

Friends of the Durham Library

The all-volunteer Friends of the Durham Library is celebrating 40 years of volunteer and financial support for Durham County Library. Founded in 1968 and now boasting more than 1,250 members, the Friends group raises money for the library through memberships and book sales. The Friends received statewide recognition with the 2005 Frances B. Reid Award "for outstanding service to their library and their community."

Book Sales

Find great bargains on gently used books at the Friends of the Durham Library book sales. The Friends' book sales have raised more than \$600,000 for library programs and services. Paperbacks begin at 50 cents and hardbacks at \$1. For easy shopping, books are categorized by dozens of volunteers, who work throughout the year organizing and pricing books. Also, the Friends sponsor satellite sales at library branches, offering used books in gift-giving condition all year long. To find a satellite sale near you, or to see the book sale schedule, visit our Web site <http://www.durhamcountylibrary.org/friends.php>.

The Friends Support Your Library

Successful book sales and a growing Friends membership generate income that supports annual and short-term needs of the library, such as:

- Summer Reading Club: the most popular of all library programs encourages children and families to read while school is out.
- The Picture Gallery at Stanford L. Warren Branch: documents Durham history and is on permanent display in the branch's lobby, part of an award-winning renovation.
- Durham Civil Rights Heritage Project: collected personal anecdotes and photographs from the Jim Crow and Civil Rights Movement eras in Durham, and created banners for a traveling display.
- Nintendo Wii and other gaming programs for teens: new equipment and games attract hundreds of teens to the library.

Six Great Reasons to be a Friend of the Durham Library

1. Help make the difference between a good library and a *great* library.
2. Support library programs and services for children, teens and adults.
3. Shop early at the booksales for the best selection, open to Friends members only.
4. Receive *Best of Friends*, the Friends' newsletter.
5. Receive *Season's Readings*, an annual booklet of staff reading recommendations.
6. Enjoy a 10% discount at several local bookstores; just show your membership card.



Membership Application

Join the Friends of the Durham Library today!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Membership Type (check one)

- ☐ Family — \$25
- ☐ Individual — \$15
- ☐ Youth (up to age 18) — \$5
- ☐ Senior (age 65 & up) — \$10
- ☐ Sustaining — \$50
- ☐ Life — \$300
- ☐ Additional gift of \$_____

Memberships expire in one year (except Life memberships).

Make checks payable and mail to:

The Friends of the Durham Library, Inc.
PO Box 3809
Durham, NC 27702

Questions? Call (919) 560-0190

Donating Books for the Book Sale

The Friends of the Durham Library welcomes donations of books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs, except for: encyclopedias, magazines, cassettes and condensed books. You may take your donations to any Durham County Library location during regular hours. Please bring large donations (two or more boxes) to the Main Library garage on Tuesday mornings between 9 and noon, when the Friends of the Durham Library are present and can help unload.

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