

Friends of the Columbia Public Library
Membership Application 2011-2012

New Renewal

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Memberships (renewable in September)

> Friends members gain early admittance to the annual fall book sale.

- Individual, One Year \$5
- Family, One Year \$10
- Contributing, One Year \$25
- Individual, Lifetime \$200

Please indicate your interest in type of volunteer work on the other side of this form.

To join the Friends of the Columbia Public Library, please return this membership form with payment to:

Friends of the Columbia Public Library

100 West Broadway • P.O. Box 1267
Columbia, Missouri 65205-1267

If you would like to have your membership card mailed to you, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

Contact us:

(573) 817-7110 • DBRLFriends@yahoo.com
Website: cplfriends.dbrl.org

The **Friends** of the
Columbia Public Library

Donations

Bring your gently used hardback books, paperbacks, children's books, videos, music CDs, audiobooks and DVDs (no magazines, please) to the Circulation Desk of the Columbia Public Library. For large donations, please call 443-3161 to make an appointment.

Thank you for your support and donations throughout the years.

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The **Friends** of the
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The Friends of the Columbia Public Library is a group of people who share a belief that a strong public library is essential for a thriving community.

We work together to enhance the public library's collection and services for the benefit of all Columbia citizens.



In addition to raising over \$70,000 for the library in each of the last four years, our book sales provide an affordable way for people of all ages to bring books into their homes.



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About *the Friends*

In 2011, the Friends of the Columbia Public Library made a record donation of \$89,000 to the Columbia Public Library. These funds are used to purchase new books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs and for other special projects. For example, some of this funding will go towards the costs of the *One Read* community-wide reading program, the library's Summer Reading program and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which provides books for young children. In 2010, the Friends donation helped support our popular new eBook service.



2010 Friends of the Columbia Public Library

Pictured: front (left to right), Margaret Oedewaldt, Mary Ann Wiles, Karen EntriKin, Ann Edwards, Linda Sneed, Erica Pickard, Lila Dewell, Emma Jean McKinin, Art Simmons, Deb Simmons; back (left to right), Barbara Favazza, Debbora Jones, Dottie Sowash, Susan McQuilkin, JaJuan Lauer, Jan Jago, Jane Burcham, Joan Watson, Joe Hunn, Lana Gaines



Jan Goodson and Mary Moss help sell books at the 2010 Annual Fall Sale

The Friends of the Columbia Public Library raise money for the library by holding book sales. The all-volunteer group sorts through books and other materials donated by the public. Books in good condition that would enhance the library's collection are added to the shelves. In 2010, the library added 2,917 donated items worth approximately \$48,400 to the library's collection.

The Friends also resell much of what is donated at sales held every Tuesday and Saturday, special large sales held four times a year and online. Books that do not sell, but are in good shape, are donated to a number of local organizations, including senior centers, clinics and hospitals.

Join the Friends!

Become a member of the Friends of the Columbia Public Library by filling out both sides of this form.

You can help us by volunteering your time, donating books and other materials, and shopping at our book sales.

Volunteer Opportunities

We hold smaller sales every Tuesday and Saturday and specially themed sales the first Tuesday of each month. We hold four large, two- or three-day sales during the year. With so many sales, we need many volunteers, and you can choose to work as many sales as you wish. It is not necessary to work every sale.

Check if you can help us in one of the following ways:

- Sales Cashier** *This usually involves 2-4 hour shifts on sale days.*
- Setting Up for Sales** *This job requires moving boxes of books, tables, etc.*
- Restocking Tables** *at the sales.*
- Internet Sales** *The Friends research and sell rare books via the Internet. This position is flexible and can be done from the volunteer's home or the library. A working knowledge of the Internet is necessary.*

