

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Book Sale Volunteer
- Assists at quarterly sales and special sales as scheduled. All sale dates are listed in the Friends' Newsletter and on the library's website (lacrosselibrary.org).
  - Assists in library book room to prepare for sales.

- Bookshop Volunteer
- Works in the Friends' Bookshop, collecting money and assisting shoppers find materials.
  - Is able to commit to two 2-hour shifts per month.

Watch the Friends' Newsletter and the library's website for volunteer and orientation times.

## BOOKSHOP & BOOK SALE SOURCES

Friends receive materials (books, magazines, CDs, VHS, DVDs, etc.) from two sources:

**Gifts:** As people clean out estates, closets, or trim down their collections, the library gets first choice for using this material in its collection. The Friends' Bookshop gets the second choice for selling donated items. The lower level storage area receives the remainder of the donated items for book sales.

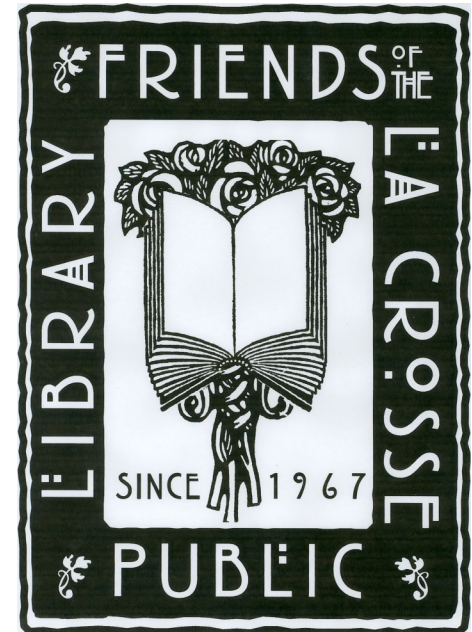
**Withdrawn materials:** The La Crosse Public Library modifies its collections to make room for new material that is currently and actively used. Criteria for withdrawal include age, condition, multiple copies, and usage.

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

### Bookshop Hours

Sunday .....	1-5
Monday .....	4-8
Tuesday .....	11-3
Wednesday .....	11-3
Thursday .....	11-5
Friday .....	1-5
Saturday .....	11-5

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Friends of the  
La Crosse  
Public Library, Inc.

Founded 1967

800 Main Street  
La Crosse WI 54601  
608 789-7149  
(Bookshop)

## GOALS

**Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc.** emerged from a citizens' organization, active in the 1963-64 promoting of a new library building. The Friends' organization was founded in 1967: its membership demonstrates belief in the importance of books and libraries for people of every age and ability level. Today the organization supports library services and the development of better reading materials and research tools.

The membership encourages the 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 citizens of La Crosse by focusing public attention on library services, facilities, resources, and needs.
- Assist in making funds available for special needs beyond the library budget.
- Influence the gifts of books and other materials, desirable collections, endowments and bequests to the library.

## ACTIVITIES

The Friends' board meets ten times a year to maintain and execute the established goals, providing for the needs of the La Crosse Public Library in the future.

Activities of the Friends include:

- Book sales for the membership and the community held quarterly. Watch the Friends' Newsletter or the library's website ([lacrosselibrary.org](http://lacrosselibrary.org)) for details.
- The Bookshop, founded in 1996, located on the first floor of the Main Library, which provides for the ongoing sale of quality donated materials.
- Funding for non-budgeted library needs such as equipment, special materials, book discussion groups, library programs, and Youth Services programs.
- Hospitality needs for Friends' meetings and library functions.
- Publication of the Friends' Newsletter.

## 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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Individual \$10
- Family \$25
- Gold Card\* \$50  
Must be renewed yearly, ten renewals converts to platinum.
- Platinum Card Life Membership\* \$500  
May be done in \$50 increments. Minimum of \$50 per year.  
Members receive a Friends Book Bag.
- Special/Memorial Gift \_\_\_\_\_

\*Show your support by becoming a gold/platinum card member; you will receive a gold/platinum membership card.

Mail to/leave at:  
Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc.  
Attn: Membership  
800 Main Street  
La Crosse WI 54601

May we publish your name under new members in our newsletter? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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For Staff Only

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