

Friends of the Southern Boone County
Public Library **Membership Application**

Name

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City State ZIP

Phone

E-mail (optional)

Annual Membership (renewable in January)

- Senior/Student \$3
- Single \$5
- Family/Corporate \$10
- Contributing Member \$25

Please return this form with payment to:

**Friends of the Southern Boone County
Public Library**, 117 E. Broadway, Ashland

Or, mail to: P.O. Box 258
Ashland, Missouri 65010

Please make checks payable to "Friends of the
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Contact us:
(573) 657-7378 • sbc@dbrl.org
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Donations

Bring your gently used books to the library during business hours.

Bring your Moser's receipts to the library during open hours.

Thank you for your support and donations!

Contact Us

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The Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library is a group of people who share a belief that a strong public library is essential for a thriving community.

We work together to enhance public library services for the benefit of all southern Boone Countians.



Proceeds from the Friends Book Sale Room help enhance the services of the SoBoCo Public Library. The Friends offer used, donated books at affordable prices for people of all ages.



About *the* Friends

The Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library was formed March 24, 1999. The purpose of the Friends is to:

- Maintain an association of persons interested in the public library;
- Focus public attention on the library;
- Promote knowledge and use of the library's resources and services;
- Encourage gifts to the library;
- And support and cooperate with the Daniel Boone Regional Library board in developing library resources, services, and facilities.

As area residents know, our community has been growing fast. In the late 1990s, when the Daniel Boone Regional Library bookmobile would stop in Ashland, our community filled the bookmobile. People even lined up outside waiting to go on board to check out books. The newly formed Friends group, the SoBoCo community and the Daniel Boone Regional Library board and staff recognized the need for increased library services and together we worked toward that goal.

From October 1999 to August 2000, a large bookmobile was parked in Ashland, serving as a temporary branch library before the current library facility began operations. To make the move, the Friends formed a book brigade to pass canvas bags of library books from person to person from the bookmobile to the new library.



The book brigade down Broadway in 2000.

Over the years, the Friends have provided funding for such items as a children's computer, educational software, a digital camera, tables, chairs and shelving. We have also provided refreshments for library programs.

The Friends raise money for the library by reselling used books donated by the public. Donated books are first considered for addition to the library's collection. The remainder are sorted and placed in the Book Sale Room where they are available for purchase anytime during the library's open hours. On occasion, we also auction donations on eBay. Books that do not sell but are in good shape, are donated to various local nonprofit organizations.

The Friends also receive monetary donations through a generous cooperative program with Moser's Discount Foods in Ashland. Customers of Moser's bring their grocery receipts to the library, and the Friends can return the receipts to Moser's for a donation based on a percentage of the sales.

You can help the Friends

You can help us by volunteering your time, donating books, and shopping at the Friends Book Sale Room.

Become a Member

Join the Friends of the Southern Boone County Public Library today!

Just fill out the form on the back of this page.

Volunteer Opportunities

Gather good-condition donated hardback and paperback books from community members and bring the books to the library.

Attend monthly Friends meetings to contribute your ideas.

Sort donated books for condition, to be considered for the library's collection, or to be shelved in the Friends Room.

Shelve the donated books in the Book Sale Room.

Provide refreshments for library programs.

Recruit members for the Friends group.

Provide leadership through positions on the Friends board, serving as President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

