Every great library has a story, and ours is made stronger by the people who believe in what a library can mean to a community.

Our Friends of the Library are those people.

Through your time, generosity, and enthusiasm, you help make our library a place where people can discover, connect, learn, and belong. You volunteer, raise funds, champion the library, and provide support that allows us to do more for the people we serve.

But what I value most is not simply what you give. It is what your support represents: a belief in the library and in the people who walk through our doors.

Thank you for being a Friend, for believing in our library, and for helping us write the next chapter of our story together.

With gratitude,

Donna Porter
Library Director



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Who We Are:

The Friends of the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds to support programs, services and special needs of the library. Additionally, the Friends serve as advocates of the Library, supporting the mission of the Board of Trustees.

What We Do:

We connect people to the library—and the library to the community.

The Friends of the Library are more than fundraisers. We are volunteers, advocates, ambassadors, and enthusiastic supporters of our library.

- Raise Funds – Creating opportunities to provide resources beyond the library's regular budget.
- Volunteer– Giving our time and talents to support library programs, events, and activities.
- Promote – Sharing the library's programs, services, and success stories throughout our community.
- Advocate – Championing the value of the library and its important role in our community.
- Connect – Bringing people together through friendship, service, and a shared love of libraries.
- Grow – Welcoming new members and encouraging more people to become part of the Friends.

Together, we help make the library stronger, more connected, and ready for the future.

What We Support:

The Friends of the Library are a group of dedicated supporters who believe in the power of libraries to bring people together, create opportunities, and enrich our community.
Through fundraising, volunteering, and financial support, the Friends:

- Support special programs and events, including the American Girl Tea Party and other community favorites like the Night at the Brigade.
- Host fundraising activities such as the annual Book Sale.
- Volunteer at library and community events, including Oktoberfest, Match Day, and program kickoff parties.
- Purchase equipment, shelving, furnishings, and other resources that enhance the library experience.
- Provide financial support that helps the library offer more programs, services, and opportunities for our community.
- Spread the word about the library and encourage others to become involved and support its future.

Join the Friends:

Name:

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Street Address:

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City:_____

State: _____ Zip Code:_____

Phone:

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Email:

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Membership (please choose one):

Membership levels below are valid for a one year membership starting 1 May and ending 30 April.

Student $10 _____

Senior (aged 60+): $10 _____

Individual: $15 _____

Family: $20 _____

Lifetime Membership

Make a one-time contribution and remain a Friend for life.

Individual: $300 _____

Couples: $500 _____