

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Membership Application

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address

Telephone Number

Membership Levels

I would like to Join in the Following Category:

- \$150 – Lifetime
- \$8/year - Individual
- \$5/year - Senior (65+)
- Angel Donation (\$_____)

Volunteers Welcome

I would like to be contacted about volunteering for:

- Hospitality
- Book Sales / Fundraising Events
- Event Confirmation Caller
- Friends' Café / Book Store
- Book Store Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Book Store Wednesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Book Store Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please Mail (or deliver) this form and your membership fees to:

**5 High Street
Bristol, CT 06010**

Checks may be payable to
"Friends of the Bristol Public Library"

COME TO A MEETING

Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and improving the service and facilities of the Bristol Libraries. Please consider attending a membership meeting if you are interested in joining the Friends. The Friends hold general membership meetings in January, April and September at the Bristol Public Library located at 5 High Street. Please visit our website for the upcoming meeting dates.

COME TO ENJOY A HOT BEVERAGE

Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea during some quiet time while reading, relaxing or browsing books for sale at the Friends' Café on the second floor of the Bristol Public Library.

COME TO VISIT OUR MEMORIAL/HONOR WALL

Memorialize or honor someone with a name plate on our Wall. The Wall is located across from the elevator on the first floor of the Bristol Public Library and across from the Circulation Desk at the F.N. Manross Memorial Library. Donation forms are available at the Circulation Desk at both the Bristol Public Library and F.N. Manross Memorial Library.



We invite you to learn more about our volunteer organization devoted to supporting our local town libraries. For more information, please

Bristol Public Library
*5 High Street
Bristol, CT 06010*
F.N. Manross Memorial Library
*260 Central Street
Forestville, CT 06010*

Visit our Website at
www.bristollib.com/friends
E-mail us at info@folbristolct.org
or call **860-584-7787 Ext. 2033**



Who Are The Friends?

The Friends of the Bristol Public Library is a non-profit volunteer organization established in 1980 to support the library both financially and through volunteers. Our purpose is to promote and advocate for our public libraries as a cultural, educational and recreational asset to our community. Our dedicated group of volunteers raise funds to enhance, supplement, sponsor and support special public and community library programs, and to purchase materials, equipment, furnishings and supplies not ordinarily funded by the annual budget, as well as provide volunteers to support libraries activities and events.

How Can You Help?

- Become a Member of the Friends of the Bristol Public Library
- Volunteer Your Time and Talents
- Support Our Fundraising Events
- Donate Your Books
- Make a Donation to the Friends or the Memorial/Honor Wall

We rely on the active role of our members to make a difference in our community.

We welcome you to join the Friends of the Library.

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What Do We Do?

Through our fundraising, the Friends fund library services and programs, including:

- Museum Passes
- Butterfly Garden
- Free Copies of BookPage Magazine
- Sponsors Special Programs
- Materials and Supplies for Special Events
- Author Luncheon
- Hospitality and Refreshments at Programs
- Friends' Café / Book Store
- Recognize Library Staff during National Library Week
- Sell Used Books (including DVD's, CDs, Audio Books) at Bargain Prices at Special Events Held During the Year and at our Book Store to Raise Funds
- Programming for all ages, including Summer and Winter Reading Programs

.... and much more !



All About the Books

Book sales are the main source of income. Our major book sale is held annually in the Winter with mini sales in June and December at the Bristol Public Library and F.N. Manross Memorial Library. Visit the library's website and booksalefinder.com for information about these events.

The Friends maintains a Book Store for the sale of used books and audio-visual materials at bargain prices. The Book Store is located on the lower level of the Bristol Public Library and is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friends' volunteers staff the Book Store.

Books for sale are also located at the Bristol Public Library across from the elevator on the first floor (a limited number of free books are available too) and in the corner near the large print room, as well as the Friends' Café on the second floor.

Books are also sold in the lobby of the F.N. Manross Memorial Library at 260 Central Street, Forestville, CT 06010.

The Friends gratefully accepts book donations. Please refer to our website for donation guidelines. Without your donations the Friends would not be able to raise funds that benefit many library programs and special events.