

Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
_____ I enclose \$5.00 for my annual membership ___ Renewal \$ _____ Additional Donation
You may phone me about: ___ Volunteering ___ Serving on the Board ___ No phone calls, please

Please make cheque payable to "Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library"
Mail to: North Vancouver District Public Library, 1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver, BC V7J 2A1 (or drop off at any NVDPL location)

Helping...

Help us by giving your input now

Supporting...

Support us by promoting your Library
in the community.

Sharing...

Share your enthusiasm, your energy,
and your expertise

....that's what

Friends

are for!



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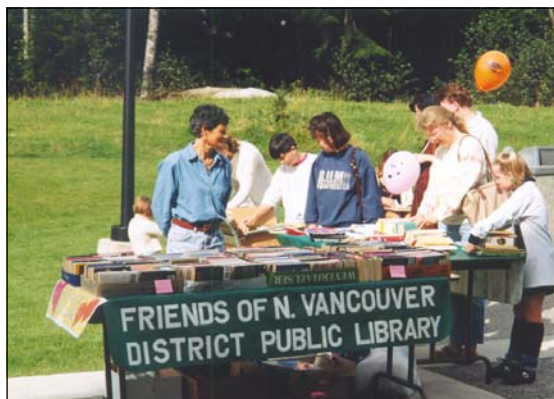
Who are your friends?

They're people who care about you. People who encourage you. The best kinds of friends make us better than we'd be without them.

It's the same way with Friends of the Library.

- The Friends of the North Vancouver District Public Library are people like you who care about their Library.
- They know that having a great Library makes North Vancouver a nicer place to live.
- The Friends make the Library better by helping provide materials and services beyond what the regular Library budget can buy.
- The Friends are enthusiastic advocates who spread the word about the importance of the library and reading.

It's always great to make new Friends. Join today!



How the Friends Help

Book Sales

The Friends are best-known for their popular sales of discarded Library books (and other Library materials.)

Giant sales happen several times a year, and used Library books are sold daily in the Library branches. They're a great way to promote recycling and reading.

Book sales have provided most of the income that has allowed the Friends to give tens of thousands of dollars over the years in support of various Library projects.

Promoting Reading

Our Friends support Summer Reading! Thousands of children and teens join the Library's Summer Reading Clubs each year to read great books, and win prizes. The Friends of the Library support the Library's 'reward reading with reading' campaign by funding the coveted final paperback book prize for kids who finish fifty days of summer reading.

The Friends also support the Library in applying for grants. Each year we seek funding to support the Book Buddies program which provides one-on-one mentorship for children requiring language or literacy support. Our college and university students help reluctant readers become ravenous readers!

Various Activities

We've also run and/or funded Seniors Teas, audio books, the North Shore Writers Festival, special furnishings for the new Lynn Valley Library, doughnut sales, and whatever else our volunteers are eager to be involved with.

Benefits of Being a Friend

Friends members enjoy:

- Spending time with other book-minded people
- Staying in-the-know with the Friend's *Inklings* newsletter
- Feeling good about supporting a resource that helps our whole community

Here's what you can do:

- Sort book sale items; it's always fun to see what's there. Help with set-up, checkout, and other tasks at the book sales
- Plan special Friends events
- Help out with Library programs
- Work on membership activities such as the Friends' *Inklings* newsletter
- Be a Library advocate in our community

Be a Friends Board Member - it's fun and important to our very existence, and requires no prior experience!

Please Join the Friends

Complete the membership form on the other side.

Contact the Friends

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Visit our page on the Library website:
<http://www.nvdpl.ca/about/friends.htm>