


Everyone needs more Friends . . .

Not yet a member? We'd love to have you join us. Friends of the Library support Western Allegheny Community library and literacy throughout our community.

Supporting and active members of all ages are welcome!!! Already a member?

Please share and encourage membership! Need more information? Go to:
westernalleghenylibrary.org/get-involved/friend.html.



Friends of the Library Annual Membership Form
_____ New _____ Renewal

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Level

\$5 - Seniors 65+ and Veterans
(Includes early access to book sales)

\$10 - Individual
(Includes early access to book sales and 10% discount on FFYL ticket)

\$15 - Family
(Includes early access to book sales and ½ price on first bag of books)

\$_____ Additional Donation Amount

Ways to support our library: *(Please check areas of interest)*

_____ Volunteer at book sales	_____ Donate baked goods or gift cards for book sales raffles
_____ Volunteer at community events	_____ Serve on a Friends group committee

The support of great friends makes great libraries - join us!



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Year in Review

2022 was a very busy and productive year for the Friends of the Library with a total of 688 volunteer hours towards the service of our library. Thank you to all our members without whom we could not have possibly accomplished so much.

Book Sales/In House Funds Raised for WACL:

\$13,699.30

Programs Supported and/or Sponsored:

Summer Reading - Adult and Youth
Hatch-A-Chicken - Youth Services

Advocacy, Volunteerism, Literacy Outreach:

Installation of 2 Community Based Little Free Libraries
Fairway Sponsor at Links for the Library
Booth at North Fayette Community Days
Booth at Findlay Fair in the Woodlands
Lafayette Square Library Partnership
West Allegheny Food Pantry Free Library

Service Hours/Youth Volunteer Opportunities:

NHS Book Sale Volunteers

Additional Community Partnerships:

WAHS Partners in Education
Mission Conforti
St. Vincent dePaul (Coraopolis)



Links for the Library Fairway Sponsorship



Partners in Education making book page flowers for Links Fairway

Spring 2023 Book Drive and Book Sale

Boxes and boxes of books turn into tables and tables of books for the community!



Save the Date!

Spring Used Book Sale - April 27-28

Spring Book Drive - March 25-26

(Stay tuned to find a drop-off location near you!)

Meet the FOTL Board

President: Elizabeth Shannon

Vice President: Anne Miller

Secretary: Susie Dorman

Member-At-Large: Cindi Leszunov

Member-At- Large: Carol Bonicky

The Friends of the Library Board and individual board members can be contacted at: wacfriends@gmail.com

Membership News



Membership Year in Review:

- New Members: 33
- Volunteer Hours: 688

Come join us in supporting literacy through our partnership with WACL. Check out the benefits listed on the application below. Unable to commit to volunteering? No worries! The Friends Group has plenty of flexible volunteering opportunities.

Plans for 2023

Spring Book Drive - March 25/26

Links for Library April 14th - 15th

Spring Book Sale - April 27-29

NF Community Days Date TBD

Findlay Fair in the Woodlands

Fall for Your Library September 16

Fall Book Drive - September 30-October 1

Fall Book Sale - October 19-21

In-House Book Sale

It's perfect weather for a good book! Stop by the Friends In-House Sale and check out our monthly highlights and focuses.

January: Resolution Reading/Financial Wellness

February: Romance and Mysteries/Black History Month

March: Travel (Fiction and Non-Fiction)/Women's History Month

As always, each month there is a new selection of general interest fiction and non-fiction for all ages and in all genres!