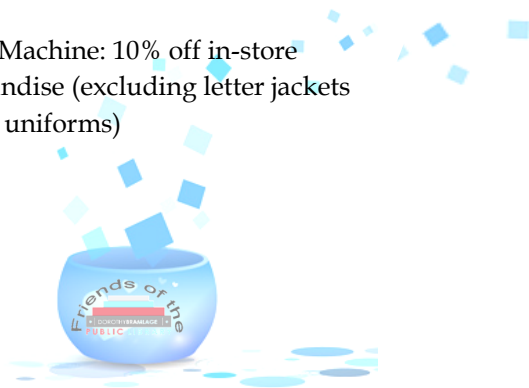
Friends have a greater voice in the programs, collections, and services the library provides.

The library supports the community; the stronger the library is, the stronger the community becomes.

Beginning 5/1/2016, friends members will receive a 25% discount on all book sale items upon presentation of their current membership card!

Friends members can also receive discounts at selected local businesses upon presentation of a current membership card:

- Ace Hardware: have one key made & get a 2nd key at no charge
- FroYo Junction: 10% off
- Screen Machine: 10% off in-store merchandise (excluding letter jackets and PE uniforms)



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### Public libraries rely on their Friends groups to:

- Act as Library Ambassadors in their communities
- Serve as library advocates before the governing bodies that pull the purse strings and pass the laws that affect libraries and library services
- Extend the services the library provides through their fundraising and volunteer efforts

### Why do I need to be a Library Friend?

- The opportunity to participate beyond borrowing materials and attending programs
- The opportunity to meet and get to know other readers and library supporters
- The opportunity to take advantage of special member benefits, such as receipt of the Friends' newsletter and participation in the annual meeting.

### What do the Friends for the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library do?

The Friends of the DBPL is offering or working on a number of exciting programs and projects including:

- Daily, quarterly and online book sales
- Jammin' in JC food booth
- Gift Basket Drawing
- Bookmark contest winners' reception
- Homebound delivery

## REGISTER OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP HERE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 1: Edgar Allen Poe (\$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 2: Dr. Seuss (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 3: Phyllis Wheatley (\$30)

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 4: Laura Ingalls Wilder (\$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 5: Louisa May Alcott (\$100)

\_\_\_\_\_ Level 6: Mark Twain (\$300) Lifetime Membership

Can we contact you about being a Friends volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please mark any event/service you would like to help with:

\_\_\_ Book Sales \_\_\_ Gift Basket Drawing

\_\_\_ Jammin' in JC \_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Friends Board \_\_\_ Other

### Please return this form and your membership fee to

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