

Friends of St. Charles Public Library



## **Who are the Friends of St. Charles Public Library?**

First established in 1978, the Friends are a group of people committed to raising funds in support of the Library. We purchase equipment and sponsor programs to supplement the Library's regular budget and promote awareness of the Library in the community. We believe that our award-winning Library is a vital part of our community and are committed to its continued pursuit of excellence.

If you have a love of books and a desire to help support your library you are just what the Friends are looking for!

## **What do the Friends do?**

### **Friends raise funds through:**

- Fall & Spring Used Book Sales
- Lobby and best seller used book sales
- Sale of cloth and plastic book bags as well as bookmarks, flash drives, & headphones.
- Children's Used Book Sales, with materials for infants through grade 8 only, conducted by Junior Friends of the Library.

### **Friends contribute to or provide...**

- Support for Junior Friends of the Library
- Programs and activities for adults and children
- Equipment for patron use
- Support of St. Charles Library Foundation projects
- Contributions to Literacy Volunteers – Fox Valley

## **What are some of the gifts the Friends have given to the Library?**

- "Keep Your Balance" statue by Ray Kobald and furniture for the Young Adult area, The Loft
- Books drops at Library and remote locations
- Motorized scooter for patron use
- Readers' Advisory and Receptionist desks
- Assistive listening system in Huntley Meeting Room

- Display cabinets in Carnegie Community Room and Youth Services Department
- Custom-made bookshelf in lobby for ongoing book sales

### **Ongoing gifts:**

- Donation of Summer Reading premiums for all ages
- Sponsor Summer Reading Program  
Ice Cream Social
- Support the Young Adult Exam Crams
- Support the Youth Services Babysitter Training Program
- Support the TnT (Twenties and Thirties) Program
- Send books to soldiers serving overseas
- Scholarships for Library staff
- Commemorative Carnegie Walk

### **Who can join the Friends?**

Membership is open to all persons interested in supporting the St. Charles Public Library.

### **When do the Friends meet?**

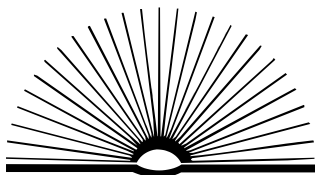
Potluck dinner meetings are held three times a year in September, February and June.

### **How can I join the Friends?**

Complete the attached application and drop it off at either Circulation Desk or mail it to:

**Friends of St. Charles Public Library**  
**One South Sixth Avenue**  
**St. Charles, IL 60174**

To apply online and for additional information go to our website at:  
[www.stcharleslibrary.org/friends](http://www.stcharleslibrary.org/friends).



## **Friends of the St. Charles Public Library Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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