



Who are the Friends?



Founded in 1957 by a small group of volunteers, the Friends of the Newport Beach Public Library is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated in its support of the library and takes pride in helping maintain its excellence.

Support from the Friends of the Library plays a pivotal role in the library experience of children, families and adults in this community. It is essential to the Newport Beach Public Library and its mission. When you become a Friend of the Library you become a member in an important philanthropic group. Collectively, the Friends help make possible children's and cultural arts programming, expanded collections, state-of-the-art technology, and a vast array of educational and entertainment resources.



The Friends of the Library presents the City with a check in support of library programs. The Friends contributes about 200,000 per year to enrich the Library's programs, collections and services.



Friends of the Library Bookstore

The Friends Bookstore is located in the Newport Beach Central Library:
1000 Avocado Avenue
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(949) 759-9667

Store Hours
Monday - Saturday 10:30-4:30pm
Sunday - 1:00-4:00pm

Book Sales

Triannual book sales are held in the Central Library Friends Meeting Room on the first Friday and Saturday in February, June and October.

Sale Hours
Friday sales 1:00-4:00pm (Members Only)
Saturday sales 9:00am-2:00pm
Open to the public



Friends

OF THE NEWPORT BEACH LIBRARY

Great friends make great libraries



What do Friends do?

Bookstore

The Friends operate a used bookstore in the Central Library, manned by a volunteer staff of over 100 dedicated individuals. It is open seven days a week from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Books donated by the public are sorted and priced, then sold in the store. Prices range from 50 cents to \$100, but most books are sold for 50 cents to \$3. Books of special value are offered for sale on the internet through Amazon or an auction house. In addition, books discarded by the library are sold at minimal prices in the store.

Triannual Book Sales

Every four months, on the first Friday and Saturday of February, June and October, books not sold in the store are placed for sale in the Friends Meeting Room at the Central Library. Friday sale day is for Members Only. All books remaining are sold by the bag on Saturday to the general public.



Where does the money go?

The income generated by book sales is used to supplement the Library's budget by funding library special projects, programs, and activities, such as:

- Summer Reading Program
- Children's special events
- First grade class visits
- Sunday Musicales
- Children's Discovery Garden
- Book collections
- Audiovisual materials
- Checkout equipment
- Literacy program materials
- New furnishings

How can I help?

It's easy to help the Friends of the Library raise money for library programs and resources.

- Buy books at the Friends Bookstore
- Donate your used books to the Friends
- Become a member of the Friends of the Library
- Volunteer at the bookstore or the booksale

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I would like to: Renew New Member

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Enclosed is my membership choice (check one box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (age 62+) \$10 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10 |

Make your check payable to:
 Friends of the Newport Beach Library
 P.O. Box 172, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625
(Contributions are tax deductible)

I would like to help with:
 Bookstore Book Sale



Make the Newport Beach Public Library even better - become a Friend!