

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check all that interest you.

PUMPKIN PATCH (October)

- _____ Serving as a week captain
- _____ Serving on a committee
- _____ Work at Pumpkin Patch

LUNCH BASKET

(October, December, or April)

- _____ Serving, decorating, clean-up

CLERICAL

- _____ Assist with mailings for Friends of the Library

INSIDE THE LIBRARY

- _____ Shelving books and light clerical duties
- _____ Serve on display committee
- _____ Become a Reading for Adults tutor
- _____ Participate in book discussion group

COMMENTS: _____

Name: _____



**The
Rockwall County
Library**

1215 Yellow Jacket Lane
Rockwall, TX 75087

www.rocklib.com



**Join
Friends
of the
Rockwall County
Library**

Friends of the Rockwall County Library
P.O. Box 1371
Rockwall, TX 75087
www.friendsofrockwallcountylibrary.com

**Friends Support
The Rockwall County Library**

What is Friends of the Library?

Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization which supports the Rockwall County Library. County funding cannot cover all the materials and services provided by our library. The funds donated by Friends supplement existing programs and provide books and equipment. Members are invited to 3 general and 3 Lunch Basket meetings each year which feature interesting guest speakers and provide updates on library programs. Members also receive regular newsletters and the yearbook.

How does Friends help the library?

In the past year, more than 318,000 items have been checked out from the Rockwall County Library and more than 13,500 children have participated in library programs. Approximately 2400 children, 475 teens, and 485 adults registered for summer reading clubs, with 4,415 children (accompanied by 2,153 adults) and 756 teens attending our summer programs. Over 300 adult students are participating in Reading for Adults with more than 80 tutors. The public computers have been used more than 47,500 times.

Friends of the Library donates to Reading for Adults to purchase materials for the literacy programs which includes one-on-one tutoring, English as a Second Language classes

How does Friends raise funds?

Memberships are a major source of funding for the Friends of the Library. All contributions directly benefit library programs. In addition to memberships, Friends of the Library raises funds through special events such as the Pumpkin Patch and Lunch Basket programs.

www.FriendsofRockwallCountyLibrary.com

Friends of the Library Meetings

General Meetings

On the second Tuesday of September, February and May the Friends membership holds a general meeting. These meetings start at 11 am with any business and announcements, followed by an interesting program and lunch. Locations, programs and caterers for lunch vary, get the latest information from your newsletter or our website.

Lunch Baskets

On the second Tuesday of October and April the Friends membership hosts a Lunch Basket. These meetings start at 11 am with any announcements, followed by an interesting program and lunch. Locations, programs and caterers for lunch vary.

Christmas Luncheon

Each year the Friends holds its annual Christmas Luncheon, 2010 will be our 8th annual.

History of the Library

In 1945, the Rockwall County Library was officially established in the Historic Courthouse on the square. In 1972 The Friends of the Library was organized and embarked on a 38 yr. journey.

This amazing group has worked diligently to move the library to a church, then to a post office, and to pass one bond to purchase land and another to construct a "real library facility".

In 2008, the landscape and history of Rockwall County changed forever! The 52,000 sq. ft. Library on Yellowjacket Lane opened September 8th 2008.

The Book Alcove

Visit the *Friends Book Alcove* the next time you come to the library and browse the great selection of books, magazines, videos etc. which may be purchased at any time the library is open. A donation container is on the information desk. Proceeds support summer programming for children, teens and seniors. Donate your used books for resale at the Book Alcove.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____

E-Mail (needed to notify you of FOL business):

Company (Business Memberships):

Enclose your tax deductible check payable to:

Friends of the Rockwall County Library
P.O. Box 1371, Rockwall TX 75087
or use PayPal at
www.friendsofrockwallcountylibrary.com

(Indicate your choice):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Family \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My employer will provide a matching gift.
<i>(Please attach employer information.)</i> | |

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Include contact information in Yearbook?

Yes ___ or No ___

Incl. name only in Yearbook? Yes ___ or No ___

Do you want a Yearbook? Yes ___ or No ___

(over for volunteer opportunities)