

Take advantage of the offer available to **REALLY GOOD FRIENDS...**

For each **NEW** member you refer to the Friends, you will be issued a \$5.00 gift certificate. Make sure your name as sponsor is on the new member's application.



More questions?
Phone 734.397.0999
or visit our website at:

<http://www.cantonpl.org/friends>
For the e-mail contact form.



Canton Public Library
connecting your community

Library Walk-in Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
Friday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 6 pm

Secondhand Prose Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday:
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Bag Sale Sunday

MEMBERS ONLY

Tuesdays : 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Book Donations to the Friends

Donations are accepted at the back of the library past the loading dock . If the donation is something which can be added to the library's collection, we do that first. If not, your donation goes to

Friends of the Canton Public Library
for resale in the group's used bookstore,
Secondhand Prose,
located in the
southwest corner of the library.

Secondhand Prose
Used Book Store

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of the
Canton Public
Library*



Members only benefits...

As a member of the Friends of the Library, you will be paid back in a thousand ways every year—with children's smiles, the sincere appreciation of the library's hardworking staff, and the pure satisfaction of knowing you make a difference for one of the country's most valuable institutions.

WHY DO FRIENDS MATTER?

Friends of the Canton Public Library...

Are people like you, your family members, your neighbors and others in the community who support the library's goals and services. They are active advocates of the library and help raise community awareness and appreciation of its many services and resources. Through their efforts, individually and as a group, the Friends help bridge the gap between a good library and being recognized as a great library.

When you join us you...

- Sponsor programs and initiatives for children, teens, and young adults,
- Cultivate new innovations such as self-checkout equipment, online databases, and books-by-mail for homebound seniors that the library budget cannot always provide,
- Enable lively cultural events that celebrate ethnic diversity and attract non-traditional library users,
- Help fund scholarships for librarians and library staff,
- And support pro-library advocacy to government officials and the general public.

What do I get for my membership?

Your contribution is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and earns a special credit on your State of Michigan return. Literally, your membership costs you nothing!

Additionally, your contribution provides you with:

- Subscription to the members newsletter
Just Between Friends
- An invitation to and voting privileges at the Annual Meeting
- Entrance to "Members Only Tuesdays" at Secondhand Prose

Where Does My Money Go?

The **Friends of the Canton Public Library** use the money raised through memberships and our used bookstore, **Secondhand Prose**, to help support library activities and acquisitions, as well as to fund some things not provided for in the library's operating budget.

Examples include:

Program Support :

Summer Reading Clubs
Adult and Children's Programming
Book Discussion Groups
Homebound Book Delivery

Collection Funding:

Michigan History Collection
Diversity Collection
Women's Collection
Business Collection
Literacy Collection
Careers Collection
Michigan Law Collection
Oral History Collection

Equipment & Furniture:

U.S. & Michigan Flags, Poles & Stands
Quiet Study Room Furniture
Podium and LCD Projector
Community Room Chairs
Purple Room Furniture
Poster Printer
Technology

Special Funding:

Endowment Fund
Art Fund
Scholarship Fund

I want to be a Friend. Now, what do I do?

Just fill out the application in this brochure and return it to the library along with your membership dues.

Membership Application:

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Sponsor _____

Circle One: **NEW** **RENEWAL**

Type of Membership:

\$10 Student/Senior

\$15 Individual

\$25 Family

\$50 Business/Organization

\$100 Best Friend

**I would like to volunteer in
Secondhand Prose Book Store.**

Make tax deductible checks payable to:

Friends of the Canton Public Library

1200 South Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188

