I have a Library Card!
Now What?

Once upon a time, libraries loaned books. Gradually, other services were added – - newspapers, magazines, music, movies, and digital content. It would be difficult to list all of the library's services on a single page. If you're borrowing books, that's great - - but if that's all you're doing you are missing out on a lot.

The library's budget pays for much of this, but not all. Some of it is paid for by "The Friends." Specifically, a not-for-profit organization called The Friends of The Washington Township Public Library. You can help the library and yourself by becoming a Friend!

The Friends organization relies on membership dues, contributions, and fundraisers to help pay for some of these services. They also provide volunteer opportunities for members.

Just a few of the things The Friends support are:

- ***Museum Passes*** - The Friends fund membership in a wide and growing range of museums. WTPL cardholders and their families can visit these facilities for free.
- ***Lifetime Learning*** - The Friends organize, promote, and subsidize these adult enrichment lectures on topics such as music, art, history, politics, movies, and philosophy.
- ***Publications*** - The Friends subscribe to the monthly Book Page magazine. Pick up a copy at the library around the first of each month.
- ***Summer Reading Club Prizes*** - The Friends pay for some of the prizes which are offered for all ages.
- ***Special Events*** - The Friends sponsor a variety of programs throughout the year, such as special holiday programs, concerts, and speakers.

JOIN! To join the Friends of the Library download a membership form from www.wtpl.org, or pick up one at the library circulation desk.

SUPPORT! Help the Friends by participating in one of their fundraising projects or by getting involved in the organization.

Washington Twp Public Library
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Membership/Renewal Form

About FRIENDS

The Friends of the Library is a group of citizens in our community who share a common concern for our library's active participation in community life. They also have a common conviction that an active, vital library is an important asset to the community. Money raised by the Friends through membership, donations, Love Your Library (Pink Tree), and other fundraisers helps purchase materials and fund programs beyond the means of the library's annual budget. We invite you to help strengthen this valuable community resource.

Membership Benefits

As a Friend, your Benefits will include:

- The Friends newsletter, filled with news and information about upcoming programs and events
- Advance notice and invitations to special events
- Discounted fee for Lifetime Learning Lecture Series
- Voting privileges at the annual membership meeting
- Satisfaction from helping to build a stronger library for all citizens of Washington Township
- Unique volunteer opportunities to support your library

Join Us Today!

☐ YES! I would like to be a Friend of the Washington Township Public Library!

Membership Levels: (*Note: Memberships are annual; all begin in October and expire the following October.*)

☐ Benefactor $250
☐ Sponsor $100
☐ Patron $50
☐ Family $35

☐ Individual(s) ==========> # of memberships ____ x $20 each = $_____
☐ Senior(s)/Student(s) ===> # of memberships ____ x $15 each = $_____
☐ Tax Deductible Donation $_____
☐ Employer Matching Fund (to activate, include paperwork from your employer)
☐ Corporate Sponsorship $250+

Since the Friends of the Library is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, your contribution may be deductible on your federal income tax return. Matching corporate funds are always appreciated. You can also direct your United Way contributions to the Friends.

Member Contact Information:

Name(s)_____ Date:_____

Address_____

City _____ State _____Zip_____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

☐ I would you like to be informed about volunteer opportunities with the Friends:

☐ Board Member ☐ Newsletter ☐ Publicity
☐ Mailings/Calls ☐ Membership ☐ Fundraising ☐ Hospitality

Please mail your completed membership form to: Friends of the WTPL, 37 E. Springtown Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853 **or** drop it off at the Library circulation desk. Make checks payable to "Friends of the WTPL".

website: **www.wtpl.org** **908-876-3596** email: **friends@wtpl.org**
Please visit the library's website for additional information.

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