

# Friends of the Library



The Friends of the West Islip Library

invite you to join them in supporting our community library  
by becoming a member of the Friends.

What do the Friends do? We are so glad you asked!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ Membership expires in December each year.

\$5 Supporter \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Contributor \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering to:

\_\_\_\_\_ sort/display donated books which are sold in the library lobby

\_\_\_\_\_ help at the Spring, Holiday, and/or Country Fair Book Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ serve on the Membership Committee

## What do the Friends do?

Since its founding in 1956, the mission of the Friends of the West Islip Library has been to support the growth and development of our community library. The Friends promote library use and provide financial assistance for programs and services in addition to those covered by the library's operating budget.

### A Partial List of Services and Programs Sponsored by the Friends

*Distribute "Baby Welcome Kits" (book, bib, toy)*

*Purchase Passes to local museums available for patron use*

*American Airpower Museum, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Children's Museum of the East End, Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum, Cradle of Aviation Museum, Fire Island Lighthouse, Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, Long Island Children's Museum, Long Island Maritime Museum, Long Island Museum at Stony Brook, Old Westbury Gardens, Sagtikos Manor, Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum, and Planetarium*

*Present Concerts on Sunday afternoons*

*recent performers include Ed Ryan, the Babylon Chorale, Gino DiNapoli, Rhonda Denet, and the Karkowska Sisters*

*Schedule Spring and Fall Shredding Days*

*Provide gifts for Seniors during May (senior month)*

*Underwrite the cost of Winter and Summer Reading Club Prizes*

*Assist the Library with the cost of Large Format Printer Supplies and Public Relations Advertising*