

## It feels so good to be a friend!

### Members-only benefits

As a member of the Friends of the Library, you'll be paid back in a thousand ways every year—with children's smiles, the sincere appreciation of the libraries' hardworking staff, and the pure satisfaction of knowing you make a difference to one of the county's most important institutions.



### Member benefits include

- Discounts at Friends of the Library Bookstores  
*(see the back panel for bookstore information)*
- Advance notice of author luncheons and other special events
- A complimentary subscription to our quarterly newsletter
- Electronic calendar of events *(please provide your email address)*

### Bestseller members and above receive

- Invitations to exclusive literary events featuring well-known authors
- Special recognition at events and in the newsletter

## Get amazing deals at our two bookstores!

You'll find over 100,000 new and gently used items at rock bottom prices. Browse for all kinds of books, magazines, CDs, records, videos and more. You can discover new treasures every day. The proceeds allow the Friends to fund even more lively programs for the Montgomery County Public Libraries.

### Book donations accepted every day!

#### Wheaton

Wheaton Library *(lower level)*  
11701 Georgia Avenue  
240.777.0688

#### Rockville

Randolph Hills Shopping Center  
4886 Boiling Brook Parkway  
*(next to KosherMart, formerly Katz's)*  
301.984.3300

### Friends chapters

Aspen Hill	Olney
Bethesda	Potomac
Chevy Chase	Marilyn J. Praisner
Damascus	Quince Orchard
Davis	Rockville
Gaithersburg	Silver Spring
Germantown	White Oak
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# Help Libraries Reach New Heights

Friends of the Library keep our story alive.

Become a Friend today.



### Did you know

that Montgomery County's library system ranks as one of the country's Top 10? Even so, there just aren't enough dollars in the budget to fund all of the exciting, involving, inspiring programs our county's residents both need...and deserve.

### That's why

the Friends of the Library was founded in 1983. We take a passionate interest in helping all 21 branches be even more vital parts of their communities. You don't have to be a regular library patron to appreciate how fulfilling the Friends' role is.

### When you join us, you'll

- Sponsor **programs** and **initiatives** for children, teens and young adults.
- Cultivate new innovations such as **self-checkout equipment, online databases** and **books-by-mail** for homebound seniors that the library budget can't always provide.
- Enable **lively cultural events** that celebrate ethnic diversity and attract non-traditional library users.
- Help fund **scholarships** for librarians and library staff.
- Support **pro-library advocacy** to government officials and the general public.

Join online at [www.folmc.org](http://www.folmc.org)

### YES! I want to be a Friend of the Library

I/We want to join in support of the Montgomery County Public Libraries.

*Use my tax-deductible membership to enrich life in the libraries.*

- Short Story \$25
- Novel \$50
- Bestseller \$100
- Classic \$250
- Epic \$500
- Publisher \$1000
- Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

I want my membership to support the local Friends Chapter at this library: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to my membership, I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Friends.

My contribution will be matched by my employer. I have enclosed the completed matching form provided by my employer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to **Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.** and mail to **21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 310, Rockville, MD 20850.**

Or charge my  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on account *please print* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

I/We want to celebrate a special person or occasion  
*Your honoree will enjoy the membership benefits of your gift level.*

The amount of my tax deductible gift is \$\_\_\_\_\_

This gift honors

- A birthday
- An anniversary
- The birth of a child
- A retirement
- The memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Send a gift announcement to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Message to recipient \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Contribute through your workplace:

Combined Federal Campaign #42387

Maryland Charity Campaign #5273

United Way and Montgomery County Employee Giving Campaign #8729