

Our membership year now runs January 1 through December 31



Why our membership fees are important:

By charter the library cannot fundraise, which is why the *Friends* provide financial support to the library.

Below you will find an application form.

You may either mail it in or drop it off at the library. We need your sponsorship to continue to do the work of supporting important library programs.

Our many thanks to all our members!

Even the Best Libraries Need Friends. Please Ask Your Friends to Become One!

The Friends of the Longwood Public Library, Inc.

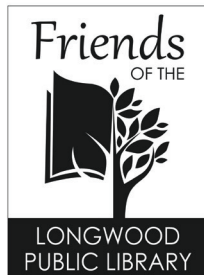
Application for New Membership /Fiscal Year January 1 through December 31*

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Longwood Public Library, Inc.

Individual / \$10.00 _____

Family / \$20.00 _____

I might like to volunteer from time to time. How can I help?

Phone _____

All contributions are tax deductible.

Memberships may be dropped off at the circulation desk or mailed to:
Friends of the Longwood Public Library, Inc. – PO Box 541, Middle Island, NY 11953

Friends Newsletter

A Not-For-Profit Organization Friends Since 1985 Fall 2020

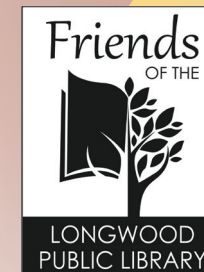
Striving to increase the awareness of the library, its resources, and its roles in our communities
Lending support to the library through advocacy, fundraising programs and projects

First Annual Friends of the Library Scholarship



The Friends of Longwood Public Library awarded a \$500 scholarship to Jordan Rosales, a college bound senior at the Longwood High School Senior Awards Night on Monday June, 15. The scholarship was in recognition of contributions made to the Longwood Public Library.

Congratulations!
Friends Raffle
Aquarium Fun Basket
Winner



EXECUTIVE BOARD

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- Corresponding Secretary Valerie Baxter

FRIENDS RAFFLE

Wine & Chocolate Basket

Includes 3 bottles of wine, Godiva, Lindt, and Ferrero Rocher chocolates!

\$1 PER TICKET
\$5 FOR 6 RAFFLE TICKETS

Purchase tickets at the Circulation Desk.
Cash only. Drawing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17.

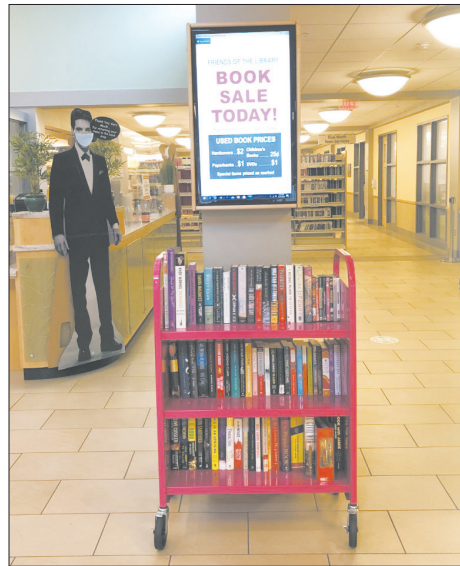


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Friends Pop Up Booksale



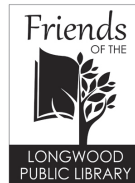
USED BOOK PRICES

Hardcovers	\$2.00
Paperbacks	\$1.00
Children's Books	25¢
DVDs	\$1.00

Due to limited storage space the Friends CANNOT accept large donations at this time. Please place all donations in the outside book drop. Staff cannot accept donations in person. Only small donations of gently used books and DVDs will be accepted. We especially need donations of children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

Sorry, we CANNOT accept donations of VHS tapes, cassette tapes, compact discs, magazines, or text books.

We Miss You!



If you've been to the library since it reopened, you may have noticed that a lot has changed. Currently, the library is at a Browse & Borrow Limited Reopening, meaning that patrons can come for quick visits to borrow library materials, make photocopies, fax, and use a computer. Seating has been removed throughout the library for capacity purposes. Program rooms and study rooms have been taken over by library staff to maintain a healthy social distance while working and to store returned library materials which need to be quarantined for four days before being checked back in.

Due to these changes and COVID-19 safety precautions, the Friends have been unable to meet including general membership meetings and to sort books to sell in the Friends Foyer (which is currently inaccessible). We look forward to returning back to normal operations, but at this point we have no projections of when this will be.

In these tough times the library needs "Friends" more than ever. Please support the Friends of the Library by getting a head start with renewing your membership, participating in the Friends Raffle, and shopping with AmazonSmile.

Stay healthy & safe!

- The Friends Board

Projects Supported by the Friends

- Summer & Winter Reading Clubs
- Bringing in the New Year
- Children's Learn & Play Garden Musical Instruments & Water Wall
- Staff Recognition Brunch
- Battle of the Books
- Little Free Libraries
- Earth Day Every Day
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Armed Forces Day: Heroes for Heroes
- Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets
- Friends Scholarship
- Summer Kick-off at the Yaphank Farm



Earth Day Every Day



Learn & Play Children's Garden



Musical Instruments & Waterwall - funded by the Friends



Help Support the Friends

The bags provide additional means to raise money for various projects for the library.

So do not forget your friends and family... they make great gifts!



A redesigned Friends tote bag is now available for purchase for \$2.00

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