

Friends



Mission Statement



The Mission of the Friends of the Ransom District Library is to support the library and its programs by fundraising, support for equipment and supplies, program sponsorship, volunteer services and other ways as requested by the director of the library or the Library Board of Trustees.

Adopted

March 2009

Friends of the Ransom District Library

Volunteers are not paid—not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.
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RANSOM DISTRICT LIBRARY

Library Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 10AM – 9PM
Friday & Saturday: 10AM – 5PM
Sunday: 1PM – 5PM

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RANSOM DISTRICT LIBRARY

Ransom District Library

Become a Friend!

Volunteer





Friends of the Ransom District Library

Membership Form:

Events 2009-2010

Book Sale Schedule

- Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 10-3PM
- Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 10-3PM
- Saturday, January 15, 2010 from 10-3PM
- Saturday, March 20, 2011 from 10-3PM
- Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 10-3PM

Meeting Schedule 2009-2010

The Friends meet on the Thursdays prior to a book sale at 10:05 AM in the Burchfield Room at Ransom Library.

- September 18, 2009
- November 19, 2009
- January 14, 2010
- March 18, 2010
- May 13, 2010

Special Outings

The Friends also go on special outings and during the last few years have traveled to Meijer Gardens, the Gilmore Auto Museum and to the Kellogg Manor for tea.

Recent Accomplishments

The Friends of the Ransom Library hold six book sales each year as well as sponsoring Dr. Seuss Night and several other programs. Past programs have covered topics such as local history, writing, gourd making, felting, and quilting.

In 2008, the Friends raised over \$3,000 for the Ransom Library. Around \$600 was used to purchase materials and books for the Children's Library and \$500 was used to update the adult DVD collection and over \$1,000 was used for new book shelf units.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Membership: Suggested donation of \$5 or 5 hours or more of volunteer service a year, which may include: attending meetings and programs, shelf reading, assisting at book sales, program planning, creating display signs, and other Friends' activities.

Please mark activities in which you would like to participate:

- Membership
- Programs
- Library Volunteer
- Fund Raising
- Publicity
- Book Sales

Donations to the Friends of Ransom Library and membership applications may be sent to:

Friends of Ransom Library
 c/o Phillip Caruso, Secretary
 313 Horseshoe Court
 Plainwell, MI 49080

Contact the library today!

