

"There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away" – Emily Dickinson

History and Purpose

The Friends of the St. Helens Public Library was incorporated August 13, 1980 as a tax exempt 501 [c] 3 organization.

Our mission is to support library programs and services through book sales and encouragement of book and monetary donations.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



EXPLORE
CREATE
BUILD SKILL

INFORM

EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN

FRIENDS OF THE ST HELENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

You are Overdue to be a Friend



We believe everyone in the community can benefit from the library and we work to make it happen in the following ways:

- We organize the Friends used bookstore, and other small scale fundraising activities. We use the income from these activities to enhance the Library's services and programs, to acquire special items for its collection, and to purchase unbudgeted equipment.
- We support and promote the library services that inform, educate, and entertain the entire community, including access to the Internet, Storytime, Summer Reading Program, and Makerspace.
- We volunteer our time and skills to support the Library. We offer assistance whenever the Library needs volunteers to help accomplish special activities. Including, building and installing Little Libraries (take a bookleave a book system), maintaining their appearance, and keep them stocked.



The Friends meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Library Auditorium.

Annual dues are \$15.00

To make a donation please make checks payable to:

Friends of the St. Helens Public Library

MEMBER APPLICATION Name_____ Address_____ City_____zip___ Phone_____ Email

VOLUNTEER OPERTUNITIES

- Friends Committee []
- · Library Book Sales []
- Library Volunteer []
- Special Events

Please drop this application off at the Library or mail to:

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