

BE A FRIEND

Yes, I'd like to join the Friends!

Enclosed is my donation:*

- \$5.00 (required for membership) *or*
 \$ _____

My contact information

Name:

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email:

- Yes, I would like to receive emails about Library events

The location I am most interested in supporting:

- Main Library
 Madison Square Branch
 Ottawa Hills Branch
 Seymour Branch
 Van Belkum Branch
 West Leonard Branch
 West Side Branch
 Yankee Clipper Branch

Mail this form, your completed volunteer application and your donation to:

Grand Rapids Public Library
Attn: Friends
111 Library Street NE
Grand Rapids MI 49507

*All donations are tax deductible.

8 EASY LOCATIONS

Main Library

111 Library Street NE • 49503
616.988.5400

Madison Square Branch

1201 Madison SE • 49507
616.988.5411

Ottawa Hills Branch

1150 Giddings SE • 49506
616.988.5412

Seymour Branch

2350 Eastern SE • 49507
616.988.5413

Van Belkum Branch

1563 Plainfield NE • 49505
616.988.5410

West Leonard Branch

1017 Leonard NW • 49504
616.988.5416

West Side Branch

713 Bridge NW • 49504
616.988.5414

Yankee Clipper Branch

2025 Leonard NE • 49505
616.988.5415



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FRIENDS
OF THE GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEET THE FRIENDS

A passion for the Library

The Friends of the Library is a group of dedicated volunteers who recognize the vital importance of libraries in our community. Their efforts support the Library and its programs – both financially and with time spent volunteering.

Community supporters

Each of our eight locations has its own Friends group supporting them. The Friends organize and run used book sales at each location and use the proceeds to meet needs that might not be covered in the budget.

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Membership perks

For a minimum donation of \$5.00 per year, you can be a member of Friends of the Grand Rapids Public Library. All members receive a quarterly newsletter, advance notice of special sales and events and an invitation to our annual open house.

Volunteer opportunities

By volunteering with the Friends, you are helping to support the Grand Rapids Public Library. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Sorting book donations and pricing items
- Creating product displays
- Staffing the Friends' Book & Gift Shop (Main Library)
- Helping with book sales
- Serving on the Friends Board
- Registering youth for Summer Reading

FRIENDS IN ACTION

Support for programs

The Friends give financial support to a wide variety of programming efforts including:

- Summer Reading Program
- Celebration of the Book

Special purchases

The Friends also fund specific needs at each location:

- Main: U.S. flag, microform scanner, self check-out machines, DVD cleaner, benches, book cushions for handling of rare materials, framing of art, display cases, oral history of Library
- Madison Square: brochure rack, book cart, funding for chess board and tournament prizes
- Seymour: Nintendo Wii and accessories, funding for the Carol Roeda mural, CD resurfacing machine
- Van Belkum: shopping baskets for patron use and flannel board for storytimes
- Yankee Clipper: Dance Dance Revolution game, book cart, new Reference and Fiction signs, moveable computer table for laptop/WiFi users, an AccuCut machine to help with bulletin board displays, and 9 Demco Discovery Kits to promote literacy

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3 easy steps to join the Friends

1. Fill out the form on the reverse side of this panel
2. Fill out a volunteer application
3. Mail the form, volunteer application and membership fee to:

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