

Membership Form

To join the Friends of the Russell Library, please complete below and mail or drop off at Russell Library with your check.

Annual Member Fee.....\$20.00

Other\$_____

Memberships paid after September 1st are applied to the next calendar year.

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in volunteering.
My interests are:

___ Sorting/evaluating book donations

___ Staffing book sales

___ Marketing/publicity

___ Administrative support

___ Membership

___ Technology: Facebook, Internet sales



Friends Book Sales

Second weekend of

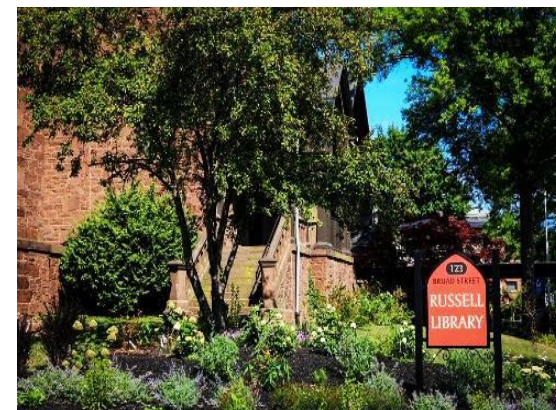
March through June and
September, October, December

Third weekend of November

Fridays: 10 AM – 6 PM

Saturdays: 9 AM – 2 PM

Sundays (if library open): 1 PM – 5 PM



New Members

Volunteers

Donations

Always Welcome!

Friends of the Russell Library

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Middletown, CT 06457
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FRIENDS REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Friends of the Russell Library is a non-profit organization of citizens who believe that an excellent library is essential to a community.

Goals of the Friends

- Develop and maintain a group of Library supporters who will help foster citizen interest.
- Encourage reading, educational and cultural opportunities for Middletown residents.
- Provide financial support for special programs and materials through fundraising efforts.

Since its founding in 1983, the Friends have contributed more than \$500,000 to improve Library services.

The Friends fund a wide range of educational and cultural programs

Museum Passes – The Friends provide the popular Museum Passes, providing free access or discounts to nearly 20 cultural, educational and recreational facilities around the state.



Adult Cultural and Educational Programs



- Book discussions
- Concerts: piano and instrumental--classical, folk, jazz
- Dramatization of plays (local actors)
- Summer Reading Program
- Storytelling program
- Annual International Film Festival
- Veterans' Writing Group
- Older adult daytime programs
- Financial literacy
- Cultural histories through music, dance, art and poetry
- Programs and crafts at Middletown senior residences
- Grant writing and research

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Teen Programs

- Crafts (combining science/art)
- Graphics illustration workshop
- Writing work shop
- Cultural studies
- Summer reading program
- Creative projects

Children's Programs

- Parent/children poetry and book discussions
- Summer Learning Programs: math, reading and science
- Music and drama activities
- Birth to 5-literature based story time programs
- Hands on science, building, and art programs



HELP!

Continue the work of the Friends!

- **Become a member!**
- **Volunteer!**
- **Donate!**

The Friends of Russell Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of applicable law.

See reverse side for membership form and volunteer opportunities.
