

YES! I want to help the Solon Library.

**I am interested in volunteering to
(check as many as you'd like):**

___ Help with Book Sale, Garage Sale,
or Puzzle & Holiday Décor Sale

___ Help with Special Events

___ Other: _____

___ I can't commit to helping at this
time.

Preferred way for us to contact you:

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Past Purchases Made by the Friends:

- Generous annual support of the Summer Reading Program
- New blinds for meeting room windows
- Provided almost \$6,000 to start and fund the DVD collection for the first years
- Bean bag chairs for teen programming

Be a Friend with Benefits!

You receive the warm, fuzzy satisfaction that comes from knowing YOU are helping support a wide variety of programs and purchases at the library.

What do I have to DO if I join Friends?

As much or as little as you want to! The Friends Board meets the third Thursday of the month at the library from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Members are welcome but not required to attend. On the back of this membership form you can check what (if any) volunteer activities you'd like to do.



Friends of the
SOLON Public Library



SOLON
Public Library
...where you can branch out

www.solon.lib.ia.us

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Solon, IA 52333
319-624-2678

Questions?
FriendsSolonLibrary@gmail.com



The mission of the Friends is to support the programs and services of the library through fundraising, volunteerism, and raising the community profile of the library.

Our Board:

Board members serve one-year terms which expire in October of every year. The annual membership meeting and board election happens in October.

Current board:

Susan Scott (President)
René Paine (Vice-President)
Susan Lee (Secretary)
John Lamantia (Treasurer)
Paul Saupe
Wayne Wurzer
Barb Duncan

Friends of the Solon Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization first incorporated in 1992. We support the resources, services, and needs of the Solon Public Library that are not covered by city, county, and state funding.

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A FRIEND?

Your membership is important because dues help provide funds for the services and programming the Friends sponsor annually. Our members have diverse interests but share the same passion for library excellence.

Annual Fundraising Events

- **Used Book Cart** – Friends stock the used book cart in the library’s lobby for year-round used book purchases.
- **Book Sale** – The annual used book sale is held the first Saturday in March.
- **City-Wide Garage Sale** – Friends sponsor the annual Solon Area Garage Sale Days on the first Friday and Saturday in June. We provide the sale listings/map and all advertising for a small fee. We host our own garage sale with items donated by patrons and offer Friends logo merchandise for purchase.
- **Puzzle and Décor Sale** – In December, we hold a sale featuring hundreds of puzzles, along with holiday décor.
- **Grant Wood Prints** – We sell framed and unframed prints of Grant Wood’s “New Road” painting, as well as note cards.
- **Friends Merchandise** – Tumblers, caps, tote bags, and other logo merchandise are always available.
- **Memberships** – The remainder of our funding comes from membership dues.



To join, complete this form, attach your membership dues, and return both to the Solon Public Library. Your membership will be good for one year and expires at the membership meeting in October.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ DATE _____
E-MAIL _____

Please turn this form over and check which ways you would like to help the library.

Thank you!

ANNUAL DUES (tax deductible):
(check one)

____ Friend (Adult) \$20
____ Supporting Friend (Sr.) \$10
____ First Friend (K-12) \$10

JUST WISH TO DONATE?
Amount _____