

## Enrollment Form

Enroll me as a Friend of the Fulton County Public Library!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues:

(October '14-September '15)

Individual Membership:  (\$5)

Family Membership:  (\$10)

Corporate Membership:  (\$25)

Donor Membership:  (\$50)

Patron Membership:  (\$100)

Benefactor:  (\$250)

Other: (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

## Friends of the Library

is a group of people who have joined together to form a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) support organization in support of the Fulton County Public Library.

### Purposes:

1. To improve the services & resources of the libraries.
2. To promote citizen involvement in library activities.
3. To support library programs & personnel.
4. To act as an advisory group to the library administration.

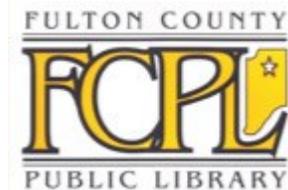


### Services the friends provide:

funding for library programs, helpers for various Children's & Adult programs, provision of refreshments for said programs, fundraising, bringing in authors, etc.



The aim of the Friends of the Library is to allow our libraries the opportunity to offer programs and services that could otherwise not be attempted.



Friends of the FCPL:  
320 West 7th Street—Rochester-IN-46975  
phone: 574-223-2713 fax: 574-223-5102  
[www.fulco.lib.in.us](http://www.fulco.lib.in.us)

## Programs:

### Summer Reading Program Sponsorship –

Each year the Friends group helps the FCPL with the Summer Reading Program through acting as volunteer helpers during activities; funding programs; and hiring authors to visit the libraries. Opportunities to work with children, books, crafts, games, etc. abound during this time.

**Jail Program** – The Friends help the library bring books and magazines to inmates at the Fulton County Jail. This collection stays at the jail.

**Hospital Program** – They provide used magazines & books to the waiting rooms & patients of Woodlawn Hospital. These materials may be taken home by those readers.

**Literacy Coalition** – The Friends help fund programs & support this library service which offers free reading help to county citizens.

**Better World Books** — The Friends volunteer their time to gather and package books to be sold through the website [BetterWorldBooks.com](http://BetterWorldBooks.com). Proceeds go to the FCPL, and unsold books go to worthy charities around the world.



**Christmas Open House** – In December, the Friends host an evening of fun where library patrons can come in to visit, hear a concert by local musicians, see a puppet show; let the children tell Santa their wishes, and have light refreshments. The Friends plan this event, and provide helpers, refreshments, Santa’s stipend, and entertainment.

**Puppet Shows and Author visits** – The Friends provide financial help, refreshments, and helpers.

**County Fair Booth** -The Friends staff the Library’s County Fair Booth in the Commercial Building and provide giveaway items for the nightly drawings held at the booth.

**Book Sales** – Each year the Friends gather together discarded books & other items from the Library, add gift donations from the public, and hold a Book Sales, the profits of which go toward funding more programs for the library.

## Cost?

The annual cost for membership in the Friends is minimal. Currently dues are collected annually. Anyone who feels they cannot join due to financial restraints should let the President know. We do not want anyone to feel they cannot join due to finances. We gladly accept physical presence and help over money! Gifts and donations made to the Friends of the Library are deductible to the extent allowable by law to a 501(c)(3) organization.

## Who can be a Friend?

Anyone with a desire to see the Fulton County Public Library thrive and grow; who has a willingness to be a part of that growth.



## How do I join?

Attend a meeting or send in an application. To find out when the next meeting will be held, call the Rochester Branch Library at (574) 223-2713 or watch the Rochester Sentinel. Meetings are always posted in advance, and are always open to the public.

