It feels good to be a Friend!

Here’s how the Friends most recently supported our library system.

The 2018 annual used-book sale exceeded $30,000 in gross sales.

A paperbacks-only book sale was held in September 2017, and generated over $2,700.

The Friends contribute to the library’s programs, materials, and operations in various ways.

➢ They purchase prizes and fund storytellers for the Summer Reading Program.

➢ Our e-book collection is growing thanks to the Friends.

➢ They support the Public Library Quiz Bowl and the African American Heritage Quiz Bowl.

➢ Most recently, they voted to provide up to $20,000 to help purchase a new bookmobile.

➢ Our Friends financially support public library legislative efforts.

Become a Friend today!

The membership year begins January 1 and ends December 31.

Check One: Member Renewal ☐ New Member ☐

Circle or Write Salutation Preference:
Mr. Mrs. Ms.
Miss Mr. & Mrs. Dr.

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Name
Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)
City, State, Zip
Phone/Cell Phone
Email Address

Membership Choice: (check membership type here)
- Individual $15.00 ☐
- Family $25.00 ☐
- Patron $50.00 ☐
- Sponsor $75.00 ☐
- Benefactor $100.00 ☐
- Lifetime $1,000.00 & up ☐

An individual member gets one coupon for Preview Night at the annual used book sale.
A Family, Patron or Sponsor member gets two coupons for Preview Night at the annual used book sale.
Benefactor or Lifetime members receive three coupons for Preview Night at the annual used book sale.
Each Preview Sale coupon grants the holder the purchasing power to buy 40 items or $60 in goods at the preview sale (depending on which quantity is met first). Ticket must be surrendered at the time of purchase.

The Friends of the Sheppard Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and membership contributions are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

Make your tax-deductible check and mail with your membership form to:
The Friends of the Sheppard Memorial Library
530 Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27858

I’m interested in volunteering as a:
- Book Sorter ☐
- Book Sale Helper ☐
- Friends Board Member ☐
- Committee Chair ☐

Upcoming Friends Events

➢ The Friends will conduct the annual used-book sale January 31 – February 3, 2019, at the Greenville Convention Center.

➢ Friends members get amazing deals and great first-choice selections at the preview sale to be held January 31, at the Greenville Convention Center, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

➢ A paperback book sale will be held in September, 2019 at the main library.

“Sheppard Memorial Library is grateful to the Friends of the Library for the support they provide. Their financial and personal support has allowed us to enhance our programming, augment our book budget, purchase furnishings and equipment for our facilities, and provide greater public computing access. Members are paid back in a thousand ways every year – with children’s smiles, the sincere appreciation of the libraries’ hardworking staff, and the pure satisfaction of knowing YOU make a difference in one of the most important institutions the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County have.”

Greg Needham
Director of Libraries
The Friends of the Sheppard Memorial Library helps keep the story alive!

Do you know . . .
the Sheppard Memorial Library system houses more than 261,000 books, newspapers, magazines, compact discs, DVDs, electronic and other library materials?

Last year, Sheppard Memorial Library:
➢ welcomed over 441,000 visitors to library facilities;
➢ circulated more than 460,000 library materials;
➢ has 64,000 registered borrowers;
➢ sponsored or hosted 4,084 programs attended by more than 39,264 people; and
➢ hosted nearly 108,000 computer sessions to students, shoppers, social networkers, crafters, genealogists, and job seekers.

That’s why the Friends of the Sheppard Memorial Library was founded.
We take a passionate interest in helping the main library, four branch libraries, and the Pitt County Bookmobile serve the citizens of Bethel, Greenville, Winterville, and Pitt County. You don’t have to be a regular library user to appreciate how vital the Friend’s role is to the success of the library system.

Become a Friend Today!

Help Our Library System Reach New Heights!