



The Friends of the Oak Park Library was founded in the mid-1950s, prior to the opening of the Library in June, 1958. Its purpose was to provide “support of the library, broader understanding of what the library offers, and wider use of the library by more people.” Volunteers went door to door, soliciting members, money, and materials. Through their efforts over \$24,000 was raised to provide funding for most of the library’s furniture & equipment.

The group now numbers about 200 members who raise money through their dues, donations, and book sales. Since 1993 the Friends have given over \$15,000 to the library that has been used to fund a wide variety of programs, to purchase items for the library, and to encourage the overall enjoyment of reading.

All that we have provided to the library and its patrons is at no cost to the taxpayers of Oak Park.

The Friends of the Oak Park Library invite you to join us as a partner. We need your support to achieve our goals. We thank you in advance for your membership participation.

We meet the first Thursday of each month, except July & August, at 7:30 in the library.

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I want to be a Friend of the Library. Enclosed is my payment of _____, payable to the Friends of the Oak Park Library, for membership beginning January 1, and ending December 31.

Individual...\$10.00	Family...\$15.00	Student...\$5.00
Club/Association.....\$15.00	Business...\$25.00	Patron...\$100.00

Name _____
Address _____ **City/Zip** _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Contributions may be tax deductible as allowed by law.

___ **Yes, I am interested in becoming an active member by donating time & services.**

Please return to: Friends of the Oak Park Library
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 Oak Park, MI 48237