

Be a Friend of the Brookline Public Library!

The Friends of the Brookline Public Library are people who support the library and foster good relations between the library and its community of patrons. The Friends, a non-profit tax-exempt 501 (c) 6 corporation, augments library activities with volunteer services and a variety of enrichment programs for all ages, at all three locations (Main Library, Putterham and Coolidge Corner branches). Each year the Friends organizes these activities:

- The Friends' **Ongoing Book Sale**, just off the lobby of the Main Library
- Teams of **volunteers** who assist the library staff on special projects
- Coordination with the Library Trustees and the Library Foundation on special events and promotions, such as "**Brookline 300**" and "**Brookline Reads**"
- **Summer programs** for children
- **Innovation Grants** to library staff, for "extracurricular" projects that benefit both the library and the town
- "**Read Your Favorite Poem**" Night
- Trustees' **Candidates Night** (when elections are contested)
- Year-round **lectures and presentations** on topics of interest by authors, artists, scholars and others

Become a Friend and join us in these endeavors! We seek members who would like to participate in enhancing Brookline's wonderful library system as well as those who may not have time to participate, but would like to show support through their membership.

Basic membership is \$10 per year; just fill out the form on the other side of the page.

To show our thanks in advance for your membership, we offer you a **free book** from the Ongoing Book Sale - clip the coupon below and drop it in the payment slot, and take home your choice of a \$1 hard-cover, 50-cent paperback, or 75-cent children's book.

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Ongoing Book Sale

FREE BOOK COUPON!

Redeemable for one book
(\$1 hardcover, 50-cent paperback or 75-cent children's book)
at the Main Library, 321 Washington Street, Brookline.

LIMIT ONE PER MEMBER-YEAR

▲*Just drop the coupon in the brass payment slot - and thanks for being a Friend!*▲

Friends of the Brookline Public Library Membership Form

Please fill in the information requested and send with your dues payment to:

Friends of the Brookline Public Library
P.O. Box 1027
Brookline, MA 02447

▲I want to be a Friend of the Brookline Public Library!

(Your annual dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.)

_____ Individual membership, \$10

_____ Family membership, \$15

_____ Good Friend, \$25

_____ Close Friend, \$50

_____ Best Friend, \$100 (will receive a box of "Brookline Then and Now" notecards)

_____ Seniors and Students, \$5

_____ Donation, \$ _____ **Total enclosed, \$** _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address (not shared with anyone) _____

Please make your check payable to the Friends of the Brookline Public Library.

_____ Please send acknowledgement of contribution.

▲I want to be a volunteer with the Friends!

If you'd like to do more than write a check, we'll be glad to have you! Check off your interests below.

_____ Ongoing Book Sale

_____ Periodic Special Book Sales

_____ In-library activities

_____ Assist with special events

_____ Whatever is needed

_____ Special skills _____

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