

**Friends of the
Muskingum County Library System
Membership year is
January 1 to December 31**

Date: _____

- Full-time Student K- 12 \$5
- Individual \$10
- Family \$20
- Patron/Organization/Business \$50
- Individual/Family Life Member \$200

New _____ Renewal _____

Branch Preference _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address for newsletter & event notification _____

Phone _____

_____ I can receive text messages.



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Dues or contributions may be mailed or taken to the Circulation Desk at any Branch Library.

Friends of MCLS
220 North Fifth Street
Zanesville OH 43701

The Friends Bookstore

The Friends of the Muskingum County Library System operate a bookstore as a fundraising project. Opened in the Fall of 1992, the bookstore is located on the main level of the John McIntire Library.

Used books, magazines and other materials are available for purchase. Donations of gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as other reading materials are welcome. In respect of our volunteers' time, we reserve the right to refuse any materials that are outdated or in poor condition.

The bookstore is operated by volunteer members of the Friends of the Library. Proceeds are used to support library programs, resources, and materials at the six library branches in Muskingum County.

Bookstore Hours are:

Tuesdays: 4 - 6 PM

Wednesdays: 11 AM - 1 PM

Saturdays: 10 AM - 12 PM



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Membership Form

***A library is not a luxury but one
of the necessities of life.***

- Henry Ward Beecher

About Us

Established in 1989, the Friends of the Library (FOL) is a non-profit organization committed to supporting and strengthening the Muskingum County Library System (MCLS).

It is this group's goal to collaborate with the MCLS Board of Trustees, Leadership Team, and Staff to maintain an association with community members interested in libraries.

The FOL is directed and managed by an Executive Committee made of elected officers and appointed members-at-large. The MCLS Executive Director is a non-voting member and the Outreach Manager is the library liaison between the library and the Friends group.



Who are members? We are professionals, non-professionals, students and neighbors who believe in our public library system's mission of *opening doors for curious minds, fostering a love of reading, encouraging exploration and discovery, enabling learning, and inspiring creativity by connecting people with information, ideas, and each other.*

We are committed to focusing attention on the importance of public libraries. We lend our voices of support to the library and raise money for library programs, resources and materials through special events, book sales, projects, and the Friends Bookstore.

Because We're Among Friends...



Join today to support our public library!

Membership Benefits

- Members become valued advocates of the public library system.
- Members have a variety of volunteer opportunities.
- Members are invited to Friends Only book sales.
- Members may be elected to serve on the Executive Board
- Each member is entitled to one (1) vote regardless of category of membership at the annual meeting or any general membership meetings.

For more information, contact us at

Friends of the Library
220 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

740.453.0391 X142 (Outreach Manager)

Or visit www.muskingumlibrary.org
and click on *About Us*

Volunteer Opportunities

Please check any activities which might appeal to you, and we'll be in touch.

___ Book Store

Restock inventory; plan & assist with special sales; work in bookstore

___ Program/Fundraising

Assist with events; help create new fundraising opportunities

___ History

Assist with collection & preservation of FOL information

___ Membership (Friend Raising)

Find ways to increase membership working closely with the Publicity/Public Relations Committee; assist with mailing/tracking/contacting members

___ Public Relations

Help develop website & newsletter ideas

___ Executive Board Member

Opportunity to serve for no more than two years in one position.

___ Collaborate with other community organizations in special events.

___ Contact me if other volunteer opportunities become available.

___ I am unable to volunteer. Please do not contact me.