

## How do Friends help the Library?

- Friends sponsor many educational and recreational programs at the Fairfield County District Library and its branch locations.
- Friends sponsor children's programs, storytimes, and activities to offer positive reading and learning experiences. These programs help to build the foundation for a life-long enjoyment of books.
- Friends support the library's participation in community events, such as parades and the county fair.
- Friends provide volunteer support to library staff and purchase needed equipment.
- Friends serve as advocates for adequate funding of public libraries.
- Friends promote community awareness of library services.

## How are the Friends funded?

- The Friends of the Library are funded by membership dues, donations, memorial gifts, book sales and fundraisers.
- The Friends are a nonprofit, educational organization 501(c)(3) so any amount you donate over the \$5.00 individual membership is a charitable contribution and is tax-deductible.

## How do the Friends operate?

- The Friends Board of Trustees is elected from the membership and meets once a month. Officers are elected at the annual dinner meeting. Some members volunteer to chair special events, coordinate committees, assist with activities and volunteer in the Friends bookstore, *Books & Such*, and the Third Floor Gallery.

## Remember...

- A Friends of the Library membership makes a great gift for a special friend or an avid reader.
- Donations can be made to the Friends as a memorial, in honor of a birthday or anniversary, or for any special occasion. All donations will be acknowledged.

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## There are always fun ways to become involved and support your library!

Please read through the list below and check any of the activities that interest you.

- Volunteer in Friends Bookstore
- Volunteer for parades or the fair booth
- Serve on Friends Board
- Bake cookies for special events
- Help serve refreshments at special events
- Assist with book sales at the Main Library or branches
- Volunteer in the Third Floor Gallery

### By becoming a Friend of the Library you are...

- Helping to promote and expand the Fairfield County District Library's service to the community.
- Receiving a 10% discount on all purchases in the Friends of the Library Bookstore, *Books & Such*. (excludes book sales)
- Eligible to win a prize from the Friends of the Library Bookstore, *Books & Such*. (A prize is awarded every month to a Friend of the Library.)
- Receiving the satisfaction of knowing you support an institution that provides lifelong learning and can improve the lives of all who choose to use it.
- Enhancing the quality of library services beyond the level supported by public tax dollars.
- Sharing the joy of bringing a smile to the face of a young reader.

## Friends of the Library Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete the application form.
2. Enclose a check payable to:

**Friends of the Fairfield County District Library**  
and mail to 219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster, OH 43130  
or drop off at any Fairfield County District Library location.

You will receive a membership card in the mail for the current calendar year (January-December)

- New Member**
- Renewing Membership**
- \$3.00 Older Adults (55 & over)**
- \$5.00 Individual Bookworm**
- \$10.00 Family Book Lovers**
- \$25.00 Limited Editions**
- \$50.00 Rare Books**
- \$100.00 First Editions**

Please complete information on reverse side

### The Friends of the Library Support

#### Main Library

219 North Broad Street • Lancaster, OH 43130  
(740) 653-2745

#### Johns Memorial Branch

116 E. High Street, Amanda, OH 43102  
(740) 969-2785

#### Baltimore Branch

205 East Market Street • Baltimore, OH 43105  
(740) 862-8505

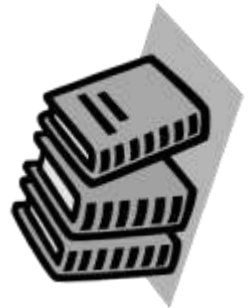
#### Northwest Branch

2855 Helena Drive • Carroll, OH 43112  
(740) 756-4391

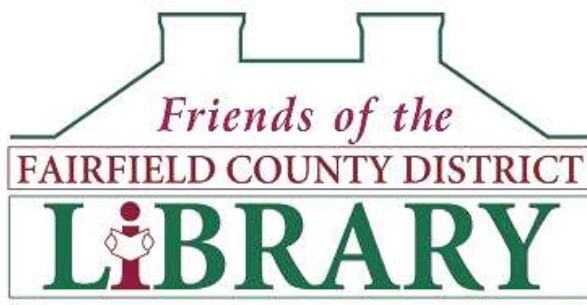
#### Bremen Rushcreek Memorial Branch

200 School Street • Bremen, OH 43107  
(740) 569-7246

Thank you for being a Friend!



# Be a Friend



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