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Postal address:
701 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

Website:
https://friendsofhersheypubliclibrary.wildapricot.org

Library Hours of Operation:
Please visit www.hersheylibrary.org

Sign up to become a Friends member to help support the library and the community.

Every member matters. Join now and make a difference.

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Mission Statement

Friends of the Hershey Public Library is an association of individuals who share a common interest: the well-being and financial stability of our library.

“Through volunteers, outreach and funding, we partner with the Hershey Public Library and Derry Township to ensure our community has vibrant opportunities to engage in lifelong creativity, learning and activities.”

You can play a key role as a member. Join today!

Friends History

The Friends of the Hershey Public Library was founded in 1963 by a small group of dedicated supporters of the library. Since then, Friends, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has grown to a vital and active organization that provides support and funding for many library programs and activities.

To receive news on Friends programs, library programs, classes and events:
Please visit www.hersheylibrary.org to subscribe to the e-newsletter at the link to “Sign up for our E-News” on the left of the Home page.

About the Friends

While volunteering is the heart and backbone of Friends, our work extends beyond that. Fundraising through our annual book sale has become an essential component of our success. We are always looking for fresh ideas and new people to help carry on our mission. Share your talents and ideas with us! In your own special way, you will be helping your library while increasing our family of Friends. Please join us by becoming a member. Even if you cannot spare time to help, your annual membership dues directly benefit the library.

Friends Sponsored Activities

*Friends provide funds that help bring quality programs to the community for everyone to enjoy!*

Adult Summer and Winter Reading Programs
Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs
Children's Programs (Year round)
Adult Programs (Fall through Spring)
Summer and Winter Film Festivals
National Library Week Author Visit
Annual Book Sale (First week in August)
Passes to the Hershey Garden and Hershey Story

For more information on the Friends, please visit: https://friendsofhersheypubliclibrary.wildapricot.org

Be a Friend of HPL. Please join today!

2020 Friends of HPL Membership Form
(Please print clearly. Cut this section to submit.)

Name:________________________________
Email Address:_________________________
Address:______________________________
Phone:_______________________________

Choose one of the membership levels:
Member: $15 (USD) ____________________
Family: $30 (USD) _____________________
Patron: $50 (USD) _____________________
Benefactor: $100 - $249 (USD) _________
Benefactor Plus: $250 (USD) and above __

Subscription period: 1 calendar year.
Joining at the Member level entitles you to purchase up to 20 books on Friends Preview Night at the Annual Book Sale. If you upgrade beyond the Member level, you will be entitled to purchase up to 40 books at the Friends Preview Night.

Payment: For your convenience, please pay with a credit card on the Friends website at: https://friendsofhersheypubliclibrary.wildapricot.org
Please hand cash/check made payable to Friends of the Hershey Public Library to a library staff member, or mail to FHPL, 701 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033.

Laura O’Grady, Library Director