



Who We Are

Established in 1989, the Friends of the Library are a group of ordinary individuals who have an extraordinary love of libraries, books, reading, and learning. We recognize the importance of libraries and believe the services they provide are something to be celebrated.



What We Do

The Friends are dedicated to making the library a great community space. By raising funds and putting in volunteer hours, we work hard to promote and support the library. Projects and events sponsored by the Friends include:

- ◆ Summer Reading
- ◆ 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- ◆ Between the Covers Book Club
- ◆ Biannual Book Sales
- ◆ Yearly Membership Drives
- ◆ Trivia Night



Book Sales

The Friends hold a used book sale twice a year, every spring and fall. We accept donated books year-round and regularly meet to organize them. The Friends welcome any volunteers to help setup, work the book sale, or help pack up books or material that didn't sell.



Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 5:30 PM, located in the library. All Friends members interested in attending meetings are welcome! We are a friendly group that loves to laugh and make a positive impact in our community.



Are you interested in joining a book club?



The Friends-sponsored book club meets the last Wednesday of every month in the evening. We are a fun, energetic group that reads a wide variety of books and has great discussions. The library offers copies of the book in different formats.

Anyone in the community interested in joining are encouraged to inquire about our club or attend a meeting!

To participate in book club,
please contact the library
(563-927-3719)

or

circulation@manchester.lib.ia.us

Become a Friend

- Junior Friend (under 18) \$5
- Senior Friend (60+) \$10
- Adult \$15
- Family \$20
- Lifetime \$100
- Business/Organizations \$40

Check this box if you would like to be contacted about Friends events & volunteer opportunities

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Library

Contributions are tax deductible

Thank you for your support!

Library Hours	
Monday	11:00~7:00
Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 - 7:00
Friday	9:00 - 5:00
Saturday	9:00 - 3:00

Friends of the Library 2023 Officers

- President:** Timothy Juhl
- Vice President:** Joni Puffett
- Secretary:** Janet Lubben
- Treasurer:** Pat Young
- At Large Members:** Carol Hennessy
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PARADISE
will be a kind of **LIBRARY**
~Jorge Luis Borges