

Friends of the Library

Membership Levels & Benefits

Benefit from an array of exclusive member-only perks and support one of Simi Valley's most magnificent treasures.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Bookworm	\$10.00	Membership Card, email notification of all Book Store specials, sales, and first look at blow-out sales.
Book Lover	\$25.00	All benefits listed above PLUS <i>exclusive</i> book request privileges and \$2.00 book store coupon.
Bibliophile	\$50.00	All benefits listed above PLUS Simi Valley Friends of the Library book bag.
Book Collector	\$100.00	All benefits listed above and up PLUS reserved seats at select Library Friends events, 20% discount coupon and special recognition as an honored <i>Book Collector</i> donor.



“When all else fails, give up and go to the library.” - Stephen King

Yes! I would like to become a Friend of the Simi Valley Library.

(Select the level of membership below).

- Bookworm \$10.00
- Book Lover \$25.00
- Bibliophile \$50.00
- Book Collector \$100 or more

Name on Membership

Home Address

Email address _____

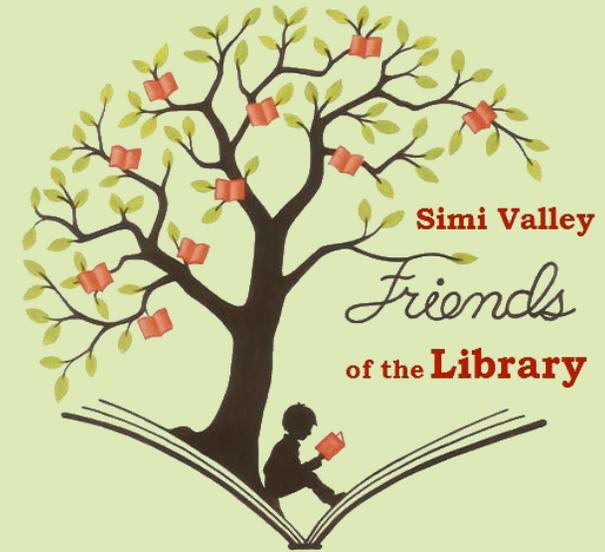
Telephone _____

I would also like to talk with someone about volunteering some time to help with the Bookstore.

I am interested in volunteering some time to help the Simi Valley Friends of the Library. Please have someone contact me so I can find out how I can help.

“When I got [my] library card, that was when my life began.”

— [Rita Mae Brown](#)



OUR STORY

From our humble beginnings in the early 1970's when a small group of bridge players got together to support the library with bake sales, used book sales and story time, we have grown into an essential support group for the library.

With our incorporation in 1983, the Simi Valley Friends of the Library became a non-profit organization that works in support of the Simi Valley Public Library. We are best known for our volunteerism, special programs, fundraising and our Friends of the Library Bookstore which is located inside the Simi Valley Library.



What We Do

Since its founding, the Friends have made significant contributions to the life and work of the Simi Valley Public Library. **More than half a million dollars has been donated by the Friends for programs and materials in the last 10 years alone.**

Each year the Friends purchase books, equipment, audiovisual resources, and prizes for programs such as the Summer Reading Program. The Friends provide funding for special programs such as author visits to our local schools, concerts, and the family book festival. Friends' sponsored programs are designed for every age group and interest throughout the city. Individual and community service organizations have supported the Friends throughout the years to help make the library services special.

By volunteering our time, members of the Friends enable the library to offer services and materials not otherwise covered by normal funding. Every dollar we raise is used to support the library.

Some members support the Friends simply by paying their annual dues, while others become more involved by donating their time.

Joining the Friends is your chance to contribute to our community, support the library, and gives you the chance to meet with others of similar interests, use some of your skills for special projects, and just feel good about being needed!

Every library needs Friends.



Our Vision for the Future

- Encourage the community to use and enjoy the library.
- Advocate for a vibrant library, one equipped with staff, collections and facilities to serve the needs of our community.
- Raise funds for materials and programs for the library that are not in the budget.
- Foster the love and enjoyment of reading and promote, through our Bookstore, access to quality books made available at low prices .
- Increase membership in the Friends to bring together concerned citizens who appreciate the value of the library and are willing to devote time, energy and thought to accomplishing these goals.

Contact Us

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visit us on the web:

<http://simivalleylibrary.org/friends>

Support the Library

- Become a member of the Simi Valley Friends of the Library.
- Volunteer your time.
- Support a special project with your time, talent or funds.
- Donate books, DVD's, CD's and more for the Friends Bookstore.
- Make an endowment as part of your estate plan.

It is Easy to Join!

Three ways to become involved:

1. Become a member. Simply fill out the application on the back of this brochure and send it, along with your check to cover the membership level you desire. All memberships are based on the calendar year and are renewable annually in January. Memberships may be tax deductible.
2. Through your gift or endowment, you can help support the library. Gifts in any amount are gratefully accepted by the Friends and disbursed with other funds to support the library. All gifts to the Friends are tax deductible.
3. Volunteer your time and energy. Being a Friend is very rewarding. Friends assist the library in many ways & we appreciate your support.