Friends of the Hamilton Public Library
April 2020

Who are the Friends of the Library?

Community members like you who want to help our Library grow and thrive. Through donations and volunteer efforts we help the Library improve facilities and provide services beyond the scope of the Library’s normal operating funds.

What do your contributions support?

-- Renovations and equipment for the Children’s Room, including cabinets, rewiring, laptops, and storytime cushions
-- Side porch furniture
-- Sponsorship for the Junior LEGO League
-- Purchases of books for Summer Reading Program participants and at the Night of Lights
-- Ice skate supplies/sharpening, repairs to American Girl Dolls
-- Refreshments for over 25 Library events, including the after-school program
-- Funding the services of our local literacy tutoring coordinator
-- Passes for the Utica Children’s Museum, the Fenimore Art Museum and Farmers’ Museum, and the New York State Parks system, The Everson Museum, and Onondaga County Parks, all for use by Library patrons.
-- The monthly Book Page magazine, and updated collection of nonfiction children’s State and Country books
-- Printing and mailing the annual Library newsletter
-- Fund-raising activities in the past year included the Book Nook Sale, a donation account at Caz Cans, and the Chair Raffle

How can you help?

We need your support to help the Library enhance services, programs and facilities. A membership form is included on the reverse of this letter. Please return it with the generosity you have shown in the past. You also may donate online by clicking the “donate” button located in the menu on the right of the Library website.

The Friends of the Hamilton Public Library, Inc, is a 501 c (3) tax-exempt organization. Donations to the Friends are tax deductible.
Please complete this membership form and return it to:

Hamilton Public Library
13 Broad Street, Hamilton, N.Y. 13346

Name:________________________________________________________
Address:______________________________________________________
City:______________________  State: _________ Zip code: __________
Phone:__________________  Email:___________________________

Type of Membership Contribution

_____ Student  $10  _____ Sponsor  $25  _____ Benefactor  $100
_____ Donor  $15  _____ Patron  $50  _____ Other

Thank you for your tax deductible contribution.
Please make checks payable to Friends of the Hamilton Public Library

Volunteering your time is another great way to help the Hamilton Public Library!

The Friends often seek volunteers to assist with newsletter preparation, refreshments for Library events, and other needs. If you are interested in volunteering please indicate below and mention any particular areas of interest.

_____ Yes, I am interested in volunteer opportunities. (Please include an e-mail address above.)

Specific areas of volunteer interest (if any): ________________________________