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YOU can make a difference!

Attend our programs

**Support our Annual Used
Book Sale and Silent Auction**

Attend Friends meetings

Share your talents and ideas

BECOME A MEMBER!

Visitors to the Land O' Lakes Library frequently comment on what a wonderful asset it is to the community. The Friends of Land O' Lakes Library, Inc. wholeheartedly agree! Our library is a valuable resource for those who call the Northwoods home, as well as travelers just needing to check their email, make copies, or send a fax. Members of the Friends contribute to the warm atmosphere by providing coffee for patrons during the winter months, monitoring the circulation desk, offering individual computer assistance, and decorating for the holidays. The list of services provided by Friends members goes on and on. If you have an interest or a talent, there is a way you can be of service, too!

It is always a pleasure to meet and talk to published authors and this past year the Friends welcomed three writers to Land O' Lakes. Retired Wisconsin journalist Dean Jensen, author of *Queen of the Air*, attorney Melinda Gervasi, author of *Middle Class Philanthropist*, and area native Brian Benson, author of *Going Somewhere*, all shared portions of their work as well as insights into their creative process.

Children and teens bring excitement to the library and the Friends share their enthusiasm while assisting at activities designed for them. During the first week of school Friends members visit both the Watersmeet and Land O' Lakes Elementary Schools to introduce Kindergarten students to their area library. After reading the story *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*, each student is given a copy of the book to keep. Halloween is a favorite holiday for most children and the Friends assist Karen Mendham with the annual Boo Bash. Whether in rain, sunshine, or snow Friends members are found hiding eggs, painting faces and helping with crafts and games at the Easter Egg hunt.

The Friends are always looking for programs that would be of interest to residents and visitors. This past year Amie Rein from the Vilas County Commission on Aging presented an Overview of Services for Seniors; Mary Stys explained how to create Container Gardens; and Ursula Charaf took us on A Trip to the Capitals Around the Baltic Sea. Suggestions for topics for future programs are welcomed!

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Third Thursday of the month - 10:30 am Friends of the Library Meetings
Thursday, Nov. 20 - 10:30 am Election of Officers

As a charitable organization formed with the intention of supporting educational and literary activities of the library, we rely completely on membership fees, donations, and our one annual fundraising event, the Used Book Sale and Silent Auction, which takes place each year on the fourth Saturday of July.

Thanks to the generosity of members and donors in this past year, we have been able to financially support our library in several ways. In 2013 we contributed \$9500 to our library for collection development. That amounts to lots of new books, DVDs and audiobooks for our shelves! The Friends also provided \$500 for various magazine subscriptions, and we renewed *Book Pages*, a monthly periodical that you can find at the front desk whenever you are wondering what's new in the literary world.

We love to be able to respond to the on-going needs of our dedicated library staff. This year we have already helped them with the purchase of a cart for the popcorn machine, and will be purchasing a book cart that volunteers can use when restocking the library shelves.

There are hundreds of volunteer hours that go into preparing for the Annual Book Sale and Silent Auction, and this year it resulted in raising just over \$4900! We appreciate all the volunteers who make this possible, as well as those who donate books, goods and services. We get a lot of nice comments about the high quality of items we have for sale. Thank you to all who come to shop for books and to bid on the auction items.

The input of the Friends membership is important! Please share your ideas for programs and events that will keep our library the vibrant community resource that it is. You can email friendsofoll@gmail.com, use the suggestion box at the library, or talk to anyone at the circulation desk. We also hope you will take time to renew your membership right now. In a community this small, each one of us matters!

**Go to www.landolakeslibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.html
to see photos from this year's Friends activities!**

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LIBRARY HOURS:

WINTER

LABOR DAY - MEMORIAL DAY

Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri.

10am - 4 pm

Wednesday 10 am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

SUMMER

MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY

Monday-Friday

9am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

A note of thanks
from the director:

I appreciate our wonderful Friends of the Land O' Lakes Library, who help make us a valuable resource in the community. Your provision of time, talent and fiscal support is treasured.

With gratitude,
Julie Zelten

BECOME A FRIEND! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (Summer) _____ PHONE (Winter) _____

EMAIL _____

Membership: \$5 per person

Amount enclosed: _____ (Membership) _____ (Donation)

I am interested in:

____ Friends meetings

____ Helping with the Book Sale/Silent Auction


____ Programs or publicity

____ Volunteering

____ Receiving email notices of special Friends activities

____ Other:

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Land O' Lakes Library, Inc.

 Send this form along with your membership fee to: P.O. Box 34 Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

THANK YOU!