

WHO WE ARE

Friends cultivate the Library's future.

OUR OFFICIAL

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LOGO

INCORPORATES THE OPEN BOOK

WITH THE PROMINENT HEART

TO SYMBOLIZE OUR

LOVE OF BOOKS.



OUR MEMBERS AND

VOLUNTEERS PROMOTE LIBRARY

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

WHILE SHARING THEIR LOVE OF

BOOKS WITH THE COMMUNITY.



OUR PURPOSE IS TO FOSTER

A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND

THE COMMUNITY, SECURE

VOLUNTEERS AND RAISE FUNDS

TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY.



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

1. ASH GROVE BRANCH

101 E. Main St., Ash Grove, 751-2933

2. WILLARD BRANCH

304 E. Jackson St., Willard, 742-4258

3. THE LIBRARY STATION

2535 N. Kansas Expressway, 865-1340

4. MIDTOWN CARNEGIE BRANCH

397 E. Central St., 862-0135

5. FAIR GROVE BRANCH

81 S. Orchard Blvd., Fair Grove, 759-2637

6. PARK CENTRAL BRANCH

128 Park Central Square, 831-1342

7. REPUBLIC BRANCH

921 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic, 732-7284

8. BRENTWOOD BRANCH

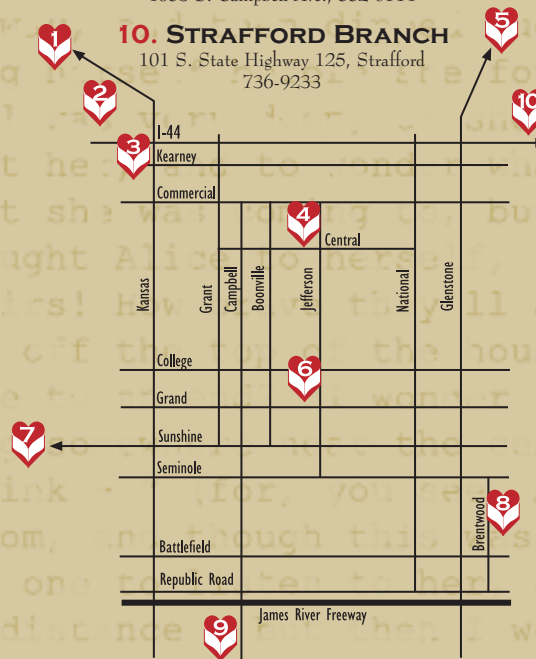
2214 Brentwood Blvd., 883-1974

9. THE LIBRARY CENTER

4653 S. Campbell Ave., 882-0714

10. STRAFFORD BRANCH

101 S. State Highway 125, Strafford
736-9233



Friends of the Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency organized to support the Springfield-Greene County Library District.

LOVE BOOKS?

LOVE THE LIBRARY?



Join those who
share your passion.

Join Friends
of the Library.

WHAT WE DO

Friends put down roots for the present and future.

BOOK SALES

First and foremost, Friends are booksellers extraordinaire. The first book sale was held in the parking lot of the Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in 1985. That sale grew to include multiple events year-round that are greatly anticipated by thousands of people in the community. Through the years, sales have raised more than \$1.5 million, funds which benefit the 10 branches and Mobile Library of the Springfield-Greene County Library District.

WE READ

Wee Read, funded by the Friends, promotes the importance of reading to infants and preschoolers by providing books to the families of children enrolled in area Parents As Teachers programs.

BETWEEN FRIENDS GIFT SHOPS

Friends volunteer their time as gift shop assistants at the Library Center and the Library Station. The shops feature book- and library-related merchandise plus local artwork and crafts. There's also a collection of quality pre-read books selected by the Friends. Proceeds from the shops benefit the Library.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Library grows through the valuable contributions of Friends.

The modest yearly dues from members help support the organization. All additional contributions are placed into the Friends Grant Fund. Contributions are used to buy books, computers, equipment and furnishings, for capital projects and to fund the summer reading programs for children and teens.

The time you give is as important as monetary donations. Friends are indispensable to the operation of the book sales. Volunteers also help out at other Library events.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

Harvest rewards as a Friends member.

Friends gain great satisfaction from helping the Library, but they also reap rewards as patrons. Friendships develop as members share camaraderie and fun activities, and bond over their mutual love of books and reading.



Your membership entitles you to 10% off all items in the Between Friends Gift Shops.



Your membership allows you to attend book sale preview events for first access to thousands of books.



JOIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TODAY!

RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

LIBRARY PREFERENCE

- Ash Grove
- Brentwood
- Fair Grove
- Library Center
- Library Station
- Midtown
- Carnegie
- Park Central
- Republic
- Stafford
- Willard
- Mobile Library

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

- Junior \$2
- (up to 18 years old)
- Individual \$5
- Family \$8*
- Contributor \$25
- Special Friend \$50
- Donor \$100
- Supporter \$250
- Sustainer \$500

*Includes parents and children less than 18 years old

I CAN HELP WITH:

- Spring Sale
- Fall Sale
- Newsletter
- Book Sorting
- Gift Shop
- Book Hauling
- Mailings
- Refreshments
- Telephoning
- Wee Read
- I am unable to volunteer this year

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

MAIL THIS COUPON WITH YOUR PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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