



By becoming a member of the Friends of the Bethel Public Library, you become a part of the Library's future growth and development.

The Friends provide funding for enhancements that are not built into the library's budget, expanding the library's cultural and educational value. In past years, the Friends made it possible for the library to create an updated play area in the Children's space, start a Spanish Collection for kids, and expanded STEM programming for all ages. Most recently The Friends provided funding to expand the Story Walk programming.

- Megan Dean
Library Director

The Friends of the Bethel Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization of volunteers dedicated to supporting and promoting our library and its staff.

The Friends raise money through used book sales, donations, fundraisers, and our annual membership drive.

In addition, we encourage you to give when you shop through Amazon Smile.

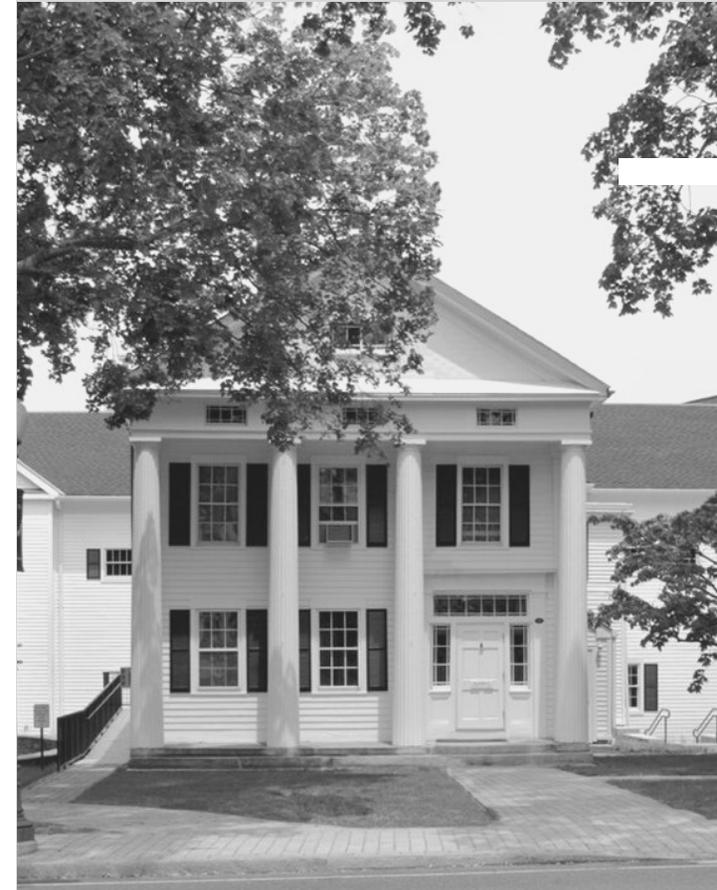
Whether you're willing to volunteer your time and talents - or just appreciate the many benefits provided by our library - we want and need you to BECOME A FRIEND.

Kindly fill out and return the application provided or go to <http://bethellibrary.org/jointhefriends>



Bethel Public Library
189 Greenwood Ave
Bethel, CT 06801
www.bethellibrary.org/home/the-library-and-friends/

Friends of the Bethel Public Library



"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."
Albert Einstein

Welcome

Your membership supports the Bethel Public Library and its mission to serve the community.

We provide supplemental funding for library programs and services as well as sponsor speakers.

Every year the Friends purchase Museum Passes which can be reserved through the library website at www.bethellibrary.org by Bethel residents with a library card.

Friends provided the funds for the Maria Parloa Community Room where many programs are held.

Other items that the Friends have helped fund are the outside Story Walk, the 3D Printer, and the Lego table for the Children's Room.

Please make your tax deductible check payable to : **The Friends of the Bethel Public Library**

Membership Categories

Individual - \$15

- Two \$1 off coupons for the Friends' Book Cellar
- Invitation to our Annual Meeting and special events

Family - \$25

- Above basic membership benefits

Patron - \$35

- Above basic membership benefits
- \$1 off coupon for overdue book fees

Contributor - \$50

- Above membership benefits
- Leather bookmark - (redeem in Book Cellar)

Sponsor - \$100

- Above membership benefits
- FOBPL tote bag - (redeem in Book Cellar)

Best Friend - \$200

- Above membership benefits
- \$5 off purchase in Book Cellar

I would like to join the Friends of the Bethel Public Library in the following category:

- Individual - \$15
- Family - \$25
- Patron - \$35
- Contributor - \$50
- Sponsor - \$100
- Best Friend - \$200

I am interested in helping with (optional):

- Publicity
- Programming
- Volunteering in the Book Cellar

Name(s) _____

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