

## It's easy to join

Make a difference –  
become a Friend today!

**Yes!** I want to support the Stratford Public Library and its work in my community.

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- Here is my donation of \$10
- Please contact me about sponsoring a magazine.
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- I am renewing and have included my \$10 donation

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c/o Stratford Public Library  
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Stratford, ON N5A 1A2

Memberships are valid for one calendar year.  
Please make cheques payable to Friends of the Stratford Public Library.

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

- Henry Ward Beecher



"My library was dukedom  
large enough."

- William Shakespeare *The  
Tempest*, Act 1, Scene 2

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**Supporting a  
comprehensive public  
library system in the city  
of Stratford, Ontario**



**"Libraries are not made,  
they grow."**

- Augustine Birrell

## What is a Friend?



A Friend of the Stratford Public Library is someone special who loves libraries and wants to support Stratford's library and its role in our community.

Friends support the Library through fundraising efforts and public advocacy. We raise money to support programs and services beyond what is provided in the city budget, and advocate for the Library by articulating a public view in favour of libraries and literacy.

## Programs we support

- PLOW (Public Library on Wheels)
- Free children's programming
- Magazine subscriptions

### Major Activities

#### Speakers Series

Covering a fascinating range of topics and speakers, these lively chats bring people into the library, promoting awareness to a diverse group of local residents. All proceeds go back to the library.

#### Book Sale

This annual event allows local residents to purchase gently-used library books at substantial savings. The sale helps the library manage its collection, and proceeds fund ongoing activities.

#### Magazine Subscriptions

Friends actively solicit donors to cover subscription costs for the library's periodical collection. As a Friend, you can choose to help with the campaign – or to sponsor a magazine yourself.

## Membership Benefits



### It's easy to join and easy to renew

For only \$10, you can join the Friends of the Stratford Public Library and enjoy –

- A charitable tax receipt
- First pick at our annual book sale
- Advance notice of Library and Friends' events
- Opportunities to get involved with an interesting and friendly group of people