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Today's Image Salon

Learn more about the Friends of the Library by clicking "Join Us" on the RML website:
www.Rodgerslibrary.org
Email: Libraryfriends2009@yahoo.com

George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library
(603) 886-6030

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**Friends of the Library
of Hudson**

**YOU CAN
ALWAYS COUNT
ON FRIENDS!**

**WE WANT
YOU AS A
FRIEND!**



"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life"

-- Henry Ward Beecher

I want to become a Friend of the Library!
(No experience needed, enthusiastically welcomed!)

- Supportive Member (contribution only)
- Active Member (Choose interests below)

Membership Type: Annual Dues:
 Friend \$10
 Family/Sponsor \$20
 Patron \$30
 Additional Donation \$ _____

Remember your membership is tax deductible

Name

Address

Town/ State/ Zip Code

Telephone

Email Address

My Interests are:

- Santa's Visit - Help with refreshments, crafts and photos
- Beautification - Help with seasonal decorating
- Membership - Keep records and outreach to new members
- Publicity/ Outreach - Spread the news about FOL and RML activities.
- Book Sales/ Fundraising - Spread the news about FOL and RML activities
- Worker Bee - Be available for odd jobs as needed.
- Scholarship Committee - Assist in judging Scholarship entries
- Special Events—Help with National Library Week recognitions and other activities

Please Tear off on the dotted line and mail application along with your check to:

Friends of the Library of Hudson
194 Derry Road
Hudson, NH 03051 -3320

A little library growing each year is an honorable part of a town's history.

Our History

A charter group of members first met in 1979. Our Constitution and By-Laws were adopted in 1980. In 1999 the Friends were incorporated as a 501c(3) NH nonprofit corporation.

In the early years speakers presented programs on various topics at the Friends' monthly meetings. Donations were made to the library with funds raised from book sales, recycling, and the popular Library Lawn Sale, begun in 1980.

Currently business meetings are held five times a year. Each month Friends members volunteer at Second Hand Prose (SHP), our used book sale, which opened in 2002. The book sale now serves as our primary fundraiser supporting our activities and donations to the library throughout the year.

Please join us and help us continue our history of service to the Library.

Why Join?

- 📖 Support Hudson's public library — a place for all residents to enjoy and use.
- 📖 Meet new people and make new friends while being a Friend.
- 📖 Get in to Second Hand Prose (SHP) one hour early.
- 📖 Make a difference, even if your time is limited.

What Friends Have Done

Over the years, the Friends have been busy! Here's a sample of Friends' activities, past and present.

- 📖 Second Hand Prose (SHP) the Friends' used book sale, held every month.
- 📖 Participate in town events including: Library Lawn Sales, Harvest Fests, GFWC-Junior Women's Club Holiday Craft Fairs
- 📖 Funded the Library Expansion Survey in Hudson-Litchfield News
- 📖 Donated Books for Newborns
- 📖 Donated prizes for library programs and contests
- 📖 Donated items for community charity events
- 📖 Decorate the Library interior for holidays
- 📖 Hosted Library's birthday celebrations;
- 📖 Advocated for a new Library consistently
- 📖 Raised funds for the Library building fund
- 📖 Funded Library Study Room
- 📖 Sponsored Slogan Contests
- 📖 Funded Library Tote Bags for Adults and Children.
- 📖 Advocated for a new library via pamphlets, posters, signs and in person

Meetings

Date: 3rd Tuesday of every other month, September - May
Time: 7 PM - 9 PM
Place: Rodgers Memorial Library

Where Your Membership Dollars Go

Your membership donation helps support the following Friends activities:

- 📖 The Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship Program
- 📖 Co-sponsoring Rodgers Memorial Library programs such as Santa's annual visit and the Summer Reading Programs
- 📖 Making books available to all income levels and ages
- 📖 Supporting library needs over and above the regular budget
- 📖 National Library Week celebrations and staff recognition
- 📖 Co-sponsor Poetry Contests, Nature programs, movie licenses, museum passes, concerts and special events and Humanities Council performances
- 📖 Supplement regular budget with purchase of Early Learning Kits, Telescope, 3-D Printers

Our Goal

The **Friends of the Library of Hudson** is a non-profit corporation committed to helping the Library remain an integral part of our community. We support the expansion of library programs and services that encourage reading and the pursuit of knowledge. We believe that a well supported library enriches the lives of young and old alike.