

Join the Friends today.



The **Friends** of the Gaston County Public Library is a non-profit, local organization founded in 1983 –

To serve as a library advocate in the community.

To present special library programs for all ages.

To raise funds for special library needs.

To encourage volunteer participation in library activities.

How to Join the **Friends** of the Library

Complete the enclosed membership form and return it to any branch of the library or mail it to the address below.

Annual and Lifetime memberships are accepted throughout the year.

Please note: the annual membership year is June 1st through May 31st.

Please mail the membership form and payment to the address below or return it to any branch of the library.

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Email the Friends for more information about any of our programs or volunteer opportunities.

Be a Friend of the **Gaston County Public Library**



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Friends of the Gaston County Public Library help provide planning, funding and volunteer support for the following programs.

Summer Reading Programs for children, teens, and adults.

Book Clubs at different times and locations. Ask at your branch library or email the Friends at gcplfriends@gastonlibrary.org for more information.

Annual **Book Sale** each spring.

Informative Programs and Family Entertainment which includes the adult film series, a variety of speakers, concerts, and activities for audiences of all ages.

Author Appearances, readings, discussions, and receptions. Watch for information at the library, on our website, in the Friends newsletter, and in the local newspaper.

Volunteer Opportunities in many areas. See Friends application for details.

Focus: the Friends quarterly newsletter providing updates on upcoming library events.

***Books & Beyond: What's New at the Library** – Semi-annual meetings with information about upcoming programs, exhibits, book arrivals, and special technology classes.

***Lunch at the Library** – Semi-annual lunch with library staff featuring updates on library issues and brief book talks about staff favorites.

***Meet & Greet the Author/Artist-** special opportunity to meet and talk with selected author/artist prior to the public event.

***Book Club Kits** – access to reading discussion guides, author biographies, book reviews, and copies of the book.

***Discounts** at our local book store with your Friends membership card and a \$5 off coupon to use once a year at the Friends book sale.

*new opportunities for Friends members.



Mission Statement of the Gaston County Public Library

*Meeting individual and
community needs through
information, education,
engagement, and enrichment.*

-from the Strategic Plan 2013-2016.