

Who are the Friends of the Palo Alto Library?

We are a membership organization of hundreds of local residents who value our libraries. In recent years, we have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Palo Alto public libraries to provide:

- **Collection and reference materials**
- **Summer reading programs for children and teens**
- **Compact disks and DVDs**
- **Multicultural music programs**
- **A homework help center at Mitchell Park Library**
- **Library services for homebound residents**
- **Architectural plans to expand Children's Library**
- **Funding to improve Children's Library**
- **Spanish, Russian and Chinese language materials**
- **Much more**

How does My Membership help?

Your membership helps us:

- **Spearhead the drive to raise matching funds to expand Children's Library**
- **Collect donated used books and hold a monthly book sale at Cubberley and Terman, raising a significant amount of money for libraries**
- **Donate thousands of dollars a year to support public library collections and programs**
- **Sponsor many special events at all our libraries**
- **Hold an annual meeting each fall for all members**
- **Host a web site and publish a quarterly newsletter, providing information on library issues**
- **Sponsor the Friends Book Group, which meets monthly at Lucie Stern Community Center**
- **Manage the Library Lovers' Fund, which raises money for libraries by acknowledging individual donations in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Contributions of \$35 or more ensure purchase of at least one new item to be chosen by library staff with a gift plate inside**
- **Manage an Endowment Fund for Palo Alto libraries**

Join Friends Of The Palo Alto Library!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
e-mail (optional) _____

I would like to join as:

____ Student \$10 School _____
____ Senior, 62+ \$10 _____
____ Individual \$15 _____
____ Family \$25 _____
Family Members _____
____ Sponsor \$100 _____
____ Patron \$250 _____
____ Lifetime \$500 _____
____ Business/Corporate \$1000 & up _____

Donation to Matching Fund for Children's Library Expansion \$ _____

I would like to volunteer:

____ Fund raising _____ Membership _____
____ Staffing Book sales _____ Art and Graphics _____
____ Friends Board _____
____ Program and project assistance _____
____ Friends Publicity _____

Please make checks payable to the
Friends of the Palo Alto Library
P.O. Box 41, Palo Alto CA 94302-0041

You can also join on-line (and use your credit card!) by visiting our website
www.friendspaloalto.lib.org

Where is the Book Sale?

The main Book Sale, raising up to \$10,000 a month, is held the second Saturday of each month at Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road. Our bookstore is along the north driveway, adjacent to the Charleston Shopping Center.

Our bargain book sale is located at Terman. Smaller sales are held, on an ongoing basis, just inside the front entrance to Downtown Library.

As a regular gathering place for book lovers, the Book Sale is a cultural asset to Palo Alto. It is an important community event that families and children anticipate and enjoy. Some people spend several hours browsing and making selections for the next month's reading.

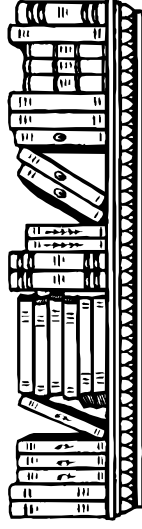
The Book Sale also provides area residents a place to donate used books, saving valuable landfill. The Book Sale won the City of Palo Alto's 1998 Recycling Award.

How Do I Donate My Old Books, CDs, DVDs, and Software?

Tax-deductible donations are accepted at the Cubberley location of the book sale. You can also drop off one box/bag per day at any library. Please see our web site for more details.

Who Benefits from the Book Sale?

In addition to the purchasers of used books, the Book Sale benefits more than 50 local and overseas non-profit organizations by donating unsold books for use in their programs or for fundraising. Just a few of the organizations that have benefited from Book Sale donations are public libraries in Paso Robles and Plumas County, the Ravenswood City School District in East Palo Alto, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, San Mateo County Jails, the East Palo Alto Senior Center, Lytton Gardens and libraries, schools and teachers in Latvia, Poland, Bolivia, Taiwan, El Salvador, Costa Rica and the Philippines.



Who makes it possible?

The Book Sale is made possible by the efforts of more than 90 regular, well-organized volunteers who love books and strongly believe in the value of this program. We invite you to join us!

Do You Love Books?



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