

***“The only way to have a friend is to be one.”***

**— Ralph Waldo Emerson**

### **Mission Statement**

The Friends of the Chili Public Library is a non-profit group which promotes and supports the library by providing supplemental financial assistance for the purpose of purchasing special materials and equipment and sponsoring programs for the cultural and education life of the community.



The American Girl Club is just one of the events sponsored by the Friends of the Chili Public Library.

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**The Friends of the Chili Public Library have provided the library with many goods and services, including the purchase of:**

- Book Trucks
- Computer Software
- Digital Camera
- Encyclopedia
- 3-D Printer
- HP Digital Projector
- Pop-Up Library
- New Baby Books
- Projection Screen and Cart
- Rug for the New Book Area
- CPL on the Go!
- Update Young Adult Area

**The Friends of the Chili Public Library also sponsors:**

- Summer Reading Program
- Concerts
- Monthly Book Discussion Groups
- American Girl Book Group
- Monthly Aquarium Maintenance
- Travelogues
- Guest Speakers
- Teen Photo Contest
- Baby Story Time
- Much, much more

***“Friendship for libraries is enlightened self-interest.”***

**- Barbara Tuchman, historian**



**Friends of the Chili Public Library**

## **An Invitation To Join The Friends of Chili Public Library**



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Rochester, New York 14624  
Tel: 585.889.2200**

**[www.chililibrary.org/friends](http://www.chililibrary.org/friends)**



# FRIENDS OF THE CHILI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Chili Public Library are people who believe in the importance of public libraries.

They donate their time, energy and money to support the Chili Public Library and foster a greater use of its services and resources.

As a Friend of the Chili Public Library, you become part of a growing, non-profit, volunteer citizen group that believes in the importance of books, technology, media, cultural activities and public libraries for people of all ages.

Friends support the library in many different ways and are recognized by the library and the community for their contributions.

Join the Friends of the Chili Public Library today and become part of our family of Friends.

Support your local public library.



## History

The Friends of the Chili Public Library formed in the fall of 1995 to create public support for the library, intensify community awareness and use, to campaign for a new library building and to sponsor programs designed to add to the cultural and educational life of the community.



## Benefits of Membership

- Members only invite to 1st day of book sale
- One free book at all book sales
- Mailings detailing the current activities of the Friends
- Life Members are honored with a name plate on the Donor Board in the lobby of the Chili Public Library
- Satisfaction in supporting literacy in your community
- Contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law

## Annual Membership Dues

- Individual (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Couple (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Family (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Supporting (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lifetime Member (\$200) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other (any sum welcome) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Please fill out this form with a check payable to The Friends of the Chili Public Library and return to:

**Treasurer, Friends of the Chili Public Library**  
3333 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14624

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Interested in Volunteering?

Book Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Call me as needed \_\_\_\_\_