

Chances are, if you are reading this flyer, books are an important part of your life. Books were important enough to a foresighted group of Sedonans in the 1950's that, tired of waiting for a visit from the Coconino County bookmobile, they took action and established the first Sedona Public Library.

Sedona's library graduated from borrowed, then rented locations to a first permanent building on Jordan Road to its present facility in West Sedona. And, unlike most other libraries in the nation, Sedona's library has provided space to house its collection strictly through private contributions. In fact, for many years, the library was a 100% volunteer operation funded entirely by donations.

The Sedona Public Library continues to be privately owned and operated. Today it does receive some funding for daily operations from both Yavapai and Coconino Counties and the City of Sedona but it is not a municipal library. Your library still depends largely on home town resources. Over 150 volunteers supplement the professional staff by logging in excess of 20,000 hours each year.



The Friends of the Sedona Library (FOL) annual membership drive was once the primary source of library revenue. FOL now provides more than \$100,000 annually toward the library's budget. Book sales and other fund raisers bring in more than half of this amount but the FOL membership drive is still a priority. As a book lover and library user, your financial assistance is vital this year.

Without annual support from FOL, the Sedona Public Library would not be able to continue to bring you the newest of your favorite books. Its support also helps deliver the latest in innovative technologies as well as library basics like the children's Summer reading program. And, with your library card, you also have free access to the entire catalog of more than a million books in the Yavapai County Library Network. You can also tap into informational databases, online popular magazines and downloadable audio or "E-reader" books all from the convenience of your home computer.

Your all volunteer FOL Board of Directors is dedicated to seeing that the maximum amount of your contribution goes directly to benefitting the library. FOL has no employees and no debt. No glossy brochures, frivolous expenditures or unnecessary costs to diminish the value of your support.

Make your FOL charitable gift today. For less than the price of a single hard cover book, your membership dollars will help preserve important library services. "Be a Friend". Your generosity is appreciated.

I WANT TO "BE A FRIEND" AND SUSTAIN LIBRARY SERVICES.

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Sedona, AZ
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Name _____

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 \$100 Patron \$250 Benefactor \$ _____ (Any other amount)

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