

Don't know much about the Friends of Salem Public Library?

This is us.

Mission Statement

The Friends seek to focus attention on the Library, to stimulate the use of the Library's resources and services, to receive and encourage gifts, to promote and encourage the growth and expansion of the Library, and to support and cooperate with the Library in developing Library services and facilities for the community.

A Little History

Request for formation of said group:	Library Board 1965
Proposed date to begin a Friends Group:	April 1965
Actual date the Friends began:	August 1965, when officers were elected
First official meeting:	September 1965
First Newsletter:	September 1965
First Book Sale:	1965
Began lobbying for more funds for the Library:	September 1965
Began to sponsor the Summer Reading Program:	1966

What do we support?

- ☆ Summer Reading Program
- ☆ Discovery Room
- ☆ Family Festival of the Arts
- ☆ Lucky Day Collection
- ☆ Gift Certificates for youth readers
- ☆ World of Music @ Your Library
- ☆ Modern Voices Author Series
- ☆ Children's Room Puppets
- ☆ Library2Go Advantage Program (eBooks)
- ☆ And More

How do we do it?

- ☆ The Friends Store, which is open year round
- ☆ Raffle Box
- ☆ Memberships
- ☆ Book Sales
- ☆ Donations

Membership

\$6	Senior Individual (62+)
\$10	Individual
\$15	Family
\$25	Organization
\$50	Patron
\$100	Individual Life Membership

This is why we do what we do.



How The Friends Raise Funds:

The Friends Book Store

We sell more than just books, CD's, DVD's & videos. We sell jewelry, art, puzzles & more

- ☆ Monthly Specials
- ☆ Weekly In-Store Raffle (.25 each chance)
- ☆ In-Store Silent Auction
- ☆ Specialty Book Collection



Book Sales:

- ☆ Spring Book Sale in March or April
- ☆ 1-Day Children's Book Sale in June
- ☆ 1-Day Fiction Book Sale in August
- ☆ Fall Book Sale in October,
With Friends Night & the Specialty Book Collection

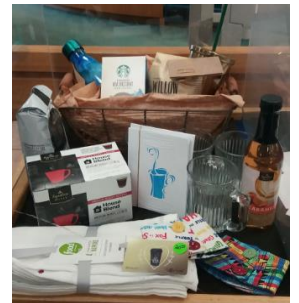


Raffle Box

Each month is a different theme by a Board Member or general donation.

There are 2 special raffles each year

- ☆ Yard, Garage, Rummage Raffle
- ☆ Holiday Tree Raffle from November 1-the middle of December



Donations

Books, Jewelry, Puzzles and anything we can sell in the Store and of course, monetary donations.

ABE Books (online book sales)

Find us at BibliophileSalem

5-Star Rating, over 300 books listed

Books sold to: England, Japan, Sweden, other countries, and all over the United States

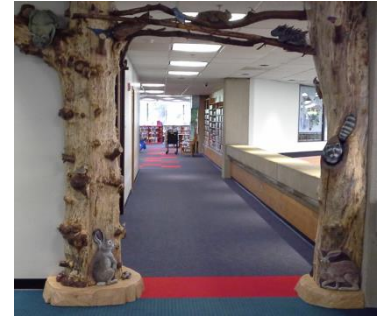
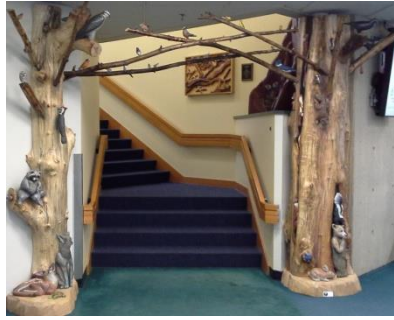


Here are photos of some of what The Friends support:

The Teen Scene



Children's Room Renovation



Discovery Room



Lucky Day Collection



Summer Read Programs



Youth Programs



Other

