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Zip Code

Membership form:

Friends of the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, Inc.

# Shop with your Friends! We offer tote bags, bookmarks tee shirts, Entertainment Books (seasonally) and

# WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

# Join The Friends!

It's easy. Simply fill out the attached membership application, include your check, and mail it to the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library or give it to a staff member.



# Volunteer!

The Friends always needs assistance with fundraising projects and the annual book sale. Or you may choose to help out on a special project or work with the staff in the library.



# Come to Meetings!

The Friends meets monthly to discuss ongoing projects and to plan new ones. Check our bulletin board in the library. Our newsletter will give you an inside look at library happenings and Friends activities.

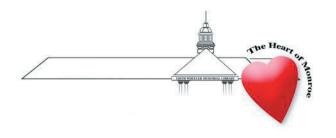
# EDITH WHEELER **MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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# THE FRIENDS OF THE **EDITH WHEELER MEMORIAL** LIBRARY

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The Friends is a nonprofit organization that works to benefit the library. We invite you to join us in supporting the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library.

> "We secure our friends not by accepting favors but by doing them."

> > - Thucydides (c.460-400B.C.)





# WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

The Friends of the Edith Wheeler
Memorial Library is a nonprofit volunteer
organization that is dedicated to promoting
the library and to enhancing its resources
and services.

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The Friends raises funds through its annual book sale, membership drives, donations and other fundraisers.

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The Friends has been actively raising funds for the new Edith Wheeler Memorial Library. In addition to maintaining and expanding its traditional support of the library through programs and donations, The Friends provided funding to enhance the interior of the new building.

# HOW THE FRIENDS HELP YOUR LIBRARY

Your membership contribution will enable *The Friends* to provide materials, equipment and programs for the library so that it may better serve you and your family.

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# Recent Friends Group Gifts

- Annual renewal of free or discounted passes to our area's most popular museums and cultural attractions.
- ◆ 53 computer workstations, 16 printers and a multimedia projector for the new library.
- Appliances for the community room and staff kitchens.
- Personalized brick walk.

- Special programs for adults and children, including magic shows, folk singers, and storyteller performances.
- Toys and furnishings for children's room.
- Books donated in honor of births and passings of Friends' family members.
- Donations for annual children's book discussion groups.

# Additional Gifts by Friends

- Reference room improvements, including vaulted ceiling and skylight.
- Main circulation desk.
- Meeting room and board room furniture.
- Teen space furnishing.
- Tree for library grounds.