

What We Do

The Friends of Attleboro Public Library is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. You can support the Friends by becoming a friend yourself, or by making a donation of money or materials.

The Friends encourages community interest in library services and provides the library with needed materials. For instance, they donate books and provide passes at reduced admission costs to many of the popular museums and area parks, including but not limited to

The Boston Children’s Museum
 Museum of Fine Arts
 Museum of Science
 Mystic Seaport
 Paw Sox Games

Applications for membership are available at the Attleboro Public Library, and are renewable in May of each year.

Individual	\$ 10
Senior (62+)	\$ 6
Family	\$ 15
Patron	\$100
Lifetime	\$ 200
Club, Association, Business	\$ 50

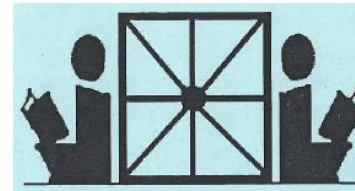
Please send tax deductible dues with your name, address, phone number or email address, and any interest in helping to

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For more information about the **Junior Friends** chapter, please contact Mrs. Rhilinger, the Assistant Director.

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The Newsletter of the Friends of the Attleboro Public Library



“Inquire...Dream...Create...Discover

That’s what Libraries are for.

That’s what Friends are for.”

-Anonymous

Founded in 1983, the Friends of the Attleboro Public Library is a community organization dedicated to supporting and fundraising for the Attleboro Public Library. Friends are those residents who regard the library as a vital information and cultural center and a major educational institution. Through a program of promotional and fundraising activities, the Friends support the Attleboro Public Library and finance purchases not covered by government funds.

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Book Nook: the latest effort by the Friends

The Friends of the Library have refocused their efforts towards the twice annual book sale and occasional book cart in the outer lobby to a permanent location. Welcome to the new Friends of the Attleboro Public Library BOOK NOOK!



Books donated to the Friends to support the Library now have an everyday location for your perusal. The Friends have suggested donations ranging from \$1 to \$3. Donations are placed in the slot of the safe located right in the BOOK NOOK! This is a quick, convenient way between book sales for you to meet your reading and gift giving needs while also supporting the library.

International Coffee Tasting

Wake up with the Friends of the Attleboro Public Library as we taste coffees and teas from around the world. On Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, the marble lobby will showcase the beverages and customs of cultures around the world.



Coffee experts will be on hand to provide information during the tastings, and to answer your questions. Come in to get energized before the holiday rush. Bring a friend, and sample what may turn out to be your new favorite drink!

Home Energy Savings **nationalgrid**

On Saturday, November 16 from 8:30-11:30AM, National Grid will present a fun and interactive event at the Attleboro Public Library to educate our community about energy efficiency and simple ways to save energy and money!

The “Light Up Your Library Community Tour” is open to the public and offers a fun-filled experience featuring interactive energy-efficiency-themed activities, exciting games, prizes and entertainment from Radio Disney from 8:30-10:00 a.m.. Visitors can also purchase energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs for just \$1.00 each, to benefit The Friends of the Attleboro Public Library – Have fun, save money, and help your local library!

Light Up YOUR Library! For the month of November, you can vote for APL to win an ENERGY STAR Lighting Makeover from National Grid, along with a celebratory party with Radio Disney and Disney Junior Entertainment. Online voting will be open until November 30, 2013 and will take place through National Grid’s Facebook pages. Massachusetts residents can cast their votes at [Facebook.com/NationalGridMA](https://www.facebook.com/NationalGridMA). For more information about the “Light Up Your Library Community Tour” event, visit www.ngrid.com/Library or www.attleborolibrary.org.

Events

National Grid Energy Efficiency Event – Saturday, November 16

International Coffee Holiday Gathering – Saturday, December 7