

Friends **Contribute Funds**

The Friends of Library donates funds for materials and events to benefit Pleasant Hill Library and community.

Books, Books, and More Books
Large Print Books
Audio Books
Fiction & Non-fiction Books
Children's Books
Teen Books
Book Group Kits
Book Easels
Hastings High School Yearbooks
DVD & CD Collections
Computers & Software
Computer Tables
Bookshelves & Bins
Color Printers & Scanner
Hastings Star Gazette Microfilm
Microfilm Reader/Printer Service
Early Childhood Literacy Materials
Frames for Artwork
Seasonal Floral Arrangements
Seasonal Refreshments for Library Staff
Refreshments for opening exhibits
Events Board & Banners
Reading Programs for All Ages
Reading Program Rewards
Special Entertainment & Events
The LOOP Hastings Circulator Bus
Member of MN Association of Library Friends (MALF)

'Lucky U' Books:

Friends contribute funds toward the purchase of Lucky U titles for the Pleasant Hill Library. These books are the brand new and most popular titles with long hold lists and in high demand.

Hastings High School Scholarship:

Friends award a scholarship to a graduating senior every year.

Outreach Programs for Reading:

Friends collect and deliver used books to local organizations such as the Lewis House, Dakota County Juvenile Services Center, Judicial Center and Hastings Family Service.

Dakota County Jail Library:

Friends donate and maintain used books and magazines on carts that are circulated through the jail's units.

'Hastings Reads' Authors:

This program brings nationally known authors and speakers to Hastings to share their books and insights. It encourages community-wide reading and discussion of books.

Friends of the Library Meetings:

Friends meet quarterly to discuss and plan projects, events, and funding.

Newsletters: Friends create and distribute newsletters that relay information and news to members and describe volunteer opportunities.

JOIN Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



H A S T I N G S

Friends

Value and support the public library

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to:

- Foster closer relations between the Pleasant Hill Library and local citizens.
- Focus public attention on library services and needs.
- Promote the use of library resources and programs.
- Enhance library services by providing funding and volunteers.

The Hastings *Friends* group began in 1993 when plans for a new library were underway. Individuals and businesses became involved in the planning and intend to support the new library in the future.

Friends believe that the Pleasant Hill Library is one of our community's greatest assets. We appreciate the benefits of a first-rate public library and are committed to helping provide library services that may not otherwise be available.

Join *Friends* in supporting our library. We meet quarterly in January, April, July and October.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Friends

Volunteer time, talents & resources

Friends sponsor and participate in various library activities that benefit the Hastings area youth and adults.

Used Book Sales: *Friends* organize and staff ongoing lobby sales and large biannual sales using books donated by local residents and the library. These are the *Friends*' major fundraisers.

Programs for Teens and Children: *Friends* help fund and staff programs and events for youth, such as author visits and entertainment featuring animals, magicians, clowns and other performers.

Adult Programs: *Friends* provide funding for programs and events for adults, such as the very popular 'Winter Reads' program.

Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library
folhastings@gmail.com

Pleasant Hill Library
1490 South Frontage Rd
Hastings MN 55033
Library Phone: 651-438-0200
www.dakotacounty.us/library

updated January 23 2024

JOIN FRIENDS!

Please drop off this completed form and check at the Pleasant Hill Library or mail to FOL Treasurer: Linda Hoffman, 3530 Melville Cir, Hastings MN 55033.

Please make your check payable to ***Friends of the Hastings Library.***

Membership dues are tax-deductible.

Membership Levels:

- Individual \$10.00
- Patron \$25.00 or more

Membership runs from January to December.

Name

Date Amount Paid

Phone #

Email address

Street Address

City State Zip

- I am interested in volunteering. Please call or email me.