

What we do

Since its inception in the spring of 2006, the Friends of the Library have:

- Continued the successful six-week summer book sale
- Begun our annual plant sale
- Added over \$40,000 to the Library's materials budget since 2006, for new books, audio books, DVDs, children's exploratory kits, and more
- Provided the Library's subscription to *BookPage*, the popular monthly book review magazine, free to our patrons
- Continued to support the Face to Face: Meet the Author series
- Expanded the Library's children's programming
- Expanded access to the Library's downloadable audio book collection
- Raised significant funds through special events, such as a sold-out benefit featuring local performer Rusty DeWees and the Arts & Letters benefit in cooperation with the West Branch Gallery

Our mission:

The mission of the Friends of Stowe Free Library is to foster close relations between Stowe Free Library and the Stowe community by developing human and financial resources, sponsoring activities and programs, and promoting knowledge of Library resources.

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Become a Friend of the Library



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Volunteers from the Friends are needed to serve on any of the following Committees:

Book Sale

Raises substantial sums of money for the Library each summer through the sale of used books donated by members of the community for purchase by those who wish to support the Library. Volunteers sort books into categories, stock the shelves on the Library's front porch and act as cashiers during the sale.

Hospitality

Provides set-up and refreshment at all Friends events.

Programs and Publicity

Plans and organizes special events for the enjoyment of the Greater Stowe Community such as the annual plant sale , author events, or special fundraising opportunities.

Membership

Develops membership brochures and recruitment tools to acquire new members.

Outreach

Delivers library books, books on tape, DVDs and other Library materials monthly to members of the West Branch Community Apartments.

Merchandise

Creates products such as book bags and note cards that can be sold to members of the Greater Stowe Community to earn additional revenue for the Friends.

BECOME A FRIEND!

The Friends of the Stowe Free Library

Become a member by making a *tax-deductible* donation to the Friends of the Stowe Free Library! (Annual membership, from July 1 to June 30)

_____ Individual \$10 _____ Family \$25

_____ Additional Contribution
(Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Stowe Free Library)

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In addition to membership, I am interested in volunteering in the following ways:

_____ Book Sale	_____ Membership
_____ Hospitality	_____ Outreach
_____ Programs	_____ Merchandise

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