

## Friends of the Library volunteer options

- I would enjoy volunteering at book sales.
- I would like to volunteer to help with the Friends projects.
- Please contact me about volunteering for various programs at the library.
- I prefer to help out the Friends through my financial support.

### History of LaGrange County Public Library:

- ☞ LaGrange Free Reading Room opened in 1893
- ☞ Library established in 1919
- ☞ Carnegie building begun in 1917 and completed in 1919
- ☞ Became county library in 1938
- ☞ First bookmobile purchased for LaGrange County in 1952
- ☞ Old Town Hall purchased by library in 1968
- ☞ New addition to connect the old Town Hall to the Carnegie building completed in 1976
- ☞ Internet services for the public, 1997
- ☞ Web site created for library, 1998
- ☞ Friends of the Library created in 2000
- ☞ Frame Relay @ the branches, 2003
- ☞ Purchased Fire station at LaGrange next to library, 2006
- ☞ Purchased property from Town of Topeka for new Topeka Branch, 2008. Open House March 2009
- ☞ Shishewana Branch Moved to 250 Depot Street. Open House September 11, 2010
- ☞ April 2010-June 2011 construction project at the Main Library. Open for business August 1, 2011
- ☞ New Bookmobile Purchased April 2012
- ☞ Total Patron Count as of December 2013 — 9,836
- ☞ For every \$100 that you pay in property tax, the library receives .8 cents

### Services & Holdings:

- ☞ Branch libraries in Shishewana & Topeka
- ☞ Bookmobile services
- ☞ Public computers with free access to the Internet
- ☞ Wireless access available
- ☞ Community room with kitchenette available for civic or cultural activities
- ☞ Children's programming and reading clubs
- ☞ Books in all genres for all ages
- ☞ E-Books
- ☞ Paperback exchange
- ☞ Books on CD
- ☞ Reference materials
- ☞ Genealogy and county history
- ☞ Magazines and Newspapers
- ☞ CDs
- ☞ DVDs

### 2014 Book Sale Dates: During Library Hours

**LaGrange  
September 24-27**

**Topeka Branch  
September 24-27**

**Early admission for  
Friends Membership  
Card Holders at La-  
Grange only on Wednes-  
day at 4:00 pm**



### Friends Board of Directors:

Linda Zehr - President  
Sara VanDerbeck- Vice President  
Mary Hooley - Treasurer  
Marcia Crow - Secretary  
Rose Crague  
Harriet Warren  
Loma Hoffman

### Special Projects:

- ☞ Purchase out-of-print books for the library, popcorn machines, and outdoor seating
- ☞ Provide refreshments and gift certificates for library events
- ☞ Provide Prizes for Summer Reading Programs
- ☞ Funded Graphics for the new bookmobile
- ☞ Help with Library fundraising

Become a member of the  
Friends of

## LaGrange County Public Library



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LaGrange, Indiana 46761  
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Fax: 260-463-2843

Website: <http://www.lagrange.lib.in.us>  
E-mail: [info@lagrange.lib.in.us](mailto:info@lagrange.lib.in.us)

### Friends' Mission Statement:

The Friends of the LaGrange County Public Library will work to support the mission and goals of the library.

### LaGrange County Library's Mission Statement:

The LaGrange County Library will meet the informational and educational needs of the residents of LaGrange County in a professional and courteous manner.

### Membership Benefits:

- ☞ Voting privileges at annual meetings.
- ☞ Early notification of future projects.



Support your Library - Become a Friend!

### Membership Categories & Yearly Fees:

- ☞ Student (to age 18)      \$1.00
- ☞ Adult                      \$5.00
- ☞ Family                    \$10.00
- ☞ Contributor              \$25.00

The Friends of the Library  
Support library services and  
programs through fund-raising,  
activities, and contributions.



Sydney the  
Bearded  
Dragon was  
purchased  
May 30,  
2012

----- Cut here and return with membership dues -----  
Membership cards are valid for one year from date of purchase.

**Yes, I want to be a Friend of the Library:**

Student—\$1.00      Adult—\$5.00      Family—\$10.00      Contributor—\$25.00      Other—\$\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and dues to the LaGrange County Library, the bookmobile, or any branch library.  
Membership applications may also be mailed to the LaGrange County Public Library, 203 W. Spring St.  
LaGrange, Indiana 46761      **TODAY'S DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **STAFF INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_