BE A FRIEND!

Join the Friends—Please complete this form and send with check payable to:
Friends of the Brown County Library
515 Pine St., Green Bay, WI 54301

Name(s) — Adult: ____________________________________________

Name(s) — Children: ____________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________
City ______________________ State ___ Zip ________
Email ______________________________
Phone _____________________________

☒ Yes, I'd love to learn more about volunteering.
Please contact me by ☐ Phone ☐ Email.

Please check one:

☒ $20 One Year Household Membership
☒ $85 Five Year Household Membership

☒ Yes, I’d like to make an additional contribution to the Friends in the amount of $ ________.

Contributions are tax deductible according to law.

Not only will you be supporting our nationally acclaimed library and its important community programming, you will also:

• Get access to the exclusive Friends Preview of our legendary semi-annual Big Book Sale.
• Save 10% on new books at local bookstores like The Reader’s Loft, Powers Comics, and The Attic.
• Receive newsletters and updates from the Friends on the latest library happenings.
• Receive invitations to meet touring authors and to attend exclusive Friends’ member events.
• Know that you are making a difference by helping to advance the mission of the Brown County Library.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
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WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

We’re people like you who value books, reading, and the continued pursuit of knowledge. We support the Brown County Library because it plays a unique role in the lives of local residents, particularly our children’s.

Without us, there wouldn’t be a Summer Reading Adventure, Give-A-Kid-A-Book, or microphones in the Brown County Library Auditorium. We raise money to give the little extra that helps the library be extraordinary.

We empower librarians to innovate. In the past year, we’ve provided financial support for a lending collection of electronic guitar pedals, Arduino STEM programming, holiday reindeer, and many other things. At the 21st century library, experiences—as well as books—are on the shelf. The Friends are helping to make that happen.

We support innovative cultural events like Library Comic Con® in Fall, the Stacks & Steeples original music series in Winter and UntitledTown Book and Author Festival, which brings more than 100 authors to Downtown Green Bay in Spring.

We’ve been doing all of this and more since 1963. With your help, we can keep doing it.

FRIENDS’ INITIATIVES

We don’t just provide support, we make great things happen!

Be part of an organization that is on the frontlines of supporting literacy and education in Brown County. Members help by volunteering and providing financial support for these and other initiatives:

**Give-A-Kid-A-Book**
More than 15,000 new, high quality books are collected at sites all over Brown County and distributed in December to low-income children. Annually more than 5,000 kids have received two or more books. Having access to quality books has been demonstrated to help kids succeed.

**BIG Book Sale**
Semi-annual sale of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks donated by the community. The BIG Book Sales are the Friends’ largest fundraisers.

**Born to Read**
Early literacy kits—high quality board books, library cards, etc.—are distributed to new parents at hospitals throughout Brown County during National Library Week each April.

**Performance Piece**
Performance piece by local children’s book author & illustrator Dennis Rockhill at the Central Library Children’s area.

**3 Projects We Support***

- **Give-A-Kid-A-Book**
- **BIG Book Sale**
- **Born to Read**

Friends’ Initiatives

**What Friends are for**

- Support innovative cultural events
- Support libraries and libraries’ initiatives
- Support and empower librarians

- Summer Reading Adventure
  The Brown County Library’s Summer Reading Adventure impacts thousands of children, teens, and adults by encouraging independent reading and literacy.

- Stacks & Steeples
  Multi-week, multi-genre concert series presented in the Central Library’s Auditorium every Winter.

- Local History Series
  Long running, award-winning speaker series held every Fall focusing on the history of Brown County and Wisconsin. Recent topics have included the Green Bay’s Great Fire of 1880 and, of course, the history of the Green Bay Packers.

* Out of many.