

Join The Friends of the Library



Celebrate our Anniversary
with us on Friday, January 20
from noon to 3 p.m.
in the foyer of the
Millennium Library.

Browse the Gift Shop
Enjoy cake and coffee

In the early '90s a number of individuals and groups came together, intent on protecting the breadth of public services provided by the Winnipeg Public Library. Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library was incorporated on January 20, 1992, and then became a registered charitable organization. In those early years, the main focus was advocacy and distribution of library-discarded books to social service agencies. Over time, the objectives have evolved and Friends has become involved in programming initiatives and fundraising activities in support of the Library.

BE A FRIEND... Help make our libraries the best they can be! Membership is only \$20 for individuals (\$25 for families).

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What do we do?

- We operate the Best of Friends Gift Shop at the Millennium Library.
- We organize the fabulous Books & Brunch annually, a special event for booklovers.
- We run the fall Book Sale of prime-quality used books.

What have we supported?

- Since 2000, we have contributed \$15,250 to the Writer-in-Residence program.
- Since 2006 we have sponsored Spring Break family programming; total to date is \$15,000.
- We bought furnishings for the new West End Library - \$3,500.
- We supplied book baskets to all libraries - \$3,200.
- We bought materials for the Summer Reading Program - \$1,000.
- And our latest, we purchased animal Ottomans for all children's areas - \$6,500.

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