

The Friends of the Fern Ridge Library stimulates interest in the library. We believe that the Fern Ridge Library is one of our community's most vital resources. All members and potential members are encouraged to attend our quarterly meetings (in January, April, July, and October).

Enjoy good company, have some fun, and help support your library! **Join Us Now!**



— How You Can Help —

- **Attend** our quarterly meetings.
- **Contribute** new ideas.
- **Attend** the community programs.
- **Donate books** for our book sales.
- **Buy books** at our book sales.
- **Volunteer** to help with book sale or other committee.
- **Bring** a friend to a book sale, program, or meeting.
- **Join the Friends** - pick the membership that fits you and complete the application in this brochure. Your dues help support your Friends and library.



*The Fern Ridge Library is  
the hub of our community.*

*The Friends exist to help  
it grow and thrive.*

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## FRIENDS OF THE FERN RIDGE LIBRARY



A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.

-Andrew Carnegie

**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A FRIEND OF THE FERN RIDGE LIBRARY!**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To become a new member or renew your Friendship, complete this form. Return to the library with a check payable to Friends of the Fern Ridge Library. Please list names of all Library cardholders for family memberships.

<b>Annual Membership Dues</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renew
Individual	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Contributing or Family	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Patron	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Donation _____	



**Who We Are**

The Friends of the Fern Ridge Library is an all-volunteer non-profit group founded in 1991. We freely give of our time and talents to make the Fern Ridge Library an *even better* place for all in our community.



**What We Do**

- \* Maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries.
- \* Strengthen and expand library services.
- \* Stimulate the use of the library facilities as a resource center for the community.

**How We Do It**

- \* Sponsor monthly cultural, informative, and entertaining activities.
- \* Sponsor regular book sales to raise funds for programming and media.
- \* Help fund summer reading programs.
- \* Buy books and other items to supplement the library's budget.
- \* Offer an annual scholarship, using funds donated for that purpose, to a promising student from the community.
- \* Support other parts of the library family.



We have a committee that oversees book sales and another responsible for the monthly community programs. New members are welcome on both committees. Other committees are formed as needed.

**Book Sale**



Our book sales are the main source of our income. We sponsor big book sales in February, May, and October, as well as the every day and special seasonal book sales.

If you want to help, please let us know! Call 541-935-7512 or email us at [friends.fernridgelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friends.fernridgelibrary@gmail.com).

It's easy, fun, and you meet a lot of really nice people!