"The deep roots never doubt the spring will come."

—Marty Rubin

The Friends of the Library (FOL) ask community members to help support our library by becoming a new member or by renewing your FOL membership. The annual membership fee is only $10 for individuals and $15 for families. Membership applications are available at the circulation desk of the library and can also be found online at www.willingboro.org.
Through our fundraising efforts, Friends of the Library (FOL) have contributed furnishings, materials and equipment that otherwise would not be available for use by library patrons, visitors and staff. The Friends have provided the library with:

- A piano
- An electronic podium
- Benches
- Electric mobility cart
- Kindle Fire
- New floor covering
- Sewing machines
- And more

We have also held exhibits and sponsored big bargain book sales, antique appraisals, and supported local authors. The Pat Hall Quilt tribute was one of our recent efforts.

**Our Spring Membership Drive is Underway**

We thank members for past participation in Friends of the Library – your support is greatly appreciated. We rely on annual membership contributions to sustain our work. Please help us continue to fund equipment, materials, services, and support summer programs by renewing your membership!

**Calling All Volunteers**

Becoming a Friend of the Willingboro Public Library is a great way to show support for our awesome library. Consider making a good thing even better by volunteering your time and talent to the Friends of the Library.

Every volunteer makes a difference, supporting fundraising for the Library's first-rate programs while enjoying the camaraderie of Friends. We’re looking for volunteers of all ages—students, seniors, corporate, church, or community groups of any size. Volunteers help support communications, membership, and fundraising.

As Marion Huddleston, a founder of the Friends used to say, “Be a Contributor”
Mother's Day is May 13

Support the Friends when you shop this Mother’s Day

Just visit smile.amazon.com, log in with your Amazon account and select 'Friends of the Willingboro Public Library' as the organization you wish to support. Every time you make a purchase, Amazon will donate a portion of your total purchase to the Friends of the Willingboro Public Library. *All proceeds benefit the Willingboro Public Library*

WPL partners with local barbershops: Accents Unisex, Hair Sanctuary, Barberz Inc, T & I Unisex, and Willie’s to inspire kids to read while they wait for their haircuts.

Sewing machines and sewing supply kits are available to use with your library card. Ask at the Reference Desk to schedule a demonstration.

Hoopla provides access to downloadable content: Music, audio, eBooks, comics, and tv can be downloaded onto computer, tablet, phone, or tv with your library card.

Special Thanks to Friend Donna Bullock for her continuing service to our Library community. Her work as officer and book sale chair has supported our mission for several years. Under Donna’s skillful leadership, the Big Bargain Book Sale project acquired, sorted, shelved and sold tens of thousands of books for the enjoyment of readers everywhere. Her excellence as FOL Secretary will be hard to replace but Friend Carol Fitzpatrick assumes the role with creativity and professionalism. Meetup with Donna and other Friends at the Book Café every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 10:30am @ the Library.

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