

Join Us!

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

e-Mail _____
(We do not share addresses!)

Yearly Membership Dues:
\$ 10.00

Tax-deductible Contribution:
\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Include cash or check payable to:

**Friends of the
Teaneck Public Library**
840 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666

TeaneckLibraryFriends@ESB.com



How the *Friends* Help

Memberships have funded:

- The Film Series
- The Sunday Afternoon Concerts
- The ESL Tutoring Program
- Audio-Visual Equipment
- Summer Programs for Children
- Computer Software for Low-Vision Users
- Wii Games
- Universal Class online courses
- Special Lectures
- Lounge Chairs
- A Portable Scanner
- Museum Passes
- Framing of Historic Teaneck Photos
- Research materials
- and many more programs and services



Be a Friend!





Why does the Library need *Friends*?

Today's Libraries

The Teaneck Public Library has the largest circulation among Bergen County libraries. It serves Teaneck's 38,000 residents plus thousands of other people who use the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS).

Over the years, the Teaneck library, and all other libraries, have adapted to patrons' changing needs. Once, libraries shelved only printed materials, such as books and magazines. Today, however, they offer CDs, DVDs, computers, Internet access, Wii games, and other new media.

A Little Help From the *Friends*

Updating collections is costly, and not all of these charges can fit into today's shrinking general operating budgets. That's how the *Friends* help.

Goods & Services

Since its founding in 1979, the *Friends* has donated books, and many other items to the library. You'll find a partial list of purchases in this brochure.

Over its 30+ years, the *Friends* has also sponsored concerts, films, and lectures and co-sponsored the Summer Reading Program with the Children's Department.

Get Involved

We hope that you, your family, and your friends use the Teaneck library's many resources. If you'd like to get involved with the *Friends* and support the library's work, join us at our board meetings. These are held the first Monday of each month, September through June, and are open to all. We welcome your voice and your help.

Benefits of Friendship

Why join?

- Two **Members-Only Book Sale Preview** days give you first choice of all items.
- The *Friends'* newsletter keeps you informed about library news and activities, including free films and concerts.
- The *Friends'* tax-exempt status gives you a **tax deduction** for gifts beyond membership dues.

How can you help?

- **Donate and buy books** at the *Friends* Annual Book Sale. (You might volunteer, too.)
- **Attend** any of the many free *Friends* events.
- **Tell your friends** about the library's events and about the *Friends*. And bring them along with you!