



Membership Invitation



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Ripon Public Library: A Valuable Community Resource

- The Ripon Public Library is a vibrant part of the community with over 5,600 active cardholders and more than 157,000 items checked out in 2013, including 5,000+ ebooks!
- The library owns over 53,000 books and 11,000 audiovisual items and has access to 1 MILLION items through the Winnefox Library System plus 69,000 ebooks on OverDrive!
- The library has 12 public computers with Internet access and Microsoft Office, including an untimed station for job seekers and exam takers. Free wi-fi is also available.
- 2013 was a busy year: 842 adult patrons participated in programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library such as the book club, craft programs, and guest speakers. Over 4,000 children participated in the 170 programs offered throughout the year.

Participate in **YOUR**
community - become a
library advocate!

Welcome to the Friends!

Friends of the Library

Ripon Public Library

120 Jefferson Street

Ripon, WI 54971

920-748-6160

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Who are the Friends of the Library?

- The Friends of the Library group was formed in 1963.
- Led by a volunteer board, the Friends are a group of local citizens who care about public libraries.
- Their mission is to promote and support public resources and community programs at Ripon Public Library.
- Membership in the Friends helps the community raise money for the library and promote awareness of vital library services. It also offers rewarding volunteer opportunities.
- The group sponsors activities in the Library such as the Used Book Sale, a book discussion group, and an Annual Meeting with a guest speaker, which takes place during National Library Week.

Recent Accomplishments

The Friends of the Library have helped provide the following for the Ripon community:

- Support and funding for a variety of programs at the library, including Teen and Adult Pinterest Craft Club, game nights, & the book club
- Programs and prizes for the Adult, Teen and Children's Summer Reading Programs
- Dr. Seuss program accessories
- Collection of books on CD for adults and children
- Forthcoming 1000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative



Benefits of Joining

- Mailed newsletters, sent at least twice a year.
- Free entry to the Book Sale's Early Bird Sale. (April and October)

Friends of the Library Membership Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Yearly Membership | \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Yearly Membership | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Lifetime Membership | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Lifetime Membership | \$100.00 |

Membership year runs from April 1st-March 31st.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- I would like to Speak Up for My Library! Please sign me up for the monthly email update on library issues.
- I am interested in volunteering. Please contact me with more information on how I can help.

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