



“Libraries are more than just stores of books and knowledge. They are the cornerstone of neighborhoods and communities. They are the public square, and we need them in this capacity now more than ever.”

Tanner Colby

Friends  
of the  
Mayville Public Library

## Who Can be a Friend?

You can be a Friend! Anyone who agrees with the Friends’ mission (see inside) is a great candidate to join the Friends group.

Anyone who  
enjoys the Library,  
appreciates the Library,  
cares about its place in the  
community,  
uses the library,  
believes in the value of the Library,  
wants to be involved with a  
dedicated organization,  
wants to give something back to the  
community,  
wants to promote the love of reading  
and learning,  
wants to assist with fundraising for  
Library programs,  
wants the Library to continue to be  
great and get even better,  
can be a Friend of the Library

## More Details About the Friends

Friends meetings are held on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. Election and installation of officers shall be

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred communication:  Email

Mail  Phone: Best Time \_\_\_\_\_

### Yearly Membership Level:

- Corporate ..... \$100 or more: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family ..... \$25
- Individual .... \$10

What kind of **FRIEND** do you want to be??

- Interested in volunteering occasionally  
(fill out survey on the back of this form)
- Financial only, via yearly dues and sponsor-

## Friends of Mayville Public Library Mission

The Mission of Mayville Public Library is:

"The Mayville Public Library serves the citizens of the community by providing access to materials and services which meet their informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs."

The Mission of  
the Friends of Mayville Public Library is:

The Friends' mission is to raise money and public awareness in the community and to support the services and programs of the Library. The Friends group is a legally distinct entity and is not a



## Why Be a Friend?

Public Libraries need Friends. You've heard the expression, "It takes a village to raise a child"? Well, a Public Library, like a school, is one of those entities that contributes to the raising of our children. Not only that, but a Public Library serves every community member throughout his or her lifetime. Like the community itself, the Public Library benefits from the support of and use by every member.

The Friends help with Library programs, raise funds for special projects, volunteer for special events and programs, become Library advocates, promote community awareness of the Library, and support the freedom of individuals to access all types of information. Books donated by the commu-

## What kind of **FRIEND** do you want to be??

- ◇ Baking
- ◇ Help at programs/events
  - ◇ Weekday
  - ◇ Weeknight
  - ◇ Weekend
- ◇ Help at fundraisers  
(like Fish Fry, Dance, Book Sale)
  - ◇ Weekday
  - ◇ Weeknight
  - ◇ Weekend
- ◇ Make phone calls for volunteers
- ◇ My employer might sponsor event
- ◇ My employer matches donations
- ◇ Newspaper articles/Publicity
- ◇ Program Committee
- ◇ Research & List items on Amazon
- ◇ Shelf Reading
- ◇ Skill/talent to share: \_\_\_\_\_