

BE A FRIEND

There has never been a more important time to supplement the library's budget with your membership. Despite the age of "The Internet of Everything" in which we live, many people still rely on the resources of our public libraries—and not just for old-fashioned print sources but also for computer research through library databases (some available only through public libraries) and everything in between.

How Does My Support Make a Difference?

The Friends of the Library contributes more than \$30,000 a year to the Paso Robles Library. Your generous support helps fund items beyond the library's budget.

We are especially pleased to help fund:

- Children's books and materials
- Best sellers for adults
- Reference materials
- Research databases, some available only to Paso Robles patrons
- Subscriptions to local newspapers




BENEFITS OF BEING A FRIEND?

- Early-bird admission to book sales
- Meet new People
- Give back to your community
- Inspire others
- Increase Literacy
- Tax-deductible dues
- Complimentary annual luncheon

GET INVOLVED in the Friends

- **Shop** at our Gift Shop and Book Sales
- **Volunteer** at the Gift Store
- **Sort** donated books
- **Help set up** book sales & special events
- **Serve** on our Executive Board

Find us on 

Friends of the Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1981. All donations are tax deductible.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Friends of the Paso Robles Library

Check One:

NEW **RENEWING**

Choose your level of membership:

\$10 Individual
 \$20 Family
 \$50 Silver
 \$100 Gold

Your Membership Dues and Donations

Are Tax Deductible!

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Interested in volunteering? **Yes!**

Please mail payment and this form to:

Friends of the Library
 1000 Spring Street
 Paso Robles, CA

For Office Use Only:

Date rec'd: _____ Amt. \$ _____
 Cash Check # _____
 Deposited? (Date: _____) Init. _____
 Membership list updated (Date: _____) Init. _____
 Acknowledgement sent? (Date: _____) Init. _____

A History of the Paso Robles Library

The City of El Paso de Robles has always had a strong civic interest in supporting the educational needs of its citizens. A men's group, the Paso Robles Improvement Club, initiated the first library in 1901 and the ladies auxiliary persuaded the city to establish a free public library in 1903. A Carnegie grant of \$10,000 was received in 1906; the building was completed in 1908.

The Classical Revival style building, with rosy brick and gray stone trim, exemplifies the Carnegie "temple in a park" theme and is beloved by its townspeople—then and now. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1998.

After almost 90 years, the library moved to its current building in 1995. Though a relatively small library, we're mighty: average circulation per hour is 103 items, almost 300,000 per year. Volunteers are a crucial part of its staffing and support. Our library needs your help! **Become a Friend of the Library!**



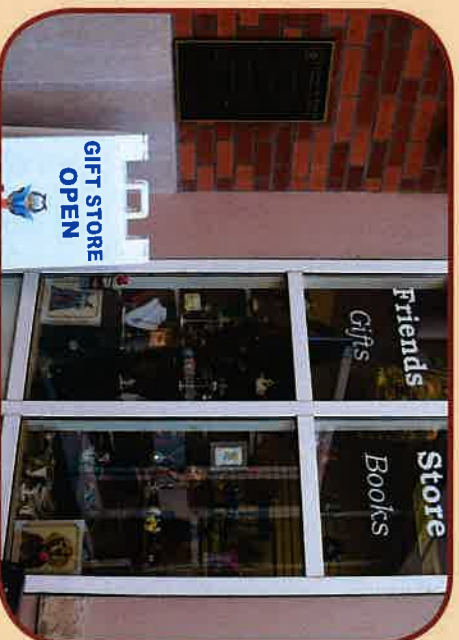
Visit Our Gift Store

Our Gift Store is a treasure trove of gifts and mementos for holidays and every day. Whether you're a pioneer of the area or just passing through, our collection is sure to catch your eye.

See our:

- Books, magazines, CD's and DVD's
- Children's games and educational toys
- Jewelry and accessories
- Greeting cards
- Home decor items
- Snacks

We're located across the lobby from the library, open Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 7:30 PM and Saturday from 10 to 4:30. No Sales Tax when you shop at our Gift Store!



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