

Yes, I would like to become a Friend of the Greater Victoria Public Library.

Simply complete this form and drop it off with your annual membership dues to any GVPL branch or send us a cheque payable to:
Friends of the Greater Victoria Public Library 735 Broughton Street, Victoria BC V8W 3H2

- Individual Membership - \$15 (one person)
- Student Membership (with ID) - \$10
- Family Membership - \$25 (up to four persons at the same address)
- Supporting Membership - \$40 (per person)
- Lifetime Membership - \$150 (this is a one time fee)

Name:

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Join the Friends of the Library



Are Libraries Important To You?

Who are the Friends?

The Friends are a group of people of all ages interested in volunteering their time, energy and ideas in support of the Greater Victoria Public Library.

We go way back!

- The Friends' history dates back to 1954
- We have been active in our present form since 1979 when the late author, Terry Reksten became the 1st president
- We raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 per year from our book sales and the Friendshop
- We have raised over \$500,000 in the past 10 years

What do Friends do?

- Raise funds for special library projects, collections and programs
- Share our talents as volunteers
- Promote the library in the community

How do Friends Help?

- Join our Board of Directors – this is an opportunity to be involved in planning and decision making
- Volunteer at our book sales – we run at least 3 per year
- Volunteer at the Friendshop in the Central Branch
- Organize other fundraising projects

Benefits of Being a Friend

- Contribute to the growth of Library services
- Meet like-minded library lovers
- Receive regular newsletters and advance notification of book sales
- Participate in worthwhile community projects

“Thinking back to when I joined, the Friends of the Library book sale in particular was a place where I had fun but more importantly where I made friends, some of whom have become much more than casual friends. So although books are friends, Friends are friends too.”

Val Ethier, Friend of the Library

