

Want More Information?

Yes, I would like more information about the Friends and their Planning Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Let me know when future Friends' meetings are scheduled
- ☐ Let me know when volunteer opportunities are available
- ☐ I would like to help at the used book sale
- ☐ I would like to volunteer my skills in _____ (bookkeeping, data-entry, organizing, etc)
- ☐ I have ideas for other projects

Please return this form to:

Friends of the Burnham Library
P.O Box 134
Colchester, VT 05446

Join the Friends

- We are a small group that plans and executes Friends' activities with positions including President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Members-at-Large
- Annual events include the Summer Used Book Sale and Fall Annual Appeal
- We welcome community members who want to contribute their time and talents
- Teen representatives are always welcome (great community service!)

The Friends of the Burnham Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization comprised of volunteers dedicating to supporting life-long learning in the community.

All contributions are tax-deductible.

Donate Here

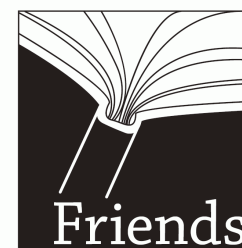


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Make a Difference, Become a Friend!



**Friends of the
Burnham Library**

History

The Friends of the Burnham Library was formed in 1987 by a group of Colchester residents who wanted to volunteer their time, energy, and fundraising talents to benefit the Burnham Memorial Library.

Since then the Friends organization has actively supported the Library through a variety of fundraising and advocacy activities.



Our Mission

● The Friends of the Burnham Library are dedicated to raising funds in support of the Burnham Memorial Library and to help raise awareness of Library resources, programs, and services.

● The Burnham Memorial Library is an integral part of Colchester Town Government, providing a trusted and essential public service; bringing together people of all ages to connect them to information, learning, and life-long enrichment. The goal of all library programs and services is the building and strengthening of community.

What is a Friend?

- All contributors to the Friends' Annual Appeal automatically become "Friends" for the next calendar year
- Your donation supports the Burnham Memorial Library and makes it possible for us to support library programs and services not otherwise funded
- Friends are advocates on behalf of the Burnham Library and volunteer in various capacities
- Friends are entitled to free or discounted admission to many library events that have a fee (associated with supplies or speaker fees)
- Friends receive emails about Library news and events

Recent Projects Funded by the Friends

- Weekly Preschool Music Program—music exposure helps kids mentally & socially
- Weekly Adult Yoga—promotes flexibility, strength, posture, relaxation
- Summer Reading Program—encourages children to read during the summer holiday
- Downloadable Audio & E-books—expands a very popular collection
- Little Free Libraries—supplying books in unique locations
- Annual scholarship to a graduating student volunteer

Endowments

Endowments to the Friends ensure a bright future for the Burnham Memorial Library.

- Did you know you can name the Friends of the Library in your will?
- Bequests to the Friends are gratefully accepted and will fund future library endeavors.
- The renovations to the Meeting House Lower Level made in 2019 were made possible by a generous bequest to the Friend of Library by the Estate of Sarah Crocker, for which we are extremely grateful.