



Our Purpose

To support the library and raise funds for purchases and activities not included in the library's budget.

How We Raise Funds

- Used book sales (spring and fall)
- Online book sales
- Used Book Nook at the Main Library
- Canvas book bag sales
- Used book shelves at North and South Branches
- Used book sales at Sunday concerts and Festival of the Senses

Member Benefits

- Your annual dues contribute to a wide variety of library programs and activities we sponsor.
- Your membership card is your exclusive pass to the Members Only Presale at the Used Book Sales. Show it at the door.

- You will receive our newsletter, *The Bookbinder*, highlighting Friends' activities and upcoming events.
- Friends' dues and contributions may be tax deductible; consult your tax advisor.

Activities We Sponsor

- Sunday Concert Series: free concerts featuring a wide variety of talented performers.
- Summer Reading Programs: promotes reading for pleasure for all ages featuring programs, contests and prizes.
- Bookmark Contest: encourages budding artists to create bookmarks about reading.
- New Technology: including a collection of eReaders for circulation at the library and a digital events sign for the Main Library.
- Book donations to local community non-profits such as schools starting libraries, senior centers and veterans.



- Teen Programs: funding from the Friends allows the library to provide a number of educational, entertaining programs for teens from summer reading to social events.
- Adult Programs: includes underwriting the cost of bringing speakers to the library.
- Movie Programs: contributes to the cost of a movie license to show films for children, teens and adults.
- Friends' Annual Meeting and Program: brief business meeting followed by a special author, storyteller or entertainer.
- Book donations to The Gift of Reading: supplies underprivileged children in the Metro Detroit area with books during the holiday season.
- Technology: a VHS to DVD and slide converter are available in the Donald W. Green Local History Room thanks to the Friends.

Yes, I would like to join the Friends

Name _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

New member Renewal

Student/Seniors 60+ _____ \$10

Individual _____ \$15

Family _____ \$25

Life _____ \$500

Additional Contribution: \$ _____

I am interested in:

Helping with Used Book Sales

Volunteering in the Used Book Nook

Other: _____

Please make your donation payable to:

Friends of CMPL
40900 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-2955

Accomplishments

The Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library helped with the successful passage of the millage in 1998, forming what is now the largest public library in Macomb County. The Main Library, North Branch and South Branch serve over 175,000 residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships.

Since that time, the Friends have enriched the library through gifts that have underwritten library programs attended by thousands of area children, teens and adults. Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library have pledged thousands of dollars to the library. A partial list of what these funds will be used for includes:

- Underwriting library programs at all three CMPL locations.
- Funds for the Sunday concert series Music at Main.
- Underwriting the Summer Reading Club for all ages.



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Fundraising, fun, friends...