

Who are the Friends?

Our mission is:

To contribute to the quality of the Andover Public Library by supporting new and existing programs, especially by raising funds and enriching our community

First and foremost, we are an advocate for the Andover Public Library. We provide support, both in volunteer hours and in funding. We intend for our efforts to contribute to the quality of life of our community and to the quality of our individual lives – and we do it in a spirit of fun and pride.

We're a non-profit, grassroots organization.



What do the Friends do?

Our primary focus is to ensure funding to support various library events and projects. Currently, funds are raised through the following activities:

- * Semi-annual book sale (April & October)
- * Book sale cart inside the library
- * Dues
- * Donations

We also provide volunteers to help with events and programs as needed.

Events and programs for which we provide support include:

- * Purchase of books and other materials
- * Scholastic Book Fair
- * Summer Reading Program
- * Ballet Wichita performances
- * Trains, Planes & Automobiles
- * Author events
- * Art exhibitions
- * Hometown Christmas
- * Greater Andover Days
- * National Night Out

Friends members are also active in other activities that support the library, such as gardening, art gallery (recommending artists and assisting with exhibitions), organizing and supporting special events and classes (computer, jewelry, art, etc.), marketing, and special activities for children.

If you have an interest you'd like to bring to the library, the Friends group is for you! New opportunities and fund-raising ideas are always welcome!



Why join the Friends?

As a Friend, you:

- * Attend exclusive previews to the semi-annual book sales
- * Receive \$5 worth of negotiated (forgiven) fines
- * Receive a 10% discount on fee-based library programs (such as Summer Reading)
- * Contribute to the quality of the Andover Public Library and our community

You'll love being a Friend!

Besides having fun, you will ensure the continued excellence and growth of the Andover Public Library by becoming a Friend today. Our library cannot be maintained by tax dollars alone. We need to invest our time and talents to maintain its quality and ensure its continued growth.

It isn't every day you can claim to have more than 100 friends, but you will when you join the Andover Public Library Friends!

Questions?

Additional information can be found at the library's website: andoverlibrary.org – look for the *Friends* link on the left side of the home page.

You may also call the library at 558-3500. If they can't provide what you need, they will have a Friends member call you.

JOIN THE FUN!

Thanks for your support!

Please complete this form and return it with your membership fee to:

Andover Public Library Friends
1511 E. Central Avenue
Andover, KS 67002

_____ New Membership
_____ Renewal Membership

Membership Fee: \$25.00
(includes up to four family members living at your residence)

Please make checks payable to:
Andover Public Library Friends

Please print:

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

- I want to know more about volunteering
Area of interest (optional): _____
- I want to know more about serving on the Friends Board of Directors

Your membership fee
is a tax-deductible donation.

Phone: 316-558-3500
Web: andoverlibrary.org (Friends link)

