

# FRIENDS OF THE IRONWOOD CARNEGIE LIBRARY



*“We nudge.”*



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## *What Does it Mean to be a Friend of the Ironwood Carnegie Library?*

- It means you support the Library’s mission and its high-quality programs and services.
- You value and promote books, reading, literacy and the Library within your community.
- You believe the Library is essential to the community’s future.
- You help to ensure that the Library has a strong base of community support.
- You’re part of a group that achieves results using a friendly and effective strategy: **we nudge**.
- Membership benefits include early shopping privileges at our used book sales.
- You needn’t live in Ironwood or in Michigan to join.



*Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You, too? Thought I was the only one." - C.S. Lewis*

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## *What Do the Friends of the Ironwood Carnegie Library Do?*

- Sponsor Spring and Fall Used Book Sales that recycle books within the community at affordable prices, while earning funds that support the scope and quality of Library programs and services
- Develop and sponsor additional fundraising events to earn funds for Library initiatives and projects like the Children’s Room refurbishment, the Big Read and other youth and adult reading programs
- Help pay for repairs and other unforeseen expenses to help preserve the oldest continually operating Carnegie Library in Michigan, built in 1901
- Host the Jack Frost Open House, the community’s winter holiday celebration at the Library
- Lend a hand, in collaboration with the Library Director, Board and staff, to raise community awareness of the Library’s value and importance, so that its survival is given a high priority by voters
- **We nudge.**



*I want to join the Friends of the Ironwood Carnegie Library (FOL).*

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to receive FOL news by: Email \_\_\_\_\_ At the Library or its website \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Select Annual Membership Dues Individual: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Family: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
Lifetime: \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \$2 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-paying Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE !**

*I'd like to help with:*

Book Sales \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Events \_\_\_\_\_ Working at Events \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters \_\_\_\_\_

Projects/Committees \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*My main reason for joining / renewing is:*

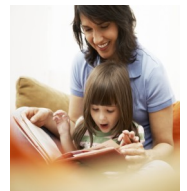
I want to help the Library. \_\_\_\_\_ Someone asked me to. \_\_\_\_\_ I like early shopping at book sales. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing. I wove my webs for you because I liked you. After all, what's a life, anyway? We're born, we live a little while, we die. A spider's life can't help being something of a mess, with all this trapping and eating flies. By helping you, perhaps I was trying to lift up my life a trifle. Heaven knows anyone's life can stand a little of that.*

- Charlotte, CHARLOTTE'S WEB by E.B. White

*Thanks!*



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