

Centralia Public Library

Centralia Friends of the Library

What do Friends of the Centralia Public Library do?

Friends give voice and support to the need for library programs and services under the guidance of the library board and director of the library.

Friends also provide financial assistance to the library by making funds available for programs and projects outside the regular operating budget of the library.

Additionally, Friends assist in promoting awareness of functions, resources, services, and needs of the library.

Friends of the Centralia Public Library receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to the library.

*We are funded by membership dues, contributions, fund drives, and our annual book sale.

In today's fast paced world newer generations may overlook the power of books in print for research, entertainment or reflection.

Small rural libraries across the country are closing their doors, or have been takeover by larger regional libraries because the towns they provide services to can not keep up the pace financially to support the cost of quality service, with ever growing demand.

"Friends" know their library provides unique services and attention to their patrons. Service that best fits the smaller rural town needs. Because of Centralia's location, the municipally owned library provides services to patrons in Northern Boone, Audrain, and Randolph counties.

Patrons choose Centralia's library because it is a shorter distance to their county library, or because they do not have comprehensive library services available, or just because they have enjoyed the personable approach of our library staff and volunteers.

Additional demand and need of services provided to patrons outside of the city tax base puts a strain on an already tight budget. Friends encourages patron support through different levels of funding and volunteerism so our library can continue as a city owned library, and provide services to all patrons who wish to use one of our city's most valuable assets.



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**Friends
of the Centralia Public Library**

***Libraries are the
treasure houses of
knowledge***

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Fast Facts

Number of Card Holders: 3,349
Number of Volunteers: 2
Volunteer Hours Per Week: 12
Adult Circulation: 46,658
Children's Circulation: 29,329

Membership Levels

Individual.....\$10.00
Patron..... \$50.00
Benefactor..... \$100.00
Family..... \$20.00
Contributor..... \$50.00
Business.....\$250.00

**Support your library, a
small community's most
valuable
asset.**

I am interested in volunteering

Book Sales_____
Special Programs_____
Seasonal Decorating_____
Story-hour reader_____
Fund Drives_____
Book Sale_____
Special Events_____
Other (Specify)_____

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