

YES! I want to become a Friend.

My check, payable to The Friends of The Brookfield Library, Inc., is enclosed. Contributions are tax deductible, and may be eligible for matching grants. You may pay online at <http://www.brookfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/friends-of-the-library-online-membership-form>.

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Thank you for your support!

Please select your membership category:

- Friend (\$25) Good Friend (\$35) Very Good Friend (\$50)
 Best Friend (\$100 or more) Lifelong Friend (\$1,000+) Other _____
 I would like to volunteer to help:
 at the book sale in August during the year

Please return this form with your check (payable to The Friends of The Brookfield Library) to:

The Friends of The Brookfield Library
c/o The Brookfield Library
182 Whisconier Road, Brookfield, CT 06804

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www.brookfieldlibrary.org

**The Friends of The Brookfield Library exist solely to enhance The Brookfield Library.
We provide funding for materials, services, and programs that the library couldn't otherwise afford.**

Membership dues and book sale proceeds purchased the following for the library:

- new travel, crafts, & computer books
- Additional subscriptions to Zinio (downloadable magazines) to supplement the library's purchases
- an annual subscription to *Ancestry.com*, a genealogy database
- an annual subscription to NoveList Select – reading recommendations
- new music CDs
- passes for the Beardsley Zoo, The Peabody Museum at Yale, Imagine Nation, Danbury Railway Museum & more
- books for the children's collection
- a yearly subscription to *Book Page* to help you select new titles to read
- decorative trees for the Community Room
- a display stand for the CD collection
- a Cricut shape-cutting machine
- 35 new "how-to" DVDs

The Friends:

- Underwrite all costs for the children's, young adult, and adult summer reading programs (over \$5,000!), including all performances
- Fund the operating costs for the copier for public use
- Paid for microfilming of *The Brookfield Journal* and *Housatonic Times*
- Fund the Library's float in the Town's annual Memorial Day Parade
- Made a \$5,000 contribution to The Brookfield Library Foundation Library Building Fund
- Provide refreshments for the library's concerts, and for selected programs for the public
- Purchased a public performance license for movies shown to the public
- Bought a wire display rack to keep brochures in the lobby organized
- Hold an annual book sale to raise money for programs and services the library couldn't otherwise afford

The Friends funded programs for children and teens:

Magic Mystery Show
Children's Museum Science Genie
Playtivity Drum & Dance Program
Curious Creatures Hands-on Animal Show
Marshmallow Masquers Puppet Show
Backyard Bugs of Connecticut
Lynn Lewis & Friends: Songs for Preschoolers
Jonathan Jacques magic workshop
Lorraine Warren "ghost hunter" program
Crafts programs for teens
Owl program for teens

and for adults:

Carolyn Doctorow: The Great American Folksong Revival concert

Multiple copies of books for the library's monthly adult book discussion series

**Thanks for supporting
The Friends of The Brookfield
Library – and your library.**

The Friends meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the library. (Check the library's online calendar to confirm dates.)
Please join us!