

With **your** help,
we continue to
grow.

Please mail this form to:

Friends of
Bridgeport Public Library
925 Broad Street

I would like to know more
about volunteering for:

- Children and Teen Committee
- Membership Committee
- Adopt-a-Shelf
- Advocacy
- Book Sale
- Office Assistance
- Special Projects
- Technology Assistance
- Other: _____

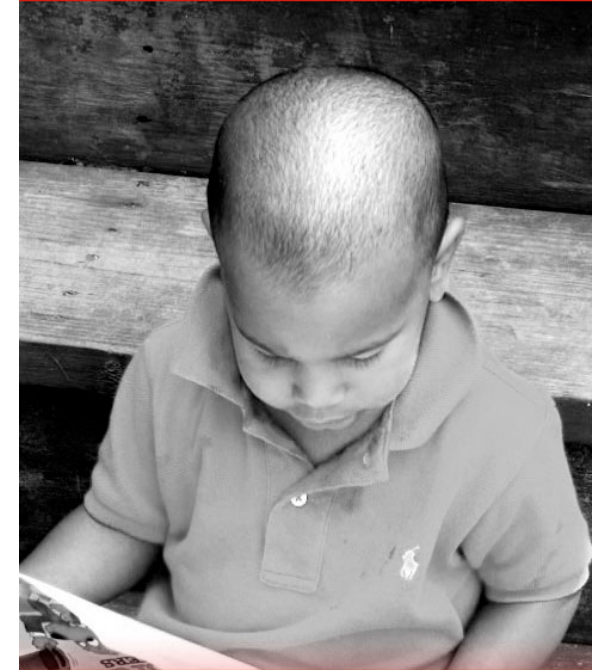
Memberships are annual by calendar year. Memberships received after September 1 of each year will be applied to the membership year beginning the following January 1.

The Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent provided by federal law.

BPORT LIBRARY
Bridgeport Public Library
925 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Friends of the
BPORT LIBRARY

Join Today!



A Great **COMMUNITY**
Needs

A Great **LIBRARY**

Make a Difference! Become a Friend!

Who are the Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library?

The Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library, founded in 2002, is a not-for-profit organization charged with advocacy and programming initiatives to help make our libraries thriving community centers of discovery and lifelong learning.

Contributions to the Friends provide the Library purchasing power beyond its municipal allocations. Funds will be used to sponsor a wide range of free Library programs and services that have a positive impact on community members across Bridgeport.

With your help, the Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library will sponsor book sales, forums, and "Books on the Beach" - giving used books to beachgoers at Seaside. The Friends also hope to get our Bookmobile on the road for mobile book sales at public events. Your support will also ensure the best equipment and resources for our libraries.

Help us strengthen the Bridgeport Public Library



Expand services offered to children, teens and their parents as well as the growing senior population



Purchase additional library computers and technology



Add the latest book, DVD, and CD titles to the collection



Put the Bookmobile on the road!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

FRIEND: Individual, Military Family or Library Employee (\$10); FAMILY (\$25)

- Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library magnet
- Subscription to the PORTAL monthly newsletter
- Advance notification of special events and programming
- Recognition on the Library Website and Friends Annual Report (optional)

ADVOCATE (\$100)

Receive all of the above benefits plus...

- Members only previews of exhibits in Historical Collections
- I LOVE MY BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY car magnet

SPONSOR (\$250)

Receive all of the above benefits plus...

- Two free tickets to our annual fundraising event
- Unlimited computer use

BENEFACTOR (\$500)

Receive all of the above benefits plus...

- 1 year FREE fine waiver
- Group tour of the closed stacks

PATRON (\$1,000)

Receive all of the above benefits plus...

- Individual tour of the closed stacks with the City Librarian
- Name listed on the Donor Banner (lobby of the main library-optional)
- Framed print of the Burroughs-Saden Library

LIFETIME (\$10,000)

Receive all of the above benefits plus...

- Name permanently added to the Library Endowment Wall (optional)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership period Jan 1- Dec 31

Contributions are tax deductible

NEW! Member ____ **Renewal** ____

Other \$ _____

Friend (\$10) \$ _____

Family (\$25) \$ _____

Advocate (\$100) \$ _____

Sponsor (\$250) \$ _____

Benefactor (\$500) \$ _____

Patron (\$1,000) \$ _____

LIFETIME* (\$10,000) \$ _____

I have included a matching gift form from my employer (include employer's name):

I wish to remain anonymous _____

Please contact me about a gift/memorial membership _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

**Please make checks payable to :
Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library**

Check ____ Visa ____ Amex ____ MC ____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____