

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



Friends of the Dorothy Bramlage
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
- Daylight Donuts: 10% off
- Eyewear Junction: 10% off
- FroYo Junction: 10% off
- Home Lumber: 10% off all regular-priced items
- Screen Machine: 10% off in-store merchandise (excluding letter jackets and PE uniforms)

Friends of the Library

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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