

## How do I become a Friend?

You can become a member by filling out the membership form and paying dues that cover the whole family for a year.

An **Active** "Friend of the Library" pays dues of \$5.00. This is a family that provides a combined minimum of 22 hours per year which can be done by volunteering in any of our activities. If you live outside of Longview/Kelso, you can earn a free library card with the 22 volunteer hours, which can save a family \$100 a year!

An **Advocate** "Friend of the Library" pays dues of \$15.00. This is a family who supports the library, but is currently unable to volunteer.

We appreciate your help look forward to sharing your ideas, skills, and friendship with us. The Friends of the Longview Library meet at **6:45 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month** in the library auditorium.

Please address any questions you may have about Friends of the Longview Library to:

Elizabeth Partridge  
Adult Literacy Coordinator  
Library Staff Liaison and advisor  
phone 360-442-5321.

## Join us!

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# Friends of the Longview Public Library



## Library Lovers of Longview, Unite!

## Become a member today!

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to assisting the Longview Public Library. We invite all who appreciate the excellence of our library to join us.

## Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Longview Library are volunteers with a wide variety of backgrounds and experience.

We all have a love of libraries in common, with particular interest in the Longview Public Library. As Friends, we come together to meet, work, and socialize with other library supporters.

Every year we sponsor programs for the benefit of library patrons:

- Northwest Voices—authors share their work and techniques
- Page turners—an adult book discussion group
- Project Read-- the library's adult literacy program, where several of our members are volunteer tutors
- Summer Reading Program—a program for children and teens
- Senior Concert in December—senior citizens are invited for music and refreshments
- Curl Up with a Good Book—a winter library hospitality program
- Fire it Up—an adult winter reading program

We have provided funding to the library for such items as:

- a DVD cleaner
- bookcases
- a microfilm cabinet
- memorial book collections
- an opaque projector
- a popcorn machine
- upholstery of comfortable chairs
- movie site license
- funds for a built-in Teen Space
- replacement of lost items

**Friends take pride in helping the library in many ways!**

## What do the Friends do?

Some of our past activities include:

- Mother's Day Rose Sale
- Compiling a cookie cookbook
- Sewing the storybook quilt behind the Children's circulation desk.

Today we also:

- Present story times to preschool children in local daycares,
- Advocate for the library, giving our voice to the City Council and letting our neighbors know what an excellent and valuable library we have.

Library support is possible because of various fund raising activities:

- Used book sales from donations to the library
- \$1 book shelf
- Freeway rest area coffee stop
- Sale of library-themed merchandise

Benefits to becoming a member:

- Earn “dollars” for volunteering that may be spent at the \$1 book shelf or during library book sales
- A special pre-sale of donated books for members only. You can probably save more than the price of your membership!

But the priceless benefits are the friendships to be made with people of many and varied interests that lead them to support the library and the satisfaction of knowing you are helping the community to better literacy.

**Find and “Like” us on FaceBook!**

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