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

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Here is a donation of \$100 [Corporate]

Please contact me:

about sponsoring a magazine.

about volunteer opportunities.

Memberships are valid for one calendar year.
Please make cheques payable to Friends of SPL
and mail to or drop off at:

Friends of SPL
c/o Stratford Public Library
19 St. Andrew Street, Stratford, ON N5A 1A2

**Make a difference –
become a Friend today!**

“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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Friends...

**support the Library's mission to
provide library resources and
services that will enhance
personal and community quality
of life.**



**“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.

As a FRIEND of SPL you are invited to:

HELP OUT: Early Literacy programs at the Library are free thanks to the Friends. Friends help with special projects and at the Annual Book Sale.

CHECK OUT a magazine of your choice that you might wish to sponsor. Friends support the magazine collection.

FIND OUT about the programs and services of your local library.

SPEAK OUT: Raise your voice and be an advocate for a first class public library. Attend the Annual General Meeting in April.

Programs We Support

Programs for Children and Families

Popular programs for children such as the year round *Whale of a Tale* bedtime story time, *Baby Time*, *Tales for Two's* and *Story Garden* for preschoolers are fully funded by the Friends. This allows your child, grandchild or neighbour child to attend free of charge.



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

You can join the Friends of the Stratford Public Library and enjoy –

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

Book Sale

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