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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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

**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

**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