



*All About the
Friends of the Long Beach Public Library*

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- To maintain an association of persons interested in libraries and for the assisting of financial support for the needs of the children visiting your library.
- To focus public attention on the library by contributing monies as members of the Friends of the Library or as supporters of the library in many ways.
- To stimulate the use of the library’s resources and services by purchasing computers, children’s book, and furniture as part of the library’s main resources and services.
- To receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequeaths to the library.
- To support and cooperate with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community.
- To lend legislative support where needed.
- To support the freedom to read as expressed in the American Library Association Bill of Rights.

Our local chapter serves in many capacities as a volunteer auxiliary:

- To assist the librarians and staff in planning year-round special events and activities for the library such as luncheons, book sales, fashion shows, etc.
- By planning educational activities and literary events of interest to our local youth of school age such as police “Dare” programs, spelling bees, storytelling, musical talent shows, etc.
- To consistently work toward an increasing interest and usage of our library facilities and services.

Your interest and support, whether in person or as a financial supporter, is needed and most appreciated by the friendly staff of the library and Friends of the library.

Please make your check out to **“Friends of the Long Beach Public Library”**. You may mail in your membership to the following address:

Long Beach Public Library
Attn: *Friends*
209 Jeff Davis Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560

Friends of the Long Beach Public Library Membership

1-year Membership From: _____ to _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Membership Fee \$ _____ . _____ One - time Donation \$ _____ . _____