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 replaced the StoryWalk boards, allowing the Library to continue to offer interactive experiences throughout the Library property for many years to come.

- 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.

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:
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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 speaker fees.

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 finance are the outside StoryWalk, the 3D Printer, and the new Teen Section through Grants.

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

Membership Categories

All members receive an invitation to our Annual Meeting and special events. In addition:

Individual - $15

- Two $1 off coupons for the Friends' Book Cellar

Family - $25

- Four $1 off coupons for the Friends' Book Cellar

Contributor - $50

- Four $1 off coupons for the Friends' Book Cellar
- Leather bookmark - (redeem in Book Cellar)

Sponsor - $100

- Four $1 off coupons for the Friends' Book Cellar
- Leather bookmark - (redeem in Book Cellar)
- FOBPL tote bag - (redeem in Book Cellar)

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

- ☐ **Individual - $15**
- ☐ **Family - $25**
- ☐ **Contributor - $50**
- ☐ **Sponsor - $100**

I am interested in helping with (optional):

- ☐ Volunteering in the Book Cellar
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Membership

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