

**I want to become a Friend of the Library!**

(No experience needed, enthusiastically welcomed!)

- Active Member (Choose interests below)
- Supportive Member (contribution only)

Membership Type:	Annual Dues:
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Sponsor	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation	\$ _____

**Remember your membership is tax deductible**

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Name

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Address

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Town/ State/ Zip Code

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Telephone

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Email Address

My Interests are:

- Santa's Visit - Help Santa come to the Library for free kids pictures, craft and activities
- Beautification - Help make the Library shine with exterior plantings and seasonal interior decorating.
- Membership - Create new ways to get members, update lists and brochures; record keeping
- Publicity/ Outreach - Help spread the news about the Library's and Friend's activities.
- Book Sales/ Fundraising - Help organize and/or staff the book sale (2nd Sunday of the month) .
- Worker Bee - Be available to be called on for odd jobs
- Scholarship Committee - Assist in judging scholarship entries.

*The Friends would like to thank the following businesses for their generous support*

- Dr. David Appler, Optometrist
- Continental Academie of Hair Design
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- Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home
- Early Start Children's Center
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- Hudson Dental Associates
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- Today's Image

**Please Tear off on the dotted line and mail along with your check to:**

**Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH**

**194 Derry Road**

**Hudson, NH 03051 -3320**

George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library

www.Rodgerslibrary.org (603) 886-6030

**Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH**

**YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON FRIENDS!**

**WE WANT YOU AS A FRIEND!**



*“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life” - Henry Ward Beecher*

# *A little library growing each year is an honorable part of a town's history.*

## Our History

A charter group of members first met in 1979. Our Constitution and By-Laws were adopted in 1980. In 1999 the Friends were incorporated as a 501c(3) NH nonprofit corporation.

In the early years speakers presented programs on various topics at the Friends' monthly meetings. Donations were made to the library with funds raised from book sales, recycling, and the popular Library Lawn Sale, begun in 1980.

Currently business meetings are held five times a year. Each month Friends members volunteer at Second Hand Prose, our used book sale, which opened in 2002. The book sale now serves as our primary fundraiser supporting our activities and donations to the library throughout the year.

Please join us and help us continue our history of service to the Library.

## Why Join?

- 📖 Support Hudson's public library — a place for all residents to enjoy and use.
- 📖 Meet new people and make new friends while being a Friend.
- 📖 Get into Second Hand Prose (the Friends' book sale) one hour early.
- 📖 Make a difference, even if your time is limited.

## What Friends Do

Over the years, the Friends have been busy! Here's a sample of Friends' activities, past and present.

- 📖 Second Hand Prose: the Friends' used book sale, held every month.
- 📖 Participate in town events, such as:
- 📖 Library Lawn Sale
- 📖 Harvest Fest
- 📖 GFWC Craft Fair
- 📖 Fund the Library Expansion Survey in Hudson-Litchfield News
- 📖 Donate Books for Newborns
- 📖 Donate prizes for library programs and contests
- 📖 Donate items for community charity events, such as the Chamber of Commerce Auction
- 📖 Decorate the Library for the holidays
- 📖 Host celebrations for the library's 95th and 98th birthdays
- 📖 Advocate for a new library via pamphlets, posters, signs and in person
- 📖 Raise money for the Building Fund
- 📖 Sponsor slogan contests

## Meetings

**Date:** 3rd Tuesday of every other month, September - May  
**Time:** 7 PM - 9 PM  
**Place:** Rodgers Memorial Library

## Where Your Membership Dollars Go

Your membership donation helps support the following Friends activities:

- 📖 The Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship Program
- 📖 Co-sponsoring Rodgers Memorial Library programs such as Santa's annual visit and the Summer Reading Programs
- 📖 Making books available to all income levels and ages
- 📖 Supporting library needs over and above the regular budget
- 📖 National Library Week celebrations and staff recognition

## Our Goal

The **Friends of the Library of Hudson** is a nonprofit corporation committed to helping the Library remain an integral part of our community. We support the expansion of library programs and services that encourage reading and the pursuit of knowledge. We believe that a well supported library enriches the lives of young and old alike.