

# Libraries Need Friends

The Whippanong Library is an association library over 130 years old this year. Whippanong serves the Hanover Township community in many ways by providing access to print and digital literature, computers, movies, CDs, Book Clubs, summer reading programs, museum passes and a variety of adult and children's programs and activities. Although the library receives about 90% of its basic financial support from Hanover Township, it is consistently financially challenged to provide for increasing demand for services.

We need your help. Whippanong was originally stocked with books donated by the townspeople and staffed by volunteers. Now Whippanong needs Friends.

**Friends of the Library** can help Whippanong Library by:

Increasing community awareness

Assisting at library activities

Initiating and overseeing fundraising activities to help provide services for all patrons

**Friends of the Library** can have fun!

Friends of the Library participants will become members of a welcoming, caring, and active group who believe libraries are an integral and necessary part of the community.

Yes! I would like to become a **Friend of the Library!**

Please fill out both sides of the form and return it with your dues made out to the Whippanong Library Association and mail or bring it to the Whippanong Library; 1000 Route 10; Whippany, New Jersey 07981. You will be notified of upcoming meetings.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues** Family (**\$10**)\_\_\_\_ Individual (**\$8**)\_\_\_\_ Child/Senior (**\$2**)\_\_\_\_

See reverse side! Thank you!

Please check off ways you can be a Friend of the Library!

- Become a Friend of the Library officer. Help run regularly scheduled (i.e. monthly or quarterly) meetings at the Library
- Create, organize and run fundraisers (i.e. book sale, yard sale, art sale). Help with existing fundraisers
- Help Petit Gallery exhibitors put up or take down their works
- Maintain tower garden in Library
- Help with Library community garden plot and arrange delivery with a Food Bank
- Assist with outreach (i.e. help staff table for Hanover Township Day, Summer Concert Series, Back to School nights)
- Check used books for possible shipment to resellers, pack and label boxes. Mark 'discard; or cross out barcode on weeded titles, put on sale cart
- Stuff tax bills with Library snapshot inserts. Help with annual fundraiser letter
- Write book reviews to be inserted in books or on website. Kids can do this too
- Help set up and break down from programs
- Create programs. Run a discussion group. Run a poetry club, etc.
- Help with special events such as Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday, National Friends of Libraries Week, National Library Week
- Straighten shelves to make sure materials are shelved correctly

List any other way you could help as a Friend of the Library: