

Help us build up ELPPL

The Friends of East Longmeadow Public Library is dedicated to offering literary, cultural, educational, and social opportunities to people in our community. We raise funds to benefit the library and its patrons, educate the public about library issues, and promote good-will. We carry out our missions with monetary support from membership dues and with help from those members who wish to be actively involved.

We invite you to become a member at the level you choose, whether it be

monetary support only or monetary support plus active involvement. Either way, you'll make a difference – and will contribute to the lives of the people your library serves.

Member benefits

As a Friend of the library, you'll get:

- Tax deductible membership fees
- Use of a free pass to the Berkshire Museum, Eric Carle Picture Book Museum, Historic Deerfield, Norman Rockwell Museum, Smith College Museum of Art, the Zoo in Forest Park, and the Vintage Radio & Communications Museum
- Use of discounted passes to Mystic Aquarium and the Norman Rockwell Museum
- Free subscription to the Friends' newsletter
- Admittance to the Friends' monthly executive board meetings
- Admittance to the Friends' annual meeting



Programs and services

The Friends have a long history of providing funds for supplies, equipment, and materials the library budget can't afford, and for creating and financing programs for library patrons and the public to enjoy. Here are just some things you can help make possible by becoming a Friend:

- Annual paperback book sale
- Author book signings
- Funding for adult, teen, and children's summer reading programs
- Funding for adult programs
- Library staff wish list items not covered by budgetary funds
- Museum passes for members' use
- And many other materials, supplies, and events

Making the library experience even better

If you'd like to be an active member of the Friends, please let us know. Tell us what your interests and skills are and what level of involvement you'd like to have. Perhaps you'd like to help at book sales, manage a library event, work on the newsletter, or serve on the executive board (monthly meeting dates are posted at the library and in our newsletter). Maybe you'd like to provide baked goods, hang event posters around town, or brainstorm ideas for programs or fundraising. You tell us!

Choose to join today

If you're a patron of the East Longmeadow Public Library, you're eligible to become a member of the Friends, whether you live in town or not. To join, simply complete the application and mail it or drop it off at the library with your dues payment. Why not do it now?

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____
(We won't share this.)

Payment date _____

Membership period: one year from payment date (except Lifetime membership)

Membership choices

- Youth (under 19) \$5
- Individual (19-59) \$15
- Senior (60+) \$10
- Family \$25 (members of same household)
- Patron \$50
- Individual Lifetime \$100
- I/we would like to volunteer my/our time and talents. Please call me.

Membership fees are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to FOELPL.

Send this form and your membership payment to:

Friends of the East Longmeadow Public Library
60 Center Square, Suite 2
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Thanks for your support!