



## Who are the Friends?

The **Friends of the McHenry Public Library District** is a nonprofit organization of citizens who are interested in promoting the welfare and growth of their library, in enriching its resources, and in making its services better known.

The **Friends of the McHenry Public Library District** is a 501(c)3 organization, that supports the Library through volunteer service, fund raising, and program promotion.

## Why you should join?

- You can help make the **McHenry Public Library** the best it can be—the **Friends** have a special need for members who can give time and energy to special projects the Friends support.
- Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all who love the library.
- It's easy—simply complete the Membership Form on the reverse side and return it with your yearly dues payment.

## What do the Friends do?

The **Friends** membership dues and donations are used to purchase needed materials not covered in the library budget.

Examples include:

- New books added to the collection
- Guest presenters throughout the year—including story tellers, magicians, etc.
- Prizes for the children participating in the annual summer reading program

Funds are also raised by such **Friends**-sponsored activities as:

- Several major Used Book Sales
- Ongoing used book sales in the Friends' room across from the circulation desk
- We meet 4 times a year to discuss a variety of projects that will benefit the library and its patrons. Bring your ideas and energy to help others.

## Membership Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my yearly membership dues made payable to  
*Friends of the McHenry Public Library.*

Single \$5

Supporting \$20

Family \$10

Senior 65+ \$2

## Friends of the McHenry Public Library

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