

Become a member of the  
Friends of

# LaGrange County Public Library



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## 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 admissions to library book sales.
- Early notification of future projects.

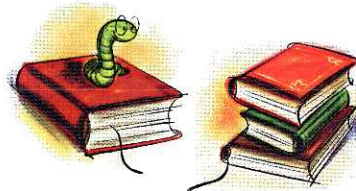
Support your Library  
Become a Friend!



## Membership Categories & Yearly Fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student<br>(to age 18) | \$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult                  | \$5.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                 | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor            | \$25.00 |

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



Cut here and return with membership dues

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

Student ~ \$100

Adult ~ \$5.00

Family ~ \$10.00

Contributor ~ \$25.00

Other ~ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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
- 📖 Completion of Library Automation, 2005

## Services & Holdings:

- 📖 Branch libraries in Shipshewana & Topeka
- 📖 Bookmobile services
- 📖 Public computers with free access to the Internet
- 📖 Community room with kitchenette available, free of charge, for civic or cultural activities
- 📖 Children's programming and reading clubs
- 📖 Books in all genres for all ages
- 📖 Paperback exchange
- 📖 Books on tape or CD
- 📖 Reference materials
- 📖 Genealogy and county history
- 📖 Magazines and Newspapers
- 📖 CDs
- 📖 Videos and DVDs
- 📖 Paintings
- 📖 Puppets
- 📖 Book Buddies Kits
- 📖 Adult Programs

## 2007 Book Sale: Fall Sale:

**November 3 - November 10**  
Early admission for Friends  
Membership Card Holders:

Friday, November 2 from  
3:00P.M. to 5:00P.M.

## Friends Board of Directors:

Debra Lambright ~ President  
Linda Zehr ~ Vice President  
Loma Hoffman ~ Treasurer  
Marcia Crow ~ Secretary  
Rose Crague  
Sara VanDerbeck  
Harriet Warren  
Becky Yoder

## Special Projects:

- 📖 Purchase out-of-print books and computer software for the library
- 📖 Provide placemats, refreshments, gel bracelets, book bags and gift certificates for library even
- 📖 Purchase magnets with Library hours/days for patrons.