



Member Benefits:

- Shop at Friends book sales during “members only” hours
- “Members only” premiums or gifts available at Friends activities or programs
- Advance notice of Friends events
- Notice of library programs and services through the library newsletter
- Regular mailings from the Friends
- Invitation to volunteer recognition events
- Annual reminder to renew

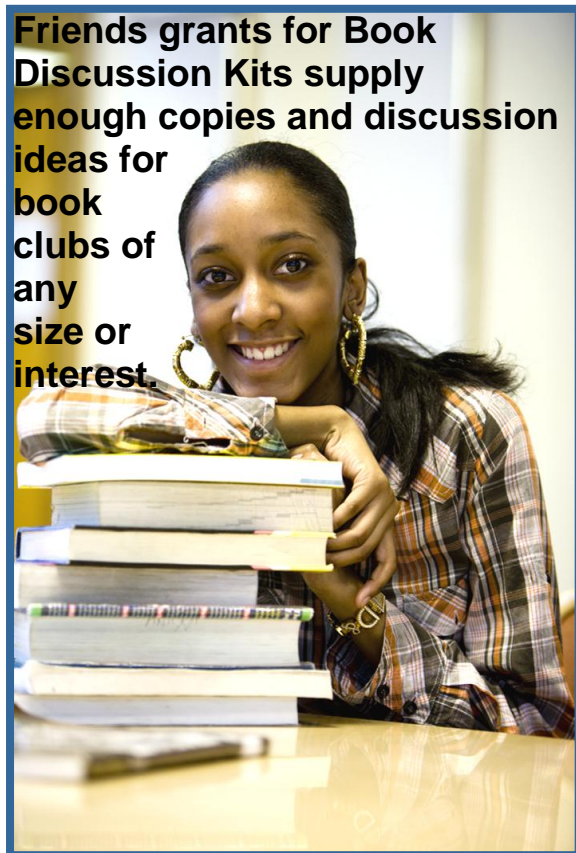


As a Friend You:

- help demonstrate support for high quality library services.
- provide community support for adequate library funding.
- join other concerned citizens dedicated to promoting the value of books, libraries, reading and literacy.
- have an opportunity to volunteer your time to a great cause.



Friends support for the Summer Library Program keeps children and teens reading and learning over the summer with fun activities and celebrations.

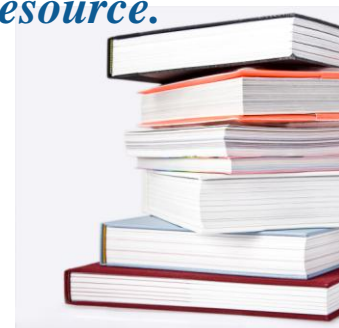


Friends grants for Book Discussion Kits supply enough copies and discussion ideas for book clubs of any size or interest.



Application for Membership

An organization for book lovers, information seekers, readers, listeners, viewers, thinkers . . . young and old . . . all who treasure ideas and value the public library as a vital community resource.



The Friends of the Madison Public Library



Grants from the Friends:

An organization constituted to:

- promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the Madison community
- stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- provide volunteer support for the library's programs
- raise funds for immediate and long-range projects
- encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials and services.

The Friends raise funds from:

- membership dues
- donations and contributions
- sales from the Friends Book Store (a used-book store in the new Central library at 201 W. Mifflin St.)
- annual book sales

Friends funds support programs, services and collection development at the Central Library and for the benefit of all Madison library patrons

- Support the **Summer Library Program**, (a citywide effort that aims to keep children and teens reading and learning and using their public libraries over the summer)
- Purchase materials such as adult and juvenile **reference books, books on special topics such as business, gardening or home crafts**, or books in languages other than English for the collections at locations around the city
- Fund the purchase of materials in various media, including **CDs, videos, audio books, and DVDs**,
- Support programming including library milestones and **anniversary celebrations, author presentations, and winter reading clubs**
- Provide funding for **building and remodeling and the purchase of public art pieces, furniture, and signs** intended to enhance the appearance and functionality of the interior environments of the library buildings
- Support special projects like **book discussion kits, educational games, and the Book Club Cafe**.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form and return it in the enclosed envelope or mail to the address below.
PLEASE PRINT.

Make checks payable to the **Friends of the Madison Public Library** and mail to:
201 W. Mifflin, Madison, WI 53703.

DATE _____

Name(s)

Address

City/State

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Optional: E-mail address _____

I would like to receive Friends information by E-mail.

MEMBERSHIP Categories

Individual	\$ 5 _____
Family	\$10 _____
Supporting - \$25 or more	\$ _____
Business/Book Dealer	\$30 _____
Patron - \$100 or more	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

OPTIONAL: You may call me to:

- Serve on the Board
- Work in the Friend Book Store
- Work at a booksale
- Help with book sorting
- Help with mailings
- Work on a committee
- Work at a special event
- Work at the Book Club Café

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