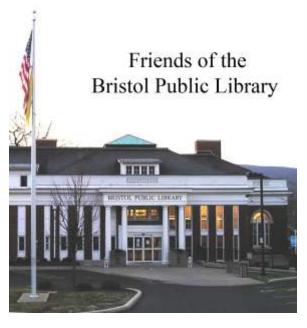
Time to renew your membership in the Friends of the Bristol Public Library

Fill in the following then mail or return this form to the library with your dues. Thank You.

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
Would you like to be contacted to volunteer? Yes No
I will help with the following:
Book Store
Book Sales
Special Programs
Children's Parade
Publicity
Dues are payable yearly beginning in January. Make checks payable to: Friends of the Bristol Public Library
Lifetime\$150.00
Senior \$3.00
All others\$5.00
Donation
Employer Matching Program Yes

This is what the FRIENDS provided for the library and community last year. SUMMER READING PROGRAMS SPECIAL PROGRAMS 4 MINI GRANTS LIVE HEALTHY SAT PREP CLASS FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD CT CREATES FOR KIDS REFRESHMENTS AT PROGRAMS MUSEUM PASSES DEWEY THE DUCK Book Page MAGAZINE COSTUME FOR CHILDREN'S DEPT. BOOKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS GREAT BOOKS ON SALE FOR GREAT PRICESIIIII THANK YOU!!!!!!!



Bristol Public Library 5 High Street Bristol, CT 06010



Manross Memorial Library 230 Central Street Forestville, CT 06010

An invitation to learn about a group devoted to supporting our local town libraries.

OUR PURPOSE...

The Friends of the Bristol Public Library, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote our public library as a cultural, educational, and recreational asset to the city of Bristol/Forestville.

WHAT WE DO....

We sponsor and support special projects such as:

- -Summer Reading Programs
- -Public/Community programming
- -Subsidized museum passes
- -Book Page magazine

Many projects are joint ventures of the library and the Friends group focusing on library improvement.

We raise funds for library materials not supplied by normal budget resources. Items the Friends have purchased include furniture, computers, costumes and the message board. We also provide grants for special programs outside of the city Library budget.

We maintain a Friends Book Store for the sale of used books and audio-visual materials. This room is located on the lower level of the main library. Hours of operation are Monday, 1-3 pm., Thursday, 5-7 pm., and Saturday, 10-2 pm.

Book Sales. This is the main source of income. Our major book sale is held in February with mini sales in June and December.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and improving the service and facilities of the Bristol Library. We are a volunteer organization that was begun in 1980. Our success is dependent upon the energy and enthusiasm of our members. Volunteers can take as active a role in the Friends as they wish. Willing workers are welcome!

CURRENT COMMITTEES:

Book Sales Publicity Membership Festival of Trees Grants Children's Parade

We greatly appreciate any help or expertise you can lend to our organization. Thank you for your time and/or contribution.

COME TO A MEETING...

The Friends hold general membership meetings in January, April, September and November at the main library located at 5 High Street, Bristol and the Manross Memorial Library located at 230 Central Street, Forestville. Please consider attending a meeting to see if you'd like to JOIN US! Call the library for the date and time. 860-584-7787.

Applications may be mailed to:

Friends of the Bristol Library c/o Bristol Public Library 5 High Street PO Box 730 Bristol, Ct 06010

Or left at the Circulation Desk.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT:

http://www.bristollib.com/friends to find our next meeting date.