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## Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries

The Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries First established in 1963, the Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit group that believes in the importance of books and libraries for our communities in the Mid-Columbia.

### Why We Do

We raise money to advance Mid-Columbia Libraries' (MCL) mission, enabling MCL to enhance their programming, events and outreach without the limitations of taxpayer dollars and gift of public funds prohibitions.

### What We Do

Over the years, we have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support valuable library programs. This includes books and prizes for program giveaways, sponsoring culturally enriching community programs, staff development, and much more with an intentional focus on youth in the Mid-Columbia.

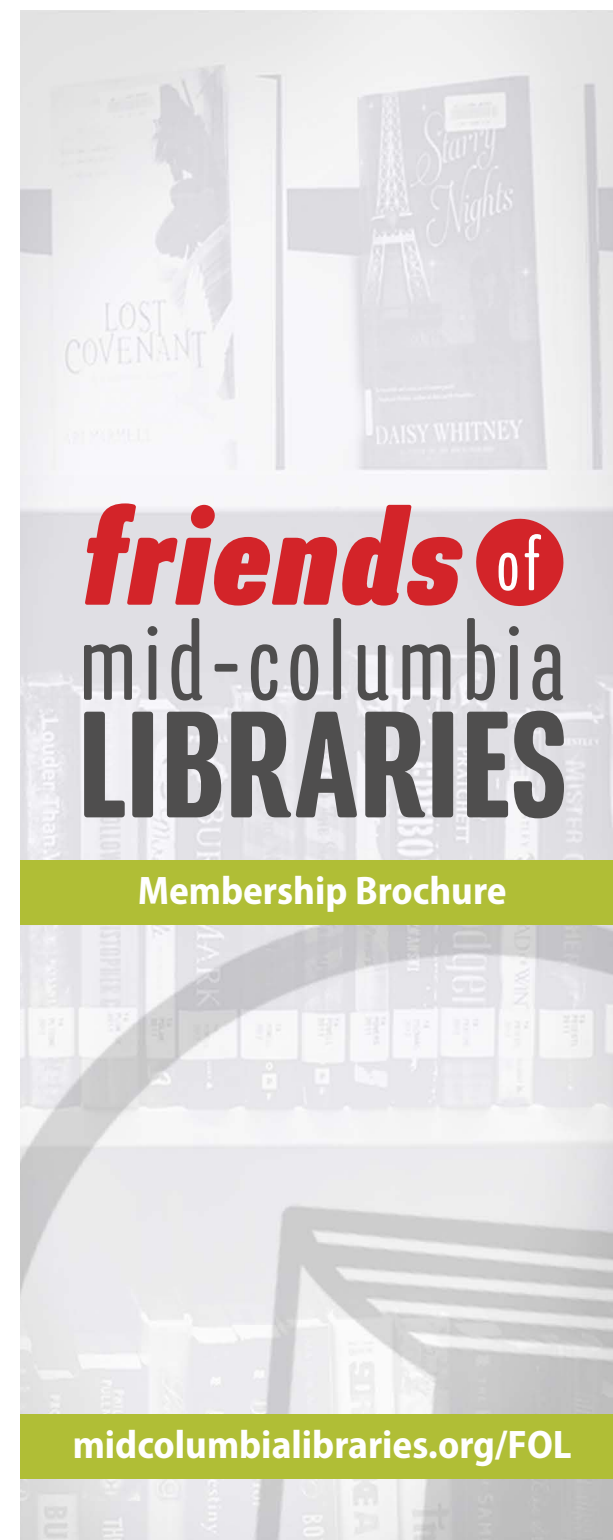
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## There are many ways to support the Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries and the work we do.

### Join a Local Friends Group

Our group primarily represents MCL's Tri-Cities area branches: Keewaydin Park, Kennewick, Pasco, West Pasco and West Richland; however, we do provide financial support for system-wide programs.

If you live in the greater Mid-Columbia, please contact your local library branch for information about your local Friends of the Library group.

### Come to a Meeting

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 1 pm in the conference room at Mid-Columbia Libraries' Kennewick Branch at 1620 S. Union St.

### Shop our Giant Book Sales

Every frequently host our book sales at the Union Library with bargain-priced books, movies, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and more. Each sale raises thousands of dollars of support for MCL.

### Visit our In-Branch Book Sales

We maintain ongoing book sales at MCL's Tri-Cities branches:

- Keewaydin Park, 405 S. Dayton St.
- Kennewick, 1620 S. Union St.
- Pasco, 1320 W. Hopkins St.
- West Pasco, 7525 Wrigley Dr.
- West Richland, 3903 W. Van Giesen St.

Customers can shop for discounted books and movies and leave their payment in our honesty boxes. Prices range from 25 cents to just a few dollars. In-branch book sales earn hundreds of dollars each month.

### Donate Materials

Your contributions help provide valuable support for library programs and resources. Donations can include books, DVDs, and other materials which are sold in our book sales. Material donations are accepted at all MCL branches.

All contributions are tax-deductible. Receipts are available upon request when you drop off donations. You may also mail donations to: Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries, 1620 S. Union St., Kennewick, WA 99338 (Tax ID # 91-6050122).

### Volunteer

Our volunteers process books donations, set up and staff our Giant Book Sales, and help with other activities as needed.

### Fund a Program

You can make a cash gift to fund one of our nationally recognized programs, such as an author visit or a children's activity.

### Fund a Book Collection

Would you like to memorialize a loved one with a collection in his or her honor? If so, please contact Sara Schwan at 509-737-6365 or SSchwan@midcolumbialibraries.org for more details.

### Become a Friend

New Friends are always welcome! Members enjoy early access to our semi-annual Giant Book Sales. Friends are kept up-to-date with our quarterly newsletter, may serve as officers when openings occur, and may volunteer at any time.

Fill out and mail in the attached form with your payment, or visit midcolumbialibraries.org/FOL to pay online. Membership is \$5 per year and expires at the end of each calendar year. Online registration includes a convenience fee of 50 cents. Your receipt acts as proof of membership.

### Become a Friend

New Friend

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