



Check It Out

July Proceeds Break Record for Sales Held at Plymouth Library



Shoppers enjoy the huge selection at our sale on July 11, 2026.

Fifth record-breaking sale raises \$11,307 and brings us to \$52,666 in 2026, achieving 73% of our goal of \$72,000

Our July sale was the highest-earning sale ever held at the Plymouth Library, and our second-largest sale on record. Our five sales in 2026 so far are the top 5 best sales of the 65 sales we've held since 2013. And we still have two sales left this year! The FOPL Board thanks our dedicated shoppers, volunteers, and leaders for their continued commitment to making our sales a huge success.

2026 Fundraising Goals



Jan. & Feb. proceeds: \$22,128
☒ **World-Class Collection**

Mar. 14 proceeds: \$9,783
☒ **Outreach & Engagement**

May 16 proceeds: \$9,448
☒ **Student Success Initiatives**

Jul. 11 sale proceeds: \$11,307
☒ **Youth Development Initiatives**

Sep. 12 sale benefits HCL's
☐ **Let's Read! Literacy Initiative**

Nov. 14 sale benefits HCL's
☐ **Local Programs Equity Fund**

Book Sale This Saturday Sep. 12

Prepare for fall with some cozy reads from the Plymouth Library Book Sale!

The Friends of the Plymouth Library will be selling hundreds of adult and kids' books, puzzles, games, DVDs, and CDs. Friends members get one hour of exclusive early access at 9 AM, with doors opening to the general public at 10 AM.

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Book Sale on Saturday Sep. 12



Another big Plymouth Library book sale is coming on September 12! The Friends of the Plymouth Library will be selling hundreds and hundreds of adult and kids' books, puzzles, games, DVDs, and CDs.

Items range in price from \$1 to just \$3. From 2–3 PM, you can fill entire bags with books for \$5 per bag! Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Library and Friends programs and events.

Sale Hours:

- **9–10 AM** - Exclusive early access for Friends members (join at the door!)
- **10 AM–3 PM** - Open to the general public
- **2–3 PM** - Fill entire shopping bags with books for just \$5 per bag!

Cash, check, and Venmo are accepted for payment.

Sale takes place at the Plymouth Library, located at 15700 36th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55446.

Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to...

- **Move boxes of books** from the truck and the back room of the library to the book sale room on Thursday Sep. 10.
- **Place light-weight yard signs** promoting the sale on the streets near the library on or before Friday Sep. 11, and pick them after the sale.
- **Volunteer mid-day at the sale on Sat. Sep. 12.** (Cashiers and general volunteers needed.)
- **Help clean up** after the sale on Sat. Sep. 12.

Sign-up online: fopl.link/volunteer-booksale



Donation Days on Sep 11 and Oct 3

We will be accepting donations in the meeting room at the Plymouth Library on:

- **Friday, September 11, from 9 AM–3 PM**
- **Saturday, October 3, from 10:30 AM–12 PM**

We gladly accept gently used adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, games, and jigsaw puzzles. Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, video tapes, or audio tapes. Please read your shelves and bring us some goodies! Thank you for your contributions.

Feed the Algorithm and Help Our Facebook Outreach!



Friends of the Plymouth Library
created an event



Fri, Sep 11, 9 AM–3 PM

Plymouth Library Donation Day - Proceeds Benefit the Hennepin County Library

18 Interested

☆ [View & RSVP on Facebook →](#)



Friends of the Plymouth Library
created an event



Sat, Sep 12, 9 AM–3 PM

Used Book Sale - Proceeds Benefit the Plymouth Library

789 people responded

☆ [View & RSVP on Facebook →](#)

Teach Facebook what you like to see while supporting the Library and the Friends with a quick click or comment on these recent Facebook posts.



Friends of the Hennepin County Library
August 6 at 5:07 PM

Sometimes a trip to the library greets you with a little unexpected sidewalk joy, and we're here for it!



What other sights at the library brighten your day?



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Feed the Algorithm and Help Our Facebook Outreach

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Friends of the Hennepin County Library
September 4 at 1:16 PM

September is library card sign-up month! Stop in to any Hennepin County Library location to get your card, or apply online at hclib.org for a digital version.

Library cards are free for Hennepin County residents and give you access to everything the library has to offer. Check out materials, use library computers, access online resources and more!



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Friends of the Hennepin County Library
September 8 at 2:10 PM

Less than three weeks until New York Times bestselling author Lily King kicks off the long-awaited 30th Pen Pals season! Get your virtual tickets or join the in-person waitlist today!

A special thank you goes to our generous sponsor, Hotel Ivy, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Minneapolis



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Friends of the Hennepin County Library
August 26 at 11:00 AM

Help us spread joy to our hard-working library staff in honor of Friends of the Library Week (October 18-24)! It only takes a minute to share a message of gratitude here: supporthclib.org/help-library-shine-bright

We know they'll love to hear from you! 🌞🌞🌞

**You help the library
shine bright!**



Help us celebrate Friends of the Library Week (October 18-24) by sending a message of gratitude to our dedicated staff!



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Getting to Know John Knauss, Plymouth's Adult Services Librarian

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE AT THE PLYMOUTH LIBRARY, AND WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

I am an Adult Services Librarian, most of my time at the library is spent doing reference work, planning and promoting adult programming, working with the collection, and helping out with whatever else is needed on a given day. For programming, I especially enjoy hosting Author Talks and Loft writing programs and leading our Try Ukulele program.

WHAT FIRST SPARKED YOUR INTEREST IN WORKING IN LIBRARIES? WAS THERE A PARTICULAR MOMENT OR INFLUENCE THAT DREW YOU IN?

It didn't occur to me as a career path until I was an adult. I was working as a historic site guide in my mid-20s and thinking about what's next when I had a conversation with a friend who had just started work on a Masters of Library and Information Science degree. I thought "Hey, I think I'd enjoy that!" My mom has always been a big reader and library lover — her brother, my godfather, was a children's librarian at the St. Cloud Library near where I grew up. I also have vivid memories of the excitement I felt going through the large personal library maintained by my best friend's parent. In college I majored in history and spent a lot of time in academic libraries doing research... I found myself enjoying the research and just being in that space. It all added up to a love of books and being around people who shared that love.

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP, AND HOW HAS THAT SHAPED WHO YOU ARE TODAY?

I grew up in the small town of Rockville, near St. Cloud. I went to Rocori High School in Cold Spring (Rocori = Rockville + Cold Spring + Richmond). A lot of my closest friends to this day are the people I grew up with or met while attending St. Cloud State University as an undergrad. I've lived in the Twin Cities for over 20 years now but still feel like a bit of an outsider.



WHERE DO YOU CALL HOME NOW?

My family and I live in Bloomington. The Oxboro Library is our nearest Hennepin County Library.

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD?

My household is made up of me, my wife (Jillian), and our two sons: Eben (14) and Oscar (9). Jillian is the brains of the operation and makes it all go. She is a digital archivist for the Minnesota Historical Society. Eben is about to start high school — he loves games, theater, and is an excellent piano player. Oscar is going into fourth grade — he keeps us on our toes with his endless curiosity and energy. He's especially interested in science/space, just started drum lessons, and plans to be a librarian one day himself. One tradition that I love is that each summer we spend a week at a family camp near the Boundary Waters. It's beautiful and pristine and we observe the camp's recommended no-Internet/screens/electronics policy while there. We spend the week canoeing, swimming, playing games, singing songs, doing puzzles, and, of course, reading.

WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT THE LIBRARY, HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR TIME?

My spare time is spent hanging out with my family and playing sports and music. For family time, a simple but perfect weekend morning would be one in which everyone gets to wake up whenever the time is right — no alarms. That means I'll likely be the first one up, so I'll make the coffee and maybe get some reading in. When everyone's ready, we'll play a game of Skip Bo (or something else) together. We'll make a big breakfast including pancakes or waffles with my father-in-law's homemade syrup. Afterwards we all get to doing whatever it is we have planned for the day and in the afternoon I'll play my weekly pickup basketball game, capping the day off with a quiet evening together at home.

WHAT KINDS OF BOOKS DO YOU LOVE TO READ?

I'm drawn to nonfiction about history or historical fiction that immerses the reader into a time period with rich and accurate/believable detail. I enjoy trying to understand what life was like in bygone eras, the psychology of the people who were living then, and learning how it all relates to and explains the world today.



IS THERE A BOOK THAT CHANGED YOUR PERSPECTIVE OR MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON YOU?

I don't reread a lot of books but one that I have is *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. I love everything about it. I even own the Study Guide version which describes its tone as "elegiac"... for whatever reason that feeling is often what I'm looking for in fiction.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE BOOK YOU FIND YOURSELF RECOMMENDING OVER AND OVER AGAIN?

I think the book I've recommended the most over the years is *Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin. It's classified as Children's Nonfiction, so that's the audience I've recommended it to the most, but I think it would appeal to adults as well. It's so accessible and written in a way that immediately pulls the reader in and keeps them turning the pages – similar to Erik Larson's narrative nonfiction.

WHAT'S THE BEST BOOK YOU'VE READ LATELY? (NO PRESSURE TO CHOOSE JUST ONE!)

What We Can Know by Ian McEwan, *Trust* by Hernan Diaz, *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Matel, *Glory Days* by Simon Rich, and *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take over American*, and *the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timonhy Egan



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WHAT'S A HIDDEN TALENT OR SURPRISING SKILL?

I've been playing guitar for over 30 years — at some points somewhat seriously with local bands. Now I just play for fun with friends and family.

WHAT'S SOMETHING FUN OR QUIRKY MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I play a sport called floorball, which looks a lot like floor hockey with rules similar to soccer. It's popular in Europe, especially Sweden and Finland. I've traveled to tournaments in Wisconsin, Chicago, and Dallas. Most recently I played at the U.S. National Tournament in Chicago in June.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING AT THE PLYMOUTH LIBRARY SO FAR?

I love being a librarian. Helping Plymouth's extremely engaged library patrons is rewarding and the varied responsibilities and questions we field makes every day interesting. I especially love it here because of the staff.



I have the best coworkers. They are all so fun and interesting and passionate and accomplished in their own way. We get a ton of work done (a must at the busiest circulating library in the system!) and have a lot of fun doing it. Pretty much daily I catch myself smiling ear to ear/laughing at a coworker's joke while walking out from the workroom to the public floor.

Lightning Round with John Knauss

COFFEE OR TEA?

Coffee (with half and half)

FICTION OR NONFICTION?

Both! I've gone periods where it's one or the other, but now I'd say it's truly a 50/50 split

EARLY BIRD OR NIGHT OWL?

Unfortunately, I often burn the candle at both ends... but I'm more early bird than night owl

FAVORITE SEASON OF THE YEAR?

Spring

MOST-USED LIBRARY SERVICE? (BESIDES BOOKS!)

Libby — I always have an audiobook for the commute!

BOOK YOU WISH YOU HAD TIME TO READ?

Any of Robert Caro's "The Years of Lyndon Johnson" biographies

DEWEY DECIMAL OR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS?

I couldn't possibly choose!

ONE WORD YOUR FRIENDS WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE YOU?

Competitive

IF YOU COULD INVITE ANY AUTHOR (LIVING OR PASSED) TO A DINNER PARTY, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Is Shakespeare too obvious? Simon Rich, Sarah Vowell, or David Sedaris come to the top of my mind as contemporary authors who'd be fun and interesting to host.

Plymouth Library Adult Events

Watch for ****Just Added**** dates and events
In the coming weeks

Darning 101

Wednesday, September 16, 2-4pm

Rips and holes can happen in our favorite knit garments, including T-shirts, socks, and workout clothes. Heal all of those holes with darning and community during this 2-hour class. Learn how to repair knit garments using two methods of darning. Previous darning skills not required. Fine motor skills used in class. Materials provided. Collaborator: Curiosity Studio. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Join waitlist for registration: hclib.org/events

The Poem as Protest*

Sunday, November 15, 2-4pm

Poetry lives in a world of multitudes – it moves through us hungry and delectable, fleeting and resonant, sonic and physical, as both an act of remembrance and erasure. When reading poetry, we invite an unnamable force to make a home of us, to rewire our body and mind. In this way, the act of reading or writing a poem is transformative, rebellious even. In this course, you will be encouraged to lean into this rebellious nature, to imagine the poem as an agent of change, an act of protest – against social injustice and gender norms, against false narratives and personal misbeliefs, against opposers of love, land, and humanity. You will read and discuss short poems that navigate an expansive idea of “protest,” responding to related prompts with your own spontaneous writing. Leave feeling affirmed, energized, and empowered. Led by Ashley Wynter. Collaborator: More Than a Single Story. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Registration required: hclib.org/events

Computer and Tech Help

Receive one-on-one help at Plymouth Library with a tech volunteer. Get help with setting up an email account, working on a Microsoft document, working with e-readers, tablets, laptops, cell phones, scanning, faxing and more. No appointment necessary. Call ahead to verify volunteer availability.

Mondays, 2-5pm

Wednesdays, 2-5pm

Thursdays, 2-5pm

Fridays, 2-4pm

Monday Night Book Club

Second Monday of the month, 6-7pm

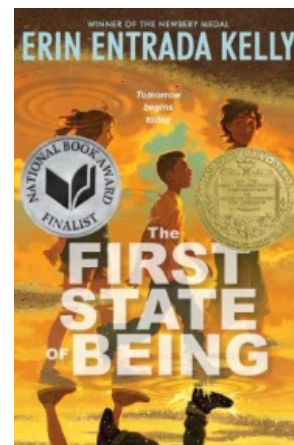
Join our discussion of new and interesting titles. Hosted by Antonio from Plymouth Library. Some lending copies will be available at the Plymouth Library service desk. Registration required: hclib.org/events

Titles:

September 14: *The First State of Being* by Erin Entrada Kelly

October 12: *My Name is Emilia del Valle* by Isabel Allende

November 9: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah



*This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

For complete programming information: www.hclib.org/events

Plymouth Library Adult Events

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Bring Your Own Book - Book Club

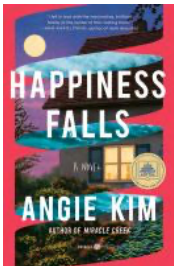
First Tuesday of the month, 6-7pm

Join us at the Luce Line Brewing Company for a casual, commitment-free book club and discuss what books you are reading with the group. You may hear about books you'd like to read and ones you may not have considered before. Purchase of refreshments is not required to participate. Collaborator: Luce Line Brewing Company.

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

First Wednesday of the month, 2-3pm

Join our discussion of new and interesting titles. Hosted by Antonio from Plymouth Library. Some lending copies will be available at the Plymouth Library service desk. Drop in.



Titles:

October 7: *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim

November 4: *Run for the Hills* by Kevin Wilson

History Discussion Club

Second Wednesday* of the month, 2-3pm

Each session we will dive into a fascinating historical topic, event or era. We all read a history packet comprised of news articles, database journal excerpts and book snippets before the discussion. There will be some physical packets available at Plymouth Library by the service desk. You won't need to read everything but come ready to have a conversation. Every month we will alternate meeting at the Plymouth Library (Py) or at the Old Town Hall (OTH). Collaborator: Plymouth History Center. Register: hclib.org/events

Topics:

Sept. 9: Organized Crime in MN (@ OTH)

Oct. 14: Hmong in Minnesota (@ Py)

Nov. 18*: Mining and the Iron Range (@ OTH)

*HCL libraries are closed Wednesday, Nov. 11

Medicare Counseling

First Wednesday of the month, 9:30am-1:30pm

Get free help answering your Medicare questions with Senior LinkAge Line.

Registration is required and can be done at

<https://trellisconnects.org/get-help/medicare/>

Choose to make an in-person appointment, select Plymouth Library and a date/time. Or call Senior LinkAge Line at 800-333-2433. Registration closes four days before the date. Collaborators: Trellis, Minnesota Senior LinkAge Line.

Knitting Club

Fridays, August 21 & September 18, 2-4pm



For all skill levels. The process of knitting is relaxing and even therapeutic. Make new friends while creating your own handmade masterpieces. Learn how to knit or practice new techniques. Bring your own needles and yarn. Drop in.

Plymouth Library Language Clubs

Learn more about the language clubs offered at Plymouth Library: hclib.org/events

English Conversation Circle

Mondays, 10-11am (no meeting September 7)

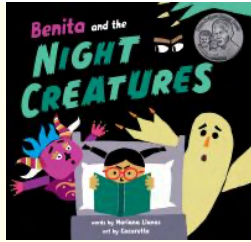
French Club

Mondays, August 3, 17 & 31; September 21, 1-2pm

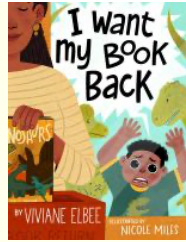
For complete programming information:

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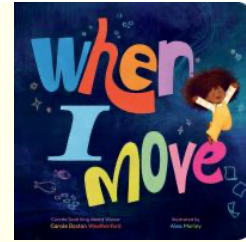
Picture Books



* Benita and the Night Creatures
by Mariana Llanos (preK-gr4)

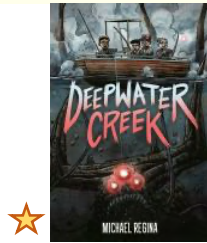


I Want My Book Back
by Viviane Elbee (preK-gr1)

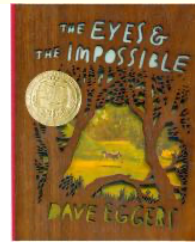


When I Move by Carole Boston
Weatherford (preK-gr3)

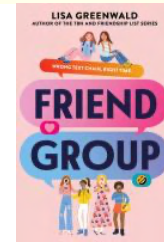
Kid Books



★ * Deepwater Creek
by Michael Regina (gr3-7)



@ * The Eyes and the Impossible
by Dave Eggers (gr4+)



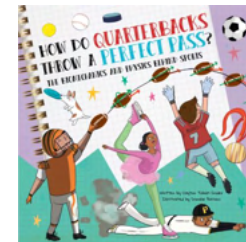
@ * Friend Group
by Lisa Greenwald (gr3-7)



@ The Ghosts of Bitterfly Bay
by May Averling (gr3-7)



@ The Horrible Bag of Terrible
Things by Robert Renzetti (gr3-7)



How Do Quarterbacks Throw
a Perfect Pass? GV558 .G75
(gr2-5)



★ Maxwell Dark Nightmare Hunter
by Brady Smith (gr3-6)



★ * Schoolbot 9000
by Sam Hepburn (gr4-6)



Why? Animals
QL49. H337 (gr1-4)

Teen Books



@ * Ambrosia Lee Drops the Mic
by Patricia Park (gr9+)



* Ellen Poe The Forgotten Lore
by Diana Peterfreund (gr7+)



★ Ghost Witch v1
by Kore Yamazaki (gr8+)

Awesome Books for Kids & Teens

Titles on this list were compiled for students in grades k-6 by Hennepin County librarians, Aug 2025

* = eBooks available @ = downloadable audio available ★ = graphic novel

Grade recommendations are from School Library Journal and Amazon and should be used as a guide, not as a rule.

Awesome Events for Kids & Teens

Family Storytime

Thursdays, **Sept 17-Oct 8**, and **Oct 29-Nov 19**, 10-10:45am
No registration required. For children of all ages and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Story Yoga

Wednesdays, **Sept 23-Oct 7** and **Oct 28 & Nov 11-18**
6:30-7:15pm. **Register online.**
PreK-grade 2 and their favorite grownup. Experience yoga through stories and songs and discover new ways to move and play together.

PreK Fridays!

Fridays, **Oct 2, Nov 6**, and **Dec 4**, 10-10:30am
For toddlers and PreKs and their favorite grownups.
Drop by for a different fun activity every week!
No registration required.

Baile Latino para Niños / Latin Dance for Kids

Thursday, **Oct 15**, 10-10:45am
Kids between the ages of 2-6 (siblings welcome) and their favorite grownups will bond by engaging in Latin dances such as salsa, bachata, and merengue. This dance program encourages movement and self-expression. The class will be taught in Spanish and English. **No registration required.**

Magical Creature Mania

Saturday, **Oct 24**, 10-10:45am
For preschool-kindergarten and their caregivers. Dragons, Unicorns, and Fairies – oh my! Help us bring a fantastical picture book to life through character work, imaginative games, and visual art activities, all while strengthening the tools in your actor's toolkit: body, voice, and imagination. Collaborator: Children's Theatre Company. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. **No registration required.**

Homework Help - Tutors at the Library

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4-7pm starting **Sept 8**
Free in-person tutoring for K-12 students.
No registration required

Writing Great College Application Essays

Friday **October 16**, 2-3:30pm
for teens in grades 7-12.
Use basic creative writing craft elements such as strong characterization, compelling narrative structure, and an interesting premise to write great college application essays. Leave with ideas that will get you started on writing an essay to wow your readers! Collaborator: The Loft Literary Center. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. **Registration required.**

Improv 101

Friday **Nov 6**, 2-3:15pm For teens in grades 8-12.
"Yes, and!" This teen improv class is designed to be a high-energy, confidence-building experience where you will learn the basics of short-form improv through theatre games, character-building activities, and collaboration with your fellow improvisers. Perfect for performers of all experience levels. We cannot wait to see what you come up with
Collaborator: Children's Theatre Company. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

For complete programming information:

www.hclib.org/events

Ongoing Volunteer Roles: Be Part of Every Book Sale

These are standing, ongoing volunteer roles that support every Friends book sale.

Sign up once, help all year. Training and ongoing support will be provided.

Email us if you're interested: plymouth@supporthclib.org

Book Sale Sign Installers



Install and remove promotional yard signs around the library before and after each sale so passers-by can discover our sales.

Book Sale Photographer



Capture the energy of each sale—crowds, book lovers, and great moments—for newsletters, social media, and Friends promotions.

Substitute U-Haul Driver



Be our backup for picking up and returning rental trucks and helping transport books and supplies between our storage facility and the library.

Book Box Heavy Lifter



Move and stack heavy boxes of books during book sale setup and teardown. Especially on the Thursday afternoon before each sale.

Volunteer Coordinator



Recruit, schedule, train, and track book sale volunteers, ensuring every role is covered and everyone feels welcomed, prepared, and appreciated.

FOPL Board Member



Provide leadership, planning, and oversight to keep Friends of the Plymouth Library programs and book sales thriving year-round.

Member Reminders

Maintaining Your Membership

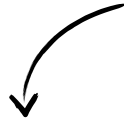
The Friends of the Plymouth Library has officially transitioned to a joint membership program with Friends of the Hennepin County Library.

Your gift to Friends of HCL of any amount that's meaningful to you gets you membership for a year from the date of your gift.

We suggest an annual donation of \$25 or more. If you can give any amount on a recurring basis, that makes an even bigger impact as it gives us some predictability in our fundraising.

To our current and renewing members: thank you!

To our prospective members: we hope you'll join us today! Scan the QR code or visit the website on the right side of this page to join. You can also visit us at our next book sale to join at the door.

Thank you, Members!

This coupon entitles the Member to one FREE book* at the Sept. 12, 2026 sale.

**Coupon counts towards books only.
Maximum value \$3. Must present coupon to cashier at checkout.*

Enjoy the Perks of Being Friends

All members receive these special benefits:

Discounts at Local Bookstores and Library Friends Events

- Fuel your literary love with a 10% discount at [select area bookstores](#).
- See your favorite authors live with discounts to [Pen Pals](#) and more.

Special Invites

Have fun with your friends by attending member-only events and members-only preview hours at local library book sales, including Plymouth!

This Plymouth Friends Newsletter

Includes this coupon for a free book at our next Plymouth Library sale! Look for these coupons in every Friends of the Plymouth Library newsletter, sent exclusively to our members before each sale.

The Friends of HCL Newsletter

Receive the latest library and Friends news in the fun and informative [Friends of the Hennepin County Library newsletter](#) along with one-of-a-kind bookmarks!

Ready to join or renew?

Give now at
supporthclib.org/join-plymouth



IMPORTANT: Be sure to select Plymouth as your favorite library when you fill out the form to register as a Plymouth member

Epilogue

Board Meetings

All members are welcome at Board meetings, which are held at the Plymouth Library on the second Thursday of each month from 6–8 PM unless otherwise announced.

Recurring Donation Days

Donations of gently used adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, and jigsaw puzzles are accepted the first Saturday of each month (except holidays) from 10:30 AM to noon in the meeting room at the Plymouth Library. Donations are also accepted the Friday before each book sale, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Growing Our Endowment

The Friends of Plymouth Library established an endowment fund in 2022 to support the Hennepin County Library collection well into the future. When we have extra funds, we contribute them to the endowment. Did you know you can contribute, too? There are three options that are commonly used by individuals to help grow an endowment:

1. Sending a check, cash, or stock
2. Making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA
3. Remembering the library in your will or estate plan

Please consider these options when making your charitable giving decisions this year. For questions and more information, please contact Leadership Giving Director Annie Schmidt at 612-543-8114 or aschmidt@hclib.org.

Plymouth Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–8 PM
 Friday–Saturday 9 AM–5 PM
 Sunday 12 PM–5 PM

Upcoming library closures:

Wed Nov 11 (Veterans Day), Thu Nov 26 (Thanksgiving)

Who are we?

The Friends of the Plymouth Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to support the Plymouth Library by providing resources, promoting programs and services, and strengthening community. FOPL volunteers also assist library staff with many activities throughout the year. Membership is open to all.

Board Members

PRESIDENT	Josh Velasquez
VICE-PRESIDENT	Carrie Almaer
TREASURER	Bernadeen Brutlag
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