



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FRIENDS:

The "Association of Library Friends" was formed in December 1939 by Librarian

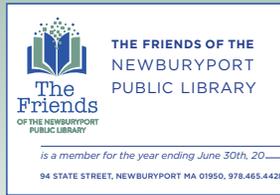
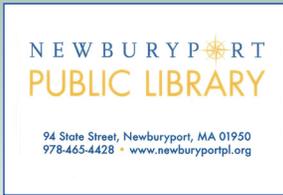
Irving Cole and about 30 Friends. The first regular meeting was held in the Reading Room on October 24, 1940. Former mayor and local businessman Edward Molin became president in 1991, and under his guidance the Friends raised more than \$1.5 million for the library's addition and restoration. The Friends board consists of volunteers from Greater Newburyport who continue this work today.

*There are so many benefits to membership including supporting museum passes, children's programs, special privileges during the book sale and 1000s of movies on Kanopy!*

**kanopy**



## Become a two-fisted cardholder



**Newburyport Public Library card:**  
*used for library borrowing privileges and other services.*

**FOL membership card:**  
*shows you are a library advocate promoting library programs and projects for our community.*

**Share your love of the library all year long!**



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The Friends of the Newburyport Public Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Contributions are tax deductible.

## Become a Library Superhero



**BE A CARDHOLDER & A FRIEND**



**MEMBERSHIP**

**APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM**

## Becoming a member of The Friends of the Newburyport Public Library supports our community!

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is a separate volunteer run non-profit organization providing supplementary funding for selected library materials, programs, and activities, over and above annual funding from the City of Newburyport. By becoming a member, you are supporting these efforts and contributing to the community. FOL members are library advocates, users, and lovers.

### HOW WE RAISE FUNDS:

- Membership dues
- Donations
- Our semi-annual Great Old Book Sales

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS:

- Museum passes
- Library materials
- Archival Center projects
- Programs for children, teens and adults
- Kanopy® streaming for 1000s of movies at home
- other special library projects

You will also be given special privileges during events like the Great Old Book Sale.

Go to the [newburyportfol.org](http://newburyportfol.org) to join online or fill out the application form attached to this brochure.

### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

The Friends of the Newburyport Public Library can be supported by other programs like our Honorary Book, Memorial and other donations. To make these donations go to our website and click on the *Donation/Give* button or pick up a form at the library.



The Friends  
OF THE NEWBURYPORT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## APPLICATION FORM

Memberships run from January 1st to December 31st

### COUNT ME IN!

Use this form or register online: [newburyportfol.org](http://newburyportfol.org)

- Senior (62 & older).....\$5.00
- Student.....\$5.00
- Individual ..... \$15.00
- Household ..... \$30.00
- Contributor..... \$50.00
- Supporter..... \$100.00+

#### Additional Donations

- Archival Center \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME

ADDRESS

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL

PHONE

Contact me via:  EMAIL  PHONE



You may mail your application & check or deliver them to the library Circulation Desk.

Please make checks payable to:  
**The Friends of the Newburyport Public Library**

Mail to:  
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