

# Join the Friends



St. Louis County Library  
**Foundation**

The Friends of the Foundation are a dedicated group of supporters whose charitable gifts make possible many of the programs we have grown to love and expect from the library. Tax dollars maintain the buildings, but the Friends' donations fund additional programs that make a measurable impact on the literacy experience in St. Louis County, such as the nationally renowned Author Events Series, the largest public library reading series in the country, and the Born to Read and Gift of Reading programs, which improve childhood literacy beginning at birth.

Beyond the feeling of satisfaction that comes from working together to make a positive social impact, Friends of the Foundation enjoy a number of unique benefits designed just for them.

## Membership Benefits:

Friend memberships are active for 12 months.

All Friends receive:

- Quarterly Friends Newsletters
- Advanced notice of future author events
- Reserved seating for the Friend and a guest at author events
- Priority line tickets at book signings
- Invitations to private Friends events

## Membership Levels:

Pagerturner—\$60	Book Club Favorite—\$500
Book of the Month—\$90	First Edition—\$1,000
Bestseller—\$175	Rare Books—\$2,500
Classic—\$250	

Additional benefits for new members, depending on the Friend membership level, may include:

- Special token Friend gifts
- Vendor discounts
- Gift cards
- Autographed book from an Author Series author
- Invitations to exclusive private author events
- Invitations to exclusive private donor events
- Tickets to annual appreciation breakfast and lunch receptions
- Tickets to the Foundation's Starcatcher's Gala

*Your Friend membership gift may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for guidance. The St. Louis County Library Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt organization by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3), EIN 43-1863977.*

**Event note:** Ticketed events do not offer reserved seating. Some author events may not offer reserved seating. When reserved seating is not available, Friends are welcome to use available public seating. Early arrival is recommended.

**Non-resident note:** Friends membership donations by non-residents of the Library District do not include the benefit of borrowing privileges. In order to borrow library materials and access online resources, a non-resident library card must be purchased.

## Other Giving Opportunities:

This gift will be matched by:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to know more about how I can make an impact with a major gift or a commitment to the Library Foundation in my estate plan.
  - I am interested in volunteering my time at the library.
  - I wish to remain anonymous.

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Mr. and Mrs.  \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business  Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this Join the Friends form to any branch or bookmobile, or by fax 314-997-7602, or mail to: **St. Louis County Library Foundation**  
**Friends Coordinator**  
**1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**  
**St. Louis, MO 63131**

## Payment Options:

**Credit Card**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ charge to  Visa  
 Mastercard  
 American Express  
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Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **St. Louis County Library Foundation.**

## Thank you for your support!