

BACKGROUND

The Friends of the Hershey Public Library was founded in 1963 by a small group of dedicated supporters of the library. Since then, Friends a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, has grown to a vital and active organization that provides support and funding for many library programs and activities.

In 2013, the Friends of HPL celebrated their 50th Anniversary.



FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of the Hershey Public Library is an association of individuals who share a common interest: the well-being and financial stability of our library. Through volunteers, outreach and funding, we partner with the Hershey Public Library and Derry Township to ensure our community has vibrant opportunities to engage in lifelong creativity, learning and activities. As a member, that is where you can play a key role. **Join today!**

FRIENDS OF HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION

Winter Hours

(Labor Day - Memorial Day):

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours

(Memorial Day - Labor Day):

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**Every member matters.
Join now and make a
difference.**



**HERSHEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Hershey Public
Library**

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While volunteering is the heart and backbone of Friends, our work extends beyond that. Fund-raising through our annual book sale has become an essential component of our success. We are always looking for fresh ideas and new people to help carry on our mission. Share your talents and ideas with us! In your own special way, you will be helping your library while increasing our family of Friends. Please join us by becoming a member. Even if you cannot spare time to help, your annual membership dues directly benefits the library.

FRIENDS SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Many adult patrons each year take advantage of participating in the **Adult Winter and Summer Reading Programs**. Friends provide the reading logs, sign-up incentives and gift certificates to numerous local businesses.

Friends sponsors HPL's much anticipated **Children and Teen Summer Reading Program**. Hundreds of young library patrons log their summer reading to earn recognition for their efforts. Prizes, coupons and tickets to various local venues and activities are supported by Friends.

Friends' **Children's Programming** brings to the library diverse entertainment each calendar year, on a wide range of topics, from science to art, local history to dance, theatre, and author visits. These programs are geared towards ages K-6 and are always **free**.

The Annual Friends Book Sale is held the first weekend in August.

Friends are also proud to present exceptional cultural and historical programs as part of **Adult Programming** each year from September through May.

The group also hosts a renowned author during **National Library Week**. This year (2020) marks the **22nd Annual** event of its type. Past authors who have appeared at the library include: Geraldine Brooks, Jodi Picoult, Joyce Carol Oates, Lisa Scottoline, Richard Russo, Chris Bohjalian, Ann Patchett, and Elizabeth Strout. This year's Guest Author is *Lisa Wingate*. All of these events are free of charge as well.

Library on Wheels is a free service offered by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library. Volunteers deliver books, audio books, and other materials to residents of Derry Township who are homebound or would find it physically difficult to come to the library.

The **Friends Film Festival** takes place twice a year: In February on Saturdays and a Summer Series on Sundays in July. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

Winter Film Fest: Films from Around the World - Saturdays in February @ 2:00 p.m. The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel **PG13** (2/1/20); Bottle Shock **PG 13** (2/8/20); Tortilla Soup **PG13** (2/15/20); and Tea with Mussolini **PG** (2/22/20)

Summer Film Fest: Films from Around the World - Sundays in July @ 2:00 p.m. Mr. Beans Holiday **G** (7/5/2020); Rio **G** (7/12/20); 101 Dalmatians **G** (7/19/20); and Coco **PG** (7/26/20)

Be a Friend of HPL. You can join today.
2020 Friends of HPL Membership Form (please print clearly)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Choose one of the membership levels from below:

_____ Member - \$15 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year

_____ Family - \$30 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year

_____ Patron - \$50 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year

_____ Benefactor - \$100 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year

Joining at the Member level entitles you to purchase up to 20 books on Friends Preview Night at the Annual Book Sale. If you upgrade beyond the Member level, you will be entitled to purchase up to 40 books at the Friend's Preview Night. Cash/check made payable to Friends of the Hershey Public Library. Give to staff at the library or mail to FHPL, 701 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033