

# Be a Friend



**FRIENDS**  
of the HENNEPIN  
COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Contact Information:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## Make a one-time contribution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Friend       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 Benefactor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Donor        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Minerva Circle Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 Supporter   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Minerva Circle Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$240 Contributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____                |

## Make a sustaining monthly contribution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5/month (Donor)        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50/month (Benefactor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10/month (Supporter)   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$84/month (Minerva)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20/month (Contributor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____          |

Attach a voided check or complete the credit card information below. Withdrawals will be made monthly until you request that we discontinue or change it.

## Payment Options:

- Check enclosed. Payable to: Friends of HCL  
 Visa  MC  AmEx  Disc.

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends Premiums:

By accepting a gift, you reduce the tax-deductibility of your donation. Please send me the following gift(s).

- DONOR level, custom note pad (\$3 value)  
 SUPPORTER level, 1GB flash drive (\$10 value)  
 CONTRIBUTOR level, grommet tote (\$18 value)  
 BENEFACTOR level, all 3 gifts (\$31 value)  
 MINERVA level, all 3 gifts (\$31 value) and membership in the Minerva Circle

## Join a local Friends group (optional):

If you would like to join a local Friends group as well as the Friends of HCL, please select a library location below. \$10 of your contribution will be designated to the Friends group and will support their work at the local library. The local Friends group will be notified and you will receive a joint membership card.

### PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Augsburg Park       | <input type="checkbox"/> Osseo            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookdale           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxboro           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Park       | <input type="checkbox"/> Penn Lake        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champlin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pierre Bottineau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Lake           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eden Prairie        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridgedale        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edina               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockford Road    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excelsior           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rogers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Valley       | <input type="checkbox"/> Southdale        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopkins             | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosmer              | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anthony      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linden Hills        | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Bonifacius   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Lake           | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Grove         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumner           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Plain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minneapolis Central | <input type="checkbox"/> Washburn         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnetonka          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayzata          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nokomis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Webber Park      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Regional      | <input type="checkbox"/> Westonka         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast           |   |

- Please contact me about volunteering with my local Friends.

- I prefer my donation to remain anonymous.  
 My company will match this gift:

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- Send me information about making a planned gift in my will or estate.  
 The Friends of HCL occasionally exchanges lists with other local non-profits. Check this box if you prefer not to have your address traded.

**“The library is an arena of possibility, opening both a window into the soul and a door onto the world.**

**- Rita Dove**



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## Let's be Friends

The Friends of the Hennepin County Library (Friends of HCL) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing our libraries' rich diversity of resources and programs for generations to come.

Your support makes a difference for everyone who uses the Hennepin County Library. The numbers are staggering — last year, 5.8 million people visited the Library, checked out more than 17.5 million items and attended more than 210,000 free programs. This wouldn't be possible without an active community of dedicated supporters, like you.

Join our circle of friends today and help us change lives throughout our community.

## That's what Friends are for

With your support this year, we will help the Library:

- **Nourish Minds.** By providing funding to purchase thousands of books, to support the annual summer reading program, and to offer an array of teen programs.
- **Transform Lives.** By donating resources for the Homework Hub centers, early literacy services, and innovative programs for new Americans.
- **Build Community Together.** By coordinating 41 grassroots Friends groups and hosting prominent author and cultural events, such as the Pen Pals, Talk of the Stacks and Childish Films series.

## Friendship has its advantages

Join today and receive:

- 10% discount at more than 15 area book stores;
- Discounts to the Pen Pals author lecture series;
- One Best Seller Express coupon;
- A subscription to our newsletter;
- Invitations to free member-only events, including book sales and the Holiday Toast.

Donors at the \$1,000 and above level receive membership in the Minerva Circle, which includes invitations to private events and receptions. Call 612.543.8106 to learn more about Minerva Circle benefits.

## Thank you for being a Friend

Friends who give at or above the \$60 annual Donor level are eligible to receive additional thank you gifts. By accepting a gift, you reduce the tax-deductibility of your donation. To accept a gift, check the appropriate box under "Friend Premiums" on the remittance form.

## Support your local Friends

The Friends of HCL and local Friends groups have a shared mission to support the Library. We have launched a streamlined membership program so when you join Friends of HCL, you can also become a Friend of your local library. Your membership will support critical initiatives such as book purchases, programs and outreach services that benefit all 41 libraries, plus you can help your favorite library at the same time.