



*Murals in the Early Literacy Area of the Library*

### **Friends Support Enriches the Library in Many Ways:**

- State of the art audiovisual equipment making Library programs accessible online
- New event room furniture
- Programs for adults and children
- Landscaping and maintenance for the Reading Garden
- Enhanced compact storage system for periodicals and books

### **Future Plans Include:**

- Renovation of teen and publications areas
- Summer reading program special events
- Materials for English as a Second Language programs
- Additions to specialized materials for the Library's collection

## **Who We Are**

### **About Us**

The Friends is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supporting the many varied missions of the Library, including:

- Fund-raising projects such as the semi-annual book sales
- Financial support for requirements and programs beyond the Library's budget
- Increasing public awareness of library services and advocating for their support

### **Contact Us**

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Email: [friendsofbeatleylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbeatleylibrary@gmail.com)

Web: [beatleyfriends.org](http://beatleyfriends.org)

Facebook: Friends of Beatley Central Library

### **Other Ways to Support the Friends**

Designate Friends of the Beatley Central Library when making Amazon.com purchases, through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Notify your company's matching program

Donate books and media



# Friends of the Beatley Central Library

*Join us to make our great  
community resource even better*



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Central Library**

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## How to Join the Friends

Memberships and donations can be done through [beatleyfriends.org](http://beatleyfriends.org) at any time.

If you prefer, you can complete the form below and leave it, with your check, at the Beatley Library's Information Desk.

Member personal information is never shared with other organizations.

(please print clearly)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My tax-deductible membership contribution is:

- \$15 Individual Annual
- \$25 Family Annual
- \$100 Friend Annual
- \$500 Lifetime Individual
- \_\_\_\_\_ (other one-time donation)

Are you a used book dealer? Yes/No

I am interested in helping/volunteering with:

- Book Sales
  - Membership
  - Advocacy
  - Fund Raising
  - Special Skills (please specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Sales are Major Fundraisers

Books donated by the public are sorted and stored through the year by Friends volunteers. Donations include a full range of adult fiction and nonfiction, and books for children from babies to teens. Thousands of books are displayed by subject categories at the large spring and fall sales.

Friends members enjoy an exclusive shopping day before the sales open to the public and receive updates about Friends' activities.

Used books are for sale year-round on two book cases near the checkout desk. Books on these shelves are one dollar.

All revenue from book sales benefits the Library.



*Friends' book sale in progress*



*Friends volunteers preparing for a book sale – come join us!*

## Friends Volunteer Activities

Book donations are deeply appreciated by the Library. Volunteering adds another dimension; plus, it's fun!

Volunteers set their own time and schedule. You can sort books one or two hours a week or just work during the twice-yearly book sales.

The Friends Board meets monthly and has committees for Membership, Communication, Advocacy, and Fund Raising. There is also an occasional need for volunteer professionals, such as accountants, web developers, social media experts, and attorneys.

*Thank You for  
Supporting the  
Friends!*