

"LIBRARIES are more than just stores of books and knowledge. They are the cornerstone of neighborhoods and communities. They are the public square, and we need them in this capacity now more than ever."

- Tanner Colby

For over two decades, throughout our state, Friends of Maine Libraries grants have funded library and literacy programs and events that would not have been possible otherwise.

Thousands of Maine citizens of all ages, in small towns and larger cities, have benefitted.

We invite you to join FoML (or renew your membership!), participate in our networking and events, and help us spread the word. Share this brochure with a colleague or neighbor. Be part of our story. THANK YOU!



Learn more about FoML ... stay in touch!

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Since 1989, helping people
who help Maine's libraries...



...won't you join us?

**FRIENDS
OF MAINE
LIBRARIES**

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Friends of Maine Libraries

Our mission is to support and advocate for all Maine libraries, and to serve as a resource for existing and evolving Friends groups.

Once upon a time, a quarter of a century ago, a group of committed, library-loving citizens across the state of Maine joined together, launching a collaborative effort to work together and support each other as well as the community libraries they so highly valued.

Incorporated in 1992, as the Friends of Maine Libraries (FoML), the group included library advocates from all three of Maine's regional library districts, with support from the Maine State Library.

Friends of Maine Libraries continues to work closely with the Maine State Library and the Maine Library Association, promoting cooperation and communication across many levels in the library community.

For over two decades now, FoML has been awarding grants to Maine Libraries to enhance library services and strengthen relationships between libraries and their communities.

Totalling over \$20,000 to date, these grants have been funded entirely through annual membership dues. Individuals, libraries, library friends groups as well as other organizations and businesses are all welcome to support our mission by becoming dues-paying members.

Friends of Maine Libraries is a 501(c)(3) organization. Memberships and other contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

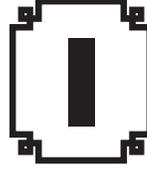
Why join us? In addition to grants, we offer...



fundraising solutions



resources



ideas and inspiration



encouragement



networking



discoveries



strategies

ANNUAL DUES: FoML membership year is January 1 - December 31. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Dues are \$10 (individual); \$25 (organization); and \$12.50 for professionals (we will provide a link to your website on ours). NOTE that only organizational FoML members are eligible to receive FoML grants.

Libraries, organizations and professionals: please visit our website to pay online or download a membership form. Individuals are also welcome to do so, or may simply fill out the requested information below and return with payment.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please indicate your home Library or Friends Group (optional): _____

If you would like to become an individual FoML member, kindly send your check for \$10 payable to FoML, along with this completed form, to the address shown above, at right.

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