

Chartered in 1981, the Friends of the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library is, by definition, a growing group of citizens who support the Library's projects and needs through fundraising.

The purpose of the Friends is to:

- Maintain an association of persons interested in the Library
- Focus public attention on the Library by supporting special events such as the Community Read and the Storybook Festival
- Stimulate the use of the Library's resources and services
- Receive and encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the Library
- Support and cooperate with the Library in developing library services and facilities for the community
- Support the freedom to read as expressed in the American Library Association Bill of Rights

2023 Friends of the Library Board

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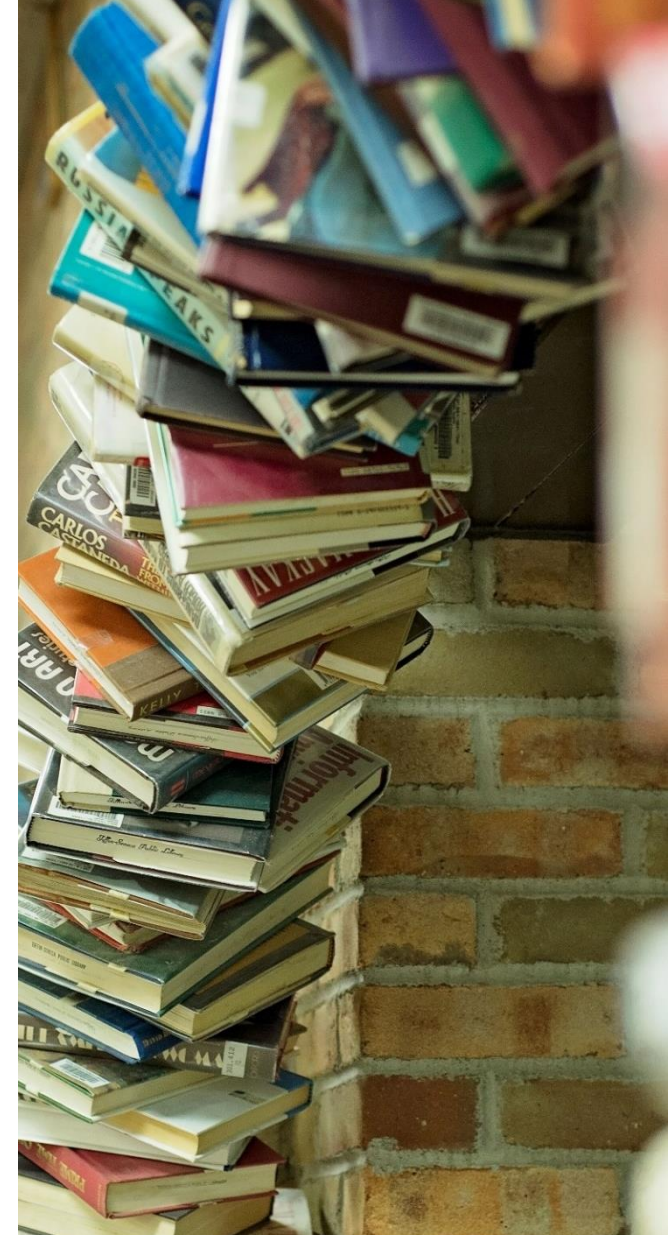
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FRIENDS OF THE
TIFFIN-SENECA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



WHY BE A FRIEND?

The Friends of the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library contribute time, talent and money as a supportive organization of the Library. The Friends are official hosts for Library functions and provide volunteers for various projects.

Friends activities include:

- The Annual Book Sale
- Support for Summer Reading program events
- Books for Kids
- Hospitality for Library events, including the Community Read events, the Foundation Speaker series, Storybook Festival and Operation Elf
- And many other special projects over the years!

Monies raised from Friends' projects provide equipment and programs for the Library on a continuous basis.

In 2018, the Friends provided the Library with donations for Books for Kids, monetary donations for staff recognition and anniversaries, funded the Library staff's Wellness Committee, office furniture, meeting room displays, art supplies for the Extension and Outreach Department, and more!

Support the Library!

- The Library needs the Seneca County Community's support! Stop by your Library, borrow books and movies, use a computer, take a class, go to a special event, study your family history, take your children and grandchildren to the Youth Services Department – and be a Friend!

Support the Friends!

- Join the Friends and volunteer your time and assistance! Help out with the annual book sale and other special events such as Storybook Festival or Operation Elf, or join the Friends' Board.
- Give a \$3 donation for the Books for Kids project. Your monetary support goes directly to books for children in the Seneca County Community – and it's theirs to keep!

Friends Facts

- Since it's inception, the Friends of the Library has donated over \$100,000 to the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library.
- In 2018, the Friends of the Library donated over 1,800 books to local children through the Books for Kids program.
- In 2010, the Friends of the Library were integral in passage of the Library's first levy. The group provided ads, helped put out lawn signs, and supported the Library verbally and monetarily.
- The Friends of the Library hosts the book sale every year, sometimes a couple of times a year!

Friends of the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library 2023 Membership Form

Annual Membership Categories

- ☐ \$1.00 Junior (to 18 years)
☐ \$5.00 Individual
☐ \$10.00 Family
☐ \$15.00 Business
☐ \$15.00 Patron
☐ Other

Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ Book Sale
☐ Member of the Friends' Board
☐ Special Events/Projects

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

E-mail _____

State _____

Phone _____

Books for Kids Sponsorship **(\$3.00 buys one book)**

Amount for Books for Kids donation
Do you want your name to appear in the book?
Yes _____ No _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____

Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Library
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