

Our Purpose

To support the library and raise fund for purchases and activities not included in the library's budget.

How We Raise Funds

- Used book sales (spring and fall)
- Seasonal book bundles (throughout the year)

- Canvas book bag sales
- Quilt raffles

Member Benefits

- Your annual dues contribute to a wide variety of library programs and activities we sponsor.
- Your membership card is your exclusive pass to the Members Only Pre-sale at the Used Book Sales. Show it at the door.
- You will receive our newsletter, the Bookbinder, highlighting Friends' activities and upcoming events.

- Business/professional members will have their names listed in a year's worth of Friends' newsletter.
- Your membership card can be used for a 10% discount on all purchases at the Library Gift Store at the Main Library.
- Friends' dues and contributions may be tax deductible and you may also qualify for a Michigan Tax Credit.



Activities We Sponsor

- Sunday Concert Series: free concerts featuring a wide variety of talented performers.
- Summer Reading Programs: promotes reading for pleasure for all ages featuring programs, contests and prizes.
- Bookmark Contest: encourages budding artists to create bookmarks about reading.
- One Book, One Community: encourages member of the community to read and discuss the same book.

- Teen Video Gaming: gaming days include Dance, Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Nintendo Wii games and more.
- Adult Programs: includes underwriting the cost of bring speakers to the library.
- Movie Programs: contributes to the cost of a movie license to show films for children, teens and adults.
- Library Card Signup: distributes a free book to each child K through 5 who signs up for a library card during September.
- Friends' Annual Meeting and Program: brief business meeting followed by a special author, storyteller or entertainer.
- Macomb Literacy Partners Tutors: underwrites training costs to teach adults how to read.
- Book donations to The Gift of Reading, which supplies underprivileged children in the Metro Detroit area with books during the holiday season.



Yes, I would like to join the Friends

Name _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

New member Renewal

Student (full time) _____ \$10

Individual/Family _____ \$15

Patron/Family _____ \$75

Business/Professional _____ \$100

Benefactor/Family _____ \$250

Life _____ \$500

Additional Contribution: \$ _____

I am interested in:

Helping with Used Book Sales

Serving on the Friends Board

Other: _____

Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to:

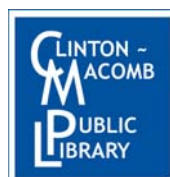
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Accomplishments

The Friends of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library helped with the successful effort to pass a millage in 1998, forming what is now the largest public library in Macomb County. The Main Library, North Branch and South Branch serve over 160,000 residents of Clinton and Macomb Townships.

Since that time, the Friends have enriched the library through gifts that have underwritten library programs attended by thousands of area children, teens and adults. The Friends' commitment to the library continues to grow, with over \$30,000 pledged for 2009 alone. A partial list of what these funds will be used for includes:

- Program underwriting for all library programs at all three locations.
- Free book distribution for library card sign up month for children
- Funds for the Sunday concert series Music at Main



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