

## What are the benefits of becoming a Friend of the Athol Public Library?

- Quarterly newsletter
- Volunteer recognition
- Support the Library
- Discounted raffle tickets for Friends members (7 for \$5.00)
- Admission discounts to Friends-Only events at the library
- Friends only advance registration for programs
- Personal fulfillment for having contributed to such a worthy cause
- Free notary services

Many more to come!

**Your support is appreciated!**



### The Best Deal in Town!

To join the Friends, just go to our website or come to the front desk and pick up an application.

Individual \$5.00

Family \$10.00

Sponsor \$25.00

Patron \$50.00

Sustaining \$100.00

All dues and contributions are tax deductible as the Friends is a 501(C)3 organization!

*We appreciate your support*

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#### Hours

Monday: 9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.  
Tuesday: 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. - Fri.: 9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Closed Saturdays & Sundays

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The Friends Make Things Happen!



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# How do the Friends support the library and what are the membership dues used for?

## Sponsor Programs

- **Fund a Variety of Educational Enrichment & Entertainment Programs**
- **Book Discussion Programs**  
(Mystery & 'Booked for Lunch')
- **On the Same Page Programs**  
(which connect members of the community to one another by reading the same stories)
- **Summer Reading Programs**  
for children, young adults and adults
- **School Vacation Programs**  
for children and young adults
- **Visiting Author Programs**
- **National Library Week**  
programs, prizes and contests

## Sponsor Services

- Public color copy machine (\$0.10)
- Notary training and supplies for library staff
- Fax services
- Friends Coffee Bar
- Credit cards accepted for amounts over \$7.00

## Organize Events

- Book Sales
- Bake Sales

## Provide Financial Support for the Purchase of Materials

- **Museum Passes**
- **DVDs and Blu-Rays**
- **Promotional Materials**  
(bookmarks, book bags)
- **Refreshments**  
Friends provide snacks and supplies for all programs and events
- **Paper** for printers and copiers
- **Prizes** for summer reading programs
- **Craft Supplies** for Story Time, children's and young adult programs
- **Printers and other equipment** for public and staff
- **PC Reservation Software** for efficient user-friendly public computer access service

## Provide Support and a Helping Hand When Needed

- **Volunteer time and services** for library programs, events and special tasks
  - **Advocate** to support and increase library services for the community
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