

Yes!

I want to join the Friends of the Library.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Membership Level

- Individual \$25
- Family \$35
- Special Friend/Business \$50
- Best Friend \$100
- Benefactor \$200
- Other \$_____

Please make check payable to: Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library

The Friends is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are reportable for income tax purposes.

Send to:
Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library
c/o Elmhurst Public Library
125 S. Prospect Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Other donation and naming opportunities at the library

Inside

- Kids' Library "Trees"
- Commemorative Books
- Display Cases
- End Panels
- Gathering Areas
- Meeting Rooms
- Study Rooms
- Young Adult Area

Outside

- Trees

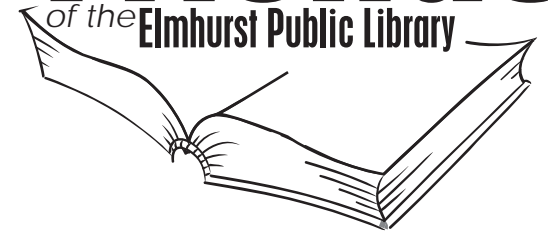
Call the library at 279-8696 for more information.

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Join the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library



Make this the start of a beautiful friendship!

Who are the Friends?

- The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library is a non-profit organization that supports enhancements of collections and services at the library.
- This volunteer group was organized in 1941 in conjunction with the library's 25th birthday celebration.
- The group's dues and proceeds from additional fundraising are used to purchase materials and support services that are beyond the library's budget.



How do the Friends support the library?

• Summer Reading Program

The Friends group donates almost \$10,000 every summer for paperback books and other prizes in the library's annual Summer Reading Program, encouraging thousands of children and adults to read over the summer.



• Storytelling Festival

For more than 20 years, the Friends has fostered a love of storytelling by providing financial support for the annual "Stories in the Park" festival.

• Annual Poetry Contest

The Friends group sponsors an annual Poetry Contest for Elmhurst students in grades 4 through 12. At the awards ceremony each April, more than 150 young poets are recognized for their literary talents. Local businesses join the Friends in sponsoring this event.

• Elmhurst Reads

The Friends group are co-sponsors of Elmhurst Reads. The 2009 author is Joyce Carol Oates.



Member Benefits

- Invitation to the "Friends Only" annual meeting and program in November.
- Reduced prices in the library's book sale room.
- Opportunity to make a difference in the quality of life in Elmhurst.



The topic for the 2008 Annual Meeting

Making Big Plans:
Commemorating the Centennial of Danial H. Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago