

Mission

The **Friends of the Library** are advocates for Port Hope Public Library. Our mandate includes raising funds and assisting with Library programs when needed.

Membership Information

Our membership year runs from October 1st to September 30th. The annual fee is \$10.00/individual, \$15.00/family. We ask that members renew memberships annually.

Donors

We also welcome donations; tax receipts are issued for donations over \$20.00.

For Additional Information

Please contact the Membership Chair through the Library.

Friends of the Library

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What's in it for Me?

By joining the **Friends of the Library** you have the satisfaction of supporting an award-winning Library.

You have opportunities to participate in our fundraising events and promotional activities on behalf of the Library.

You will support the Library's ability to purchase additional books and other materials not provided for in the general budget.

You will be invited to volunteer at the Library's special events and community programs.

You meet new friends whose interests mesh with yours.

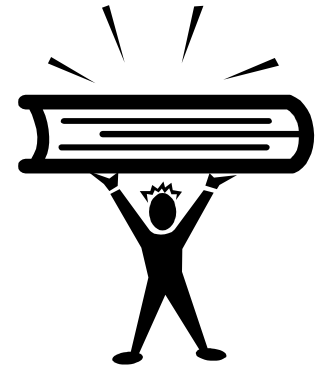
You are part of a national group of supporters, *Friends of Canadian Libraries*.



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Membership Information and Application Form 2009–2010



PORT HOPE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winner of the
Angus Mowat Award of Excellence
in Public Library Service
2006 and 2007

Friends of the Library Volunteer Opportunities

Friends of the Library will appreciate your time and enthusiasm. You can volunteer for activities that range from a two-hour shift to the time it takes to arrange one of our fundraising events.

Specific opportunities include:

Leadership Team: Members of the Executive Committee plan, organize, and coordinate activities. Volunteer Coordinators carry out fundraising activities, host receptions and help with events aimed at increasing Library visibility in the community. The Executive Committee welcomes new people with good ideas to join us.

Fundraising: The focus of the **Friends of the Library** is to raise money to supplement the Library's budget. Our current fundraising activities include the Perpetual Book Sale, a letter campaign sent out each Fall to seek donations from members of the community, and **Adopt-a-Book**.

Phone Committee: A team of volunteers phones members to tell them about events and to ask for volunteers to assist with various activities.

Promotional Activities: Some volunteers help by distributing event posters, delivering flyers, or assisting with mailings.

Providing Refreshments: Friends of the Library host receptions at special events. Volunteers offer tasty treats and act as hosts at receptions.

Supporting Library Programs and Special Events: Friends of the Library assist the Chief Librarian and Library staff with ongoing programs such as Tea and Books, the Library Book Club, Reading Buddies, Babytime, children's summer activities, delivering books to house-bound patrons, and hosting special exhibits.

Members also volunteer for: Author Readings ♦ Christmas Open House ♦ Jive in Your Jammies ♦ Read Your Way to the Rink ♦ Tea and Books ♦ HBIA Sidewalk Sale ♦ Library and Community Special Events and Activities.

Adopt-a-Book

By participating in ***Adopt-a-Book*** you can help fill the Library shelves. ***Adopt-a-Book*** provides a unique opportunity to help support Library collections, at the same time honouring and celebrating special people and events in your life. ***Adopt-a-Book*** will help you celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, retirements, graduations, awards, and commemorative and memorial occasions.

A \$25.00 donation will purchase one item. Your name, or the name of someone you wish to honour, will appear on the nameplate in the books/items you purchase. You also receive a charitable tax receipt. For details visit www.phpl.ca.

Friends of the Library and Library events are listed in the ***What's On*** newsletter available at the Mary J. Benson and Garden Hill branches, or by visiting www.phpl.ca.

Application

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Renewing

New

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Membership fee

Individual \$ 10.00

Family \$ 15.00

Donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Cheque

Cash

Tax receipts are issued for donations over \$20.

**Make cheques payable to
Friends of the Library.**

Drop off your application form and payment at
Mary J. Benson Branch or Garden Hill Branch.
or mail to:

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