

# join us!

## Why join the Friends?

Friends of the Library strengthen community ties by sharing a passion for books and learning, taking on fundraising efforts, assisting with programs and events, and sponsoring special programs for children, teens, adults and seniors.



## About the Friends of the Hennepin County Library

Friends are dedicated to raising awareness of library services and resources, volunteering, fundraising and supporting the local library and library system through a variety of activities and promotion. There are 26 Friends groups, with membership open to all. Each is a separate nonprofit organization comprised of local residents, local business and community organizations who volunteer time and provide financial support for their local library. Visit [www.hclib.org/friends](http://www.hclib.org/friends) for more information.



## The Friends Advantage

1. Receive one FREE Bestseller Express book rental
2. Receive FREE tickets to the Science Museum of Minnesota's Omnitheater, St. Paul (for volunteering time at your neighborhood library)
3. Priority ticketing for the Pen Pals author lecture series
4. VIP at special events and annual recognition activities
5. Direct channel for your suggestions and support of library needs

*See membership form about sharing private data.*



  
Good friends,  
good books  
and a sleepy  
conscience:  
this is the  
ideal life  
—  
MARK TWAIN

## Thank you for your interest in the Friends!

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### Dues Enclosed:

- \$3 Individual     \$5 Family  
 \$10 Sponsor     \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

- New member     Renewal

## Be sure to check the reverse side to choose Friends and volunteer activities!

*Make check payable to Friends of the Minnetonka Library  
All contributions are tax-deductible*

*Return to Friends of the Minnetonka Library  
Minnetonka Library  
17524 Excelsior Boulevard  
Minnetonka, MN 55345*

*Do not add me to any mailing lists*

Please return this portion 

## Friends activities

Please check all that interest you:

- Membership/recruitment
- Programs
- Book sales
- Hospitality

## Volunteer activities

Please check all that interest you:

- Process library materials
- Read to children
- Plan and prepare displays
- Prepare welcome packets
- Repair library materials
- Computer projects
- Wash and repair puppets
- Create flannelboards
- Monitor children's programs
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



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Friends or volunteering please call  
952-847-8598 or visit [hclib.org](http://hclib.org)

