



Friends of the North Grenville Public Library
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Dear Valued Member,

Greetings from your Friends of North Grenville Public Library (NGPL) executive. The pandemic has been challenging for all of us. One thing that has helped so many during the past year has been our library. Despite mandated closings, restricted access and other government requirements, our library has continued to serve our community well. Circulation has been maintained at 75% of what it was last year. Curbside pick-up has made it possible for everyone to access books, movies, and puzzles during lockdowns. Digital books have always been available. And while most programs inside the library have not been offered, staff have responded creatively by providing outside summer and on-line activities.

Although the Friends' fundraising activities have been suspended since March, we were able to help the library meet its technology needs with funds raised at the Robbie Burns dinner. (Check the shout out on Facebook!)

Your executive has also adapted to pandemic restrictions. First socially distanced and now Zoom meetings are taking place. A spring Annual General Meeting will probably be via Zoom as well. Another task for the Friends of NGPL will be to devise new ways to continue providing the monetary support that enables our library to deliver more varied resources and extensive programs to our community. As a member, you have been a faithful Friend. We need more Friends like you. Do you know a family member or neighbour who values the library who would be a good Friend? Encourage them to complete the form below or go to our web site at <http://ngpl.ca/friends>. And remember, your own tax-deductible donation is always welcomed and put to good use. Donations can be made at the library, by Canada Post or through Canada Helps.

Since we rely on email and the postal service to keep all our Friends informed, it is important that we have accurate contact information for everyone. Please reply to this letter to confirm your email address. Updated contact information can be left at the library or by contacting Barbara Rousseau at 613-258-4526. Barbara has kindly volunteered to maintain our membership records.

Thank you for being a good Friend of the North Grenville Public Library.

Stay positive, test negative.

On behalf of your Friends executive,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Joan Simpson, Chair

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Friends of the North Grenville Public Library

Annual Membership Fees

Individual: \$20 Family: \$40 Patron: \$100

Corporate: \$250 Life: \$150 (per individual)

Donation: \$ _____

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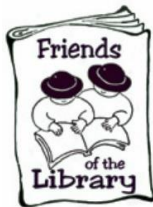
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