



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:

- Lisa Haugland (President)
- René Paine (Vice-President)
- Susan Lee (Secretary)
- John Lamantia (Treasurer)
- Paul Saupe
- Yvonne Page
- Barb Duncan

Friends of the Solon Library is a 501c-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 the 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:

- **Book Sales** – Annual used book sale.
- **On-going Used Book Cart** – Friends stock the used book cart in the Library’s lobby for year-round used book purchases.
- **City-Wide Garage Sale** – Friends sponsor the annual Solon Area Garage Sale Day on the 1st Friday and Saturday in June. We provide the sale listings/map and all advertising for a small fee and host our own garage sale of items donated by patrons.
- **Halloween Sale** – In October the Friends hold a Halloween Costume and Décor sale from donated items.
- **Grant Wood** – We sell framed and unframed prints of Grant Wood’s “New Road” painting, as well as note cards.
- **Memberships** – the rest 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.

ANNUAL DUES (tax deductible):	
(check one)	
____ Friend (Adult)	\$20
____ Supporting Friend (Sr)	\$10
____ First Friend (K-12)	\$10
____ Best Friend Forever (Lifetime – one time donation)	\$100
____ Family Friend	\$35



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!

YES! I want to help the Solon Library.

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

- Help with Book Sales*
- Help with Special Events*
- Help sort book donations*
- Serve on a special committee*
- Staff the Library's booth at the Johnson County Fair*
- Help with the Library's landscaping*
- Volunteer with library tasks wherever the need is.*
- Other: _____*
- I can't commit to helping at this time.*

Past Purchases Made by the Friends:

- Annual sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program programming and teen prizes.
- Provided almost \$6000 to start and fund the DVD collection for the first years.
- New carts for the book drop.
- Utility cart, book cart, and step stools.
- Bean bag chairs and storage cabinet.
- New TV, DVD player and cart for library programs.
- New phone system.
- Wii Gaming System.
- New outdoor mail box.
- New children's play kitchen set.

Community Donations from Friends:

- Annual donation of framed Grant Wood print for Beef Days raffle prize.
- Annual donation to Solon Schools Libraries.

Be a Friend with Benefits!

- FREE "Members Only" Tote bag.
- The warm, fuzzy satisfaction that comes from knowing that YOU are helping to 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 second Monday of the month at the library from 6:30-7:30. Members are welcome, but not required, to attend. On the back of the membership form you can check what (if any) volunteer activities you'd like to do.

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