



# Be Our Friend!

The mission of the Friends of the Amesbury Public Library, as a volunteer organization, is to support the Library and staff, to enhance the resources and services of the Library, and to enrich our community. We focus our attention on the local and extended community of library patrons and accomplish our mission through collaboration, fundraising, allocation of funds, and sponsorship of programs for the community.  
--Adopted Oct. 2, 2006

### What Friends pay for:

- Free or reduced admission passes to area museums and attractions
- Programs for Adults, Children and Teens.
- Summer Reading Programs and Prizes
- & much more!

There are many ways to get involved, no matter how much time you have to offer. We need active members, donations of gently used books, and help with special activities. In short, we need you!!

## Friends of the Amesbury Public Library Membership Application

\*Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Go green and get news & event updates by email. Don't miss out!  
We do not share any of your personal information.

*\* Required information.*

### I would like to:

- JOIN** the Friends of the Amesbury Public Library
- RENEW** my Friends Membership
- VOLUNTEER** to help: Book Sales, Book Shop, Fundraising, Cookie Walk, Publicity, Membership, other special events. (please mark your preferences)

### Select your membership level (membership lasts for one year):

- Student..... \$5.00
- Individual.....\$10.00
- Family .....\$25.00
- Sponsor.....\$50.00
- Patron.....\$100.00
- Benefactor.....Over \$100.00

Tax-deductible checks should be made payable to  
"Friends of the Amesbury Public Library"

We are a 501c3 organization — #04-3104159

Please return this form with your dues to the Library, or mail to:

**Friends of the Amesbury Public Library**  
149 Main Street  
Amesbury, MA 01913

### The Friends Book Shop

Support the Friends with your donation of gently used books, DVD films, and music CDs. Find top quality used titles for adults, teens and children.

Visit us downstairs during regular library hours to see what treasures you might discover!

### **Museum Passes**

Provided by the Friends of the APL  
**Available with a valid library card**

Imagine That  
Lawrence

Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston

Children's Museum  
Boston

Museum of Science  
Boston

Children's Museum of NH  
Dover NH

New England Aquarium  
Boston

Zoo New England  
(Stone & Franklin)

Seacoast  
Science Center Rye NH

Peabody Essex Museum  
Salem

and MORE....

MA State Parks Pass

### **Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Amesbury Public Library include:**

- Author Visits
- Parenting Workshops
- Couponing Workshops
- Crafting Programs
- Cooking Programs
- Genealogy Programs

**For the latest in library news  
check the web:**

[www.amesburylibrary.org](http://www.amesburylibrary.org)



You can learn more about Friends Events and News on Facebook!

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### **Why support the Friends?**

The Library receives **no municipal funding** for programs. The Friends organization acts to raise money for the many programs open to thousands of area children, teens and adults. Membership dues, corporate contributions, and revenue from our Book Shop are the primary sources of these funds.

Additional money comes from grants available to libraries. The Friends also fund supplies, new furnishings, technology and the Museum Pass program, which **saves Amesbury patrons over \$30,000 each year!**

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and on the second Monday in the event of a Holiday.

All are welcome.

### **Board of Directors:**

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