

Bookshop Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10-4
Wed: Noon-6
Saturday: 10-Noon
Sunday: 2-4

Basement Bookstore Hours

Mondays 9-Noon

Join the Friends!

More information at:
www.lacrosselibrary.org/about/friends
or follow the QR Code to join online



Membership Form

Please join or renew your annual support of your library. Your membership provides special support resources for your library.

New Renewal Address change

Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution payable to the Friends of the La Crosse Public Library.

Individual \$15 Family \$30
 Lifetime Membership \$300
 Special/Memorial Gift

Please return to:

Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc.
Attn: Membership
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI 54601



Our Goals

The Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc. was founded in 1967 to support library services and programming, including the development of collections, materials, and research tools that serve the diverse needs of library users and community members. Members believe in the importance of books and libraries for people of all ages and abilities.

The Friends of the Library encourages use of the library as a center for the educational and cultural life of the community by emphasizing the following goals:

- Foster closer relations between the library and the community by focusing public attention on library services, facilities, resources, and needs.
- Assist in providing funds for needs beyond the library budget.
- Encourage donations of books, materials, and bequests to the library.



Volunteer Opportunities

BASEMENT BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER

Assist in sorting and shelving books. Volunteer at weekly and/or quarterly sales in the Basement Bookstore.

BOOKSHOP VOLUNTEER

Assist customers in the first floor Library Bookshop and accept payments. Volunteers for this position must be able to commit to two 2-hour shifts each month.

Activities

The Friends Board of Directors meets a minimum of six times per year to plan and carry out our established goals. An annual meeting, open to the public, is held once per year.

Activities include:

- Ongoing sale of quality donated materials in the Bookshop, founded in 1996, and located on the first floor of the Main Library.
- Weekly and quarterly book sales in the Basement Bookstore located in the Main Library basement.
- Providing funding for non-budgeted library needs such as equipment, special materials, book discussion groups, and a wide variety of library programs for all age groups.
- Supporting hospitality needs for Friends meetings and library functions.

Bookshop, Bookstore & Book Sale Sources

The Friends receive materials from two main sources: donations from the public and withdrawn library materials.

Withdrawn materials include items that professional library staff deem worn, outdated, of little historical significance, or no longer in demand. Donated items may be added to the library's collection, sent to the Bookshop, or added to the basement book store.

All Bookshop, Bookstore, and sale proceeds, after expenses, benefit the library. Donations of materials are tax-deductible.