



Mission Statement

Friends of Lansing Public Library is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that raises funds to provide programs, and purchase materials and equipment that is beyond the library budget.

Friends of Lansing Public Library shall:

- ★ **Promote** interest in the use of the library's resources and services
- ★ **Encourage** gifts, endowments, and bequests to benefit the library
- ★ **Sponsor** special programs for the purpose of raising funds for equipment, books, and activities, which are beyond the tax-supported budget

Be A Friend*



We need volunteers to make *Friends of Lansing Public Library* a success!

Anyone can become a member!

(Lansing residency not required.)

Individuals, families, local businesses and corporations are all encouraged to join and make a difference!

*As a member of *Friends* you have voting privileges at all meetings, attendance privileges at members only meetings, and early previews of all book sales.

Lansing Public Library
2750 Indiana Ave.
Lansing, IL 60438
(708) 474-2447
<http://www.lansing.lib.il.us>

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

For additional information on *Friends of Lansing Public Library*, please contact the Adult Services Department.
(708) 474-2447
or
friends@lansing.lib.il.us

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Friends of Lansing Public Library!



*Share your love of knowledge.
Help maintain, enhance, and improve
the Lansing Public Library
as a literary resource
for the community.*



**Established
March 2004**

Membership Application

Friends of Lansing Public Library

Date: _____

Individual Membership \$5.00
 Individual Lifetime Membership \$100.00

Cash only _____

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

You can count on me.
I want to be a Friend!

I would like to: (check one or more)

- _____ help with the **books sales**
- _____ help with **Publicity** for events
- _____ help with **Fund Raising**
- _____ help with **Special Events**

- Good Neighbor Parade (May)
- Wine Tasting Party (June)
- Community Block Party (June)
- Ice Cream Social (July)
- Blood Drives (Register donors)
- Friends National Library Week (Oct)

With your support these are just a few of the things we've accomplished .

- Sponsored the Calumet Corner Chorus Christmas program. Member of FOLUSA.
- Sponsor National Library Week.
- Sponsor the youth services summer reading program.
- Sponsor Good Neighbor Parade.
- Lansing Old Timers Sponsorship.
- Shipping costs for "Samples for Soldiers" to send gift packages to troops overseas
- Many wonderful Book Sales with a special pre-view/purchase hour just for Friends Members!
- Donated books to LARC and Lansing Youth Center libraries.
- Provide funds for technology subscriptions.
- Sponsor adults teens and childrens programs. for .
- Our first long-term goal was met in March, we were proud to donate \$8,000.00 to add to a grant that our Library Director, Debbie Albrecht was awarded by the State of Illinois. This grant was used to install handicap-accessible doors at both entrances and handicapped-accessible desks for the reference and upper level circulation desk departments.

Purchased Coffee Station and supplies

Activities

Friends of Lansing Public Library publicizes upcoming activities in the Library newsletter or website <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us>

Meetings

Meeting dates are publicized in the Library newsletter and on the Library Website www.lansing.lib.il.us/friends.htm
 You can also call the Adult Services Dept. (708) 474-2447, or send email to friends@lansing.lib.il.us.

Meetings are held in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m.
On the second Monday of the odd numbered months.

- January
- March (Election of Officers)
- May
- July
- September
- November

Book Sale Donations*

Friends of Lansing Public Library accepts donations of gently used books, audio books, music and current magazines for the Book Sales.

- We are unable to accept donations of:
- ★ Reader's Digest condensed books
 - ★ Encyclopedias over 5 years old
 - ★ Books with mold or mildew

Book Sale Dates

The **SECOND** Saturday of every month:
 January and June are the *\$5.00 Fill a bag sales*

Members only permitted 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
General Public 10:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

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We'd love to see your Friendly face!

