

*Helping the Wilkes County Library
serve its community since 1975.*



Friends

of the Wilkes County Library

Appalachian
REGIONAL LIBRARY
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**The Friends of the
Wilkes County Library**
are proud to be affiliated with the
following organizations:

**Friends of Libraries USA
(FOLUSA)**

**Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries
(FONCPL)**

Mission Statement

The purposes of this organization are to maintain an association of persons interested in libraries; to focus public attention on the library; to stimulate use of library resources and services and increase patronage; to encourage gifts, bequests, and endowments to the library; to elicit volunteer efforts in assisting library operations; to cooperate with the library in developing services and facilities for the community; to lend legislative support where needed; and to support the freedom to read as expressed in the American Library Association Bill of Rights.

The Friends of the Library (FOL) wants to make every effort to involve you in our activities. Please let us know which volunteer opportunities you would be interested to participate in.

(Check all that apply)

Baking for special events Preparing Books for Babies packets

Assisting with programs Telephoning for Volunteers

Assisting in Mailings Moving boxes of books to the Friends of the Library sale site

Book sale volunteer

Other (write-in): _____

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Our Programs and Activities

Books for Babies



This program gives every new mother at Wilkes Regional Medical Center a packet containing a sturdy board book, information on the library, and a list of reasons to read to her baby.

Used Book Sale

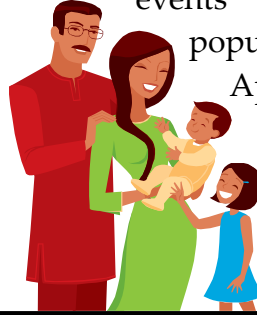
Funds raised during our book sales are the main source for the Friends' financial support of the library. Our annual gift to the library provides funds in support of children's programming, adult services, and other items not covered within the library's regular budget. Public donations are crucial for our sales; we resell books, video and audio cassettes, and DVDs. Friends volunteers are also vital to our book sales' success; collecting, moving, sorting, and pricing donated books, their work behind the scenes is the backbone of the sale.



Volunteer opportunities also arise in staffing the sales themselves.

Hosting Special Events/ Programs

Featuring guest speakers and officer elections, the Annual Dinner Meeting is the Friends' pre-eminent program. Other events sponsored throughout the year include author visits, displays, and other special events (such as our popular Antiques Appraisal Day.)



Staff Development

Library staff wishing to further their education in library science may apply to take courses for which tuition and book costs will be paid for by the Friends of the Library. A better educated staff leads to improved library programs and services.



Membership Application Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

E-mail Address: _____

How would you prefer us to contact you? (E-mail? Phone?): _____

Membership Type: (Please Check One)

- Individual (\$15/year) _____
- Family (\$25/year) _____
- Sustaining (\$35/year) _____
- Patron (\$50/year) _____
- Corporate (\$250/year) _____

Please complete form and return to library
- Or -
mail with check made payable to:

Friends of the Wilkes County Library
PO Box 2425
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659