
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.



WESTERN ALLEGHENY
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



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)*

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| _____ 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!

What does it mean to be a "Friend" of the Library?

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary a friend is:

- a. one attached to another by affection or esteem
- b. one that favors or promotes something
- c. a favored companion

We need you!!



Record Breaking Spring Sale Raised Over \$6,000!!

Hundreds of residents purchased thousands of books, games, and multi-media We couldn't have done it without help! With thousands of books for sale, it takes a number of volunteers to ensure the success of this event. Volunteers set-up, sorted, stacked, priced, created raffle baskets, wrapped mystery books and manned the register. The Friends of the Library Board extends a huge thanks to the members of the WA football team who lent their muscle to setup, as did members of the High School's National Honor Society. Special thanks to the following members of our Friends Group that also volunteered their time:



Neil Willison
Debby Watson
Chris Rakolta
Rachel Thacker
Jessica Koteles
Susie Dorman
Susan Holzer
Rose Marie Baker
Carolyn Puskas
Bonnie Evans-Magdalene
Deb Young



What Do the Friends Do With Proceeds From the Sale?



Among other things, we help sponsor library programs like this one:

What is this you ask? A coffee pot of eggs? No, it's an incubator! Starting May 3rd, the eggs began incubating and then hatched into the adorable little chicks you see below. See the library web page for more information on the naming contest!



Visit a Little Free Library in Your Neighborhood



Oakdale Parklet



Findlay Community Center/Imperial



Findlay Municipal Building/Clinton

How Does this Library Work?

Little Free Libraries offer a way to share good things to read

Whose Library is This?

It belongs to everybody, neighbors, friends and people we don't even know yet. Anyone can use it. That is why we want to take good care of it.

Take A Book!

If you see something you would like to read, take it.

Share it!

Feel free to keep the book, return it to any Little Free Library, or pass it on to a friend.

Pay it Forward!

Be a friend to all libraries by helping them in any way that you can. We support reading for children and literacy for adults.



North Fayette Community Center/Donaldson Park



Walden Woods/Evergreen Run



Montour Trail/NF/Five Points

Call for Volunteers



Please considering volunteering for one of the upcoming WACL and/or Friends events. Whatever time you can spare will be appreciated and directly supports the library and our community!

We're always looking for people who love reading and want to help promote literacy in our area.

Summer/Fall WACL & Friends Events

NF Community Days Date - August 5
Findlay Fair in the Woodlands - August 18 & 19
Fall for Your Library - September 16
Fall Book Sale - October 12-14

In-House Book Sale for June/July/August

It's perfect weather for a good book!

Stop by the Friends In-House Book Sale (located just inside the door of the library) and check out our monthly highlights and focuses.

June: Beach Bag Reads/Father's Day

July: Red, White & Blue/International Friendship Month

August: Back to School with Classics/Artist Appreciation

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