

# Great Public Libraries Need Great Friends!

## Who Are the Friends of Carroll County Public Library?

Members of the Friends of Carroll County Public Library support the library in its mission to deliver lifelong learning for all ages through advocating for public funding for libraries, promoting awareness of public library services and needs, and by enhancing library program resources in partnership with staff and trustees.

## How Does Being a Friend Help?

With many members, Friends can show strong support for our public libraries. Friends share with their family, neighbors and friends the many ways that libraries contribute to the quality of life in our community. Your friendship also demonstrates to community leaders and decision makers that libraries are important in our county. Friends let County Commissioners, state elected officials, and community leaders know just how important libraries are by writing letters and e-mails and by speaking to officials personally.

## How Are Funds Used?

The Friends raise funds through annual membership dues and donations. The funds support advocacy efforts that raise awareness about lifelong learning opportunities at the library and how they benefit the community. When funds allow, they may be used to enhance library programs and new initiatives.

## Membership Application



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Annual memberships:

\_\_\_\_ \$5 Individual    \_\_\_\_ \$10 Family/Business

Sustaining (Lifetime) membership:

\_\_\_\_ \$100

Home branch \_\_\_\_\_

I/We can help by:

- \_\_\_\_ volunteering at special events
- \_\_\_\_ attending budget hearings
- \_\_\_\_ writing letters in support of Carroll County Public Library
- \_\_\_\_ speaking about the importance of libraries
- \_\_\_\_ I would like to learn more about other giving opportunities to support Carroll County Public Library

Drop this completed form off at any CCPL branch, or mail it to:

Friends of Carroll County Public Library  
c/o Carroll County Public Library Headquarters  
1100 Green Valley Rd.  
New Windsor, MD 21776

*Membership dues and donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Members will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Annual memberships are valid for 12 months from date of payment.*