



Yes, I want to be a Friend!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Please select a membership level:

\$5.00 - Individual

\$10.00 - Family

\$_____ - Other

The membership year is on a calendar basis.

Would you be willing to volunteer at Friends' events? _____

Please return this form along with a check made payable to the Friends of the PPLD to:

The Friends of the Poughkeepsie
 Public Library District
 Adriance Memorial Library
 93 Market Street
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

All contributions are tax deductible as provided by federal law.

The Friends of PPLD is a 401-C3 organization.



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 Poughkeepsie Public
 Library District
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www.poklibfriends.org



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Friends

A non-profit
 organization
 supporting
 the activities and
 resources of the
 Poughkeepsie Public
 Library District



Incorporated 1978



Our Mission

The purpose of the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District is to:

- Provide an association for persons interested in our local library
- Promote the importance of the library as an informational and cultural force in the community
- Make the public aware of the facilities of the library and stimulate use of the library's services and resources
- Encourage support of the library through gifts and volunteer services
- Develop a thorough understanding of the library's responsibilities, limitations and difficulties

Why does the PPLD need Friends?

Our library must raise 25% of its operating revenue from non-government sources — that means private gifts and grants. The monies raised by the Friends of the PPLD fall into this category. The remaining 75% is currently supported by municipal, county, and state funding, which is under increasing pressure from all sides, making private support more important than ever.



Where does the money go?

Funds raised by the Friends of the PPLD go to support various programs and resources at the PPLD including:

- Adriance Memorial Library Children's Room Shelving
- Arlington Branch Library Shelving and Children's Area Furnishings
- District Wide Summer Reading Program Cultural Events
- Book Display Shelving for the Adriance Rotunda

Transportation for MHLS lobbyists to attend Library Lobby Day in Albany, NY



What do the Friends do?

The Friends of the PPLD have been involved in a variety of activities to promote the importance of the PPLD and raise funds for the PPLD such as:

- Hosting our Gigantic Annual Book Sale (over 60,000 volumes)
- Hosting a Holiday Gift-Giving Book Sale
- Sorting the thousands of books that are generously donated for our book sales (book donations can be made at the Adriance Children's Room entrance)
- Volunteering at Friends' events
- Volunteering at the PPLD
- Hosting field trips to such places as the Yonkers Public Library and the Hudson River Museum
- Attending special Friends' events such as author visits and book signings