



Soldotna Library Friends

Who are the Soldotna Library Friends?

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing funding for programs and enhancements at the Soldotna Public Library. We encourage participation and support in the planning, development and growth of this unique and valuable community resource.

How do we raise money?

We raise funds by holding monthly book and art sales in the library basement. People donate books and art to us. We maintain a basement bookstore and recycle these donated items back into the community for bargain prices. Hardbacks sell for \$1 and paperbacks sell for 25 cents each or 5/\$1.

What do we spend the money on?

- Annual Summer Reading Program
- One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten (1KBK)
- Story Walk at Parker Park
- Mobile Hotspots for remote connectivity
- Alaskan books, books that support diversity and tolerance, large print books
- Sewing program – purchase of 7 sewing machines and supplies for classes
- Seed Library – free seeds to reduce barriers to entry level gardening
- STEM Kits for checkout for children, teens, and adults
- Book re-binder machine to assist with book repairs
- . . . and in so many other ways

Why join the Soldotna Library Friends?

- Libraries need community support to survive and thrive
- You will be supporting children, teen, and adult programs
- You will receive information about our book sales and special events
- You will learn more about what our library provides to our community
- You will receive a \$5 book sale coupon when you join and again each year when you renew
- You'll learn about volunteer opportunities such donating your used books or even helping at our book sales. It's a great way to support our community and meet really fun people

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