

Membership Application

It's easy to become a Friend!

- Complete this application and attach a check made payable to:

Friends of the Burke Centre Library

- Drop it off at the library or mail it to:

Treasurer, Burke Centre Library Friends

5935 Freds Oak Rd

Burke, VA 22015-2599

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(most communications are by email)

Membership Category: **Annual** **Lifetime**

____ Individual (Adult) \$5.00 \$50

____ Individual (under 18) \$3.00 N/A

____ Business/Organization \$25.00 \$250

____ Additional Donation (optional)

Donations are tax deductible

(Membership dues are not tax deductible)

- Please check here if you are interested in volunteering to help with Friends' activities

Questions? Please contact
bcfriendsbooks@yahoo.com

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Background Information

The Friends of the Burke Centre Library was organized in June 2002. At that time, the library was little more than a plot of land with a 250+ year old oak tree located at the intersection of Freds Oak Road and the Fairfax County Parkway. With the funds received from our book sales, membership dues and donations plus the enthusiasm of our members, we provide support and enhance the programs of the Burke Centre Library.



Picking up books? Use the drive-up window.

For information about Burke Centre Library, contact information, hours, programs and services, visit the library website:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc

***"I have always imagined that
paradise will be a kind of library."***
Jorge Luis Borges



*Dedicated to the support, promotion
and enhancement of the
Burke Centre Library*



Be a Friend!

**For more information about
Friends of the Burke Centre
Library, visit us on the web:**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/
friends/bc/bcfriends.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/friends/bc/bcfriends.htm)

FRIENDS of the Burke Centre Library



Friends mission statement

Maintain an
association of
persons and

organizations interested in libraries to
develop and improve public library
services.

Who are the Friends?

We definitely love books! We are
information seekers, listeners,
readers, music and movie buffs. We
value public libraries and want to join
with others to show strong support for
our community library. Anyone can
become a Friend of the Library, and
we invite you to join us.

Why join?

- Stay up-to-date on Friends and
library events with information
emailed or mailed directly to you.
- Attend meetings to plan Friends
events

How do I join the Friends?

Just complete the membership form and mail
it or return it to the library circulation desk.
We look forward to meeting you! We are also
looking for volunteers to join our Friends
Board and to help with other special projects.

What do the Friends do?

Help with library programs, raise funds for
special purposes, promote community
awareness, and more!

Recent and Ongoing Activities:

- Sponsor several major used book sales and
ongoing sales throughout the year
- Purchase equipment and materials as request-
ed by the library staff
- Participate in advocacy efforts to support all
Fairfax County Public Libraries including ade-
quate funding
- Invite guest speakers to our Annual Meetings.
Past programs have featured a local historian,
a publisher, and the FCPL Library Director
- Encourage and provide funding for special pro-
jects such as the Book Burrow, the outdoor
story area designed & constructed by a Burke
Eagle Scout
- Celebrate special occasions for Burke Centre
Library

Please Volunteer!

Scenes from Used Book Sales sponsored by The Friends of Burke Centre Library



Books for all tastes...

and books for all ages



Donations of used books may be dropped off at
Burke Centre Library throughout the year.
Profits from the book sales are used to support
the library programs and facility.

Please Join or Renew Today!