



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Book Sale Volunteer
  - Assists at weekly or quarterly sales in the Basement Bookstore
  - Helps prepare for sales
- Bookshop Volunteer
  - Works in the Main Floor Book Shop, collecting money and assisting shoppers.
  - Able to commit to two 2-hour shifts each month.

## Bookshop & Book Sale Sources

The Friends receive materials from two main sources:

**Donations-**As people clean out estates, closets, or trim down their collections, the library may add those materials to the collection.

The Friends Bookshop receives the second choice and the Basement Bookstore receives the remaining donations.

**Withdrawn materials-**The La Crosse Public Library modifies its collection to make room for new materials that are of more relevance to the community.

Criteria for withdrawal includes age, condition, multiple copies, and usage.

All Bookshop and Book Store proceeds after expenses benefit the library. Donations of materials are **tax deductible**.

### Bookshop Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10-4  
Wednesday 12-6  
Saturday 10-12  
Sunday 2-4



Founded 1967  
800 Main St  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
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Bookshop

# Goals

The Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc. emerged from a citizens' organization, active in 1963-1964 promoting a new library. The Friends' organization was founded in 1967.

Its membership demonstrates belief in the importance of books and libraries for people of every age and ability.

Today, the organization supports library services and the development of better materials, research tools, and programs serving community needs.

The membership encourages the use of the library as a center for the educational and cultural life of the community by emphasizing the following goals:

- Foster closer relations between the library and the community by focusing public attention on library services, facilities, resources and needs.
- Assist in providing funds for special needs beyond the library budget.
- Influence donations of books and other materials, desirable collections, endowments, and bequests to the library.

# Activities

The Friends' Board meets ten times each year to maintain and execute the established goals, providing for the needs of the La Crosse Public Library in the future.

Activities of the Friends include:

- Weekly and Quarterly Book sales in the Basement Book Store for the membership and broader community. Check the Library's newsletter or website for more information. [lacrosselibrary.org](http://lacrosselibrary.org)
- The Bookshop, founded in 1996, located on the first floor of the Main Library provides the ongoing sale of quality donated materials.
- Funding for non-budgeted library needs such as equipment, special materials, book discussion groups, and a wide variety of library programs for all ages.
- Hospitality needs for Friends meetings and library functions.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please join or renew your annual support of your library. Your membership provides special support resources for your library.

New       Renewal       Address change

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution payable to the Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc.

Individual \$10

Family \$25

\*Gold Card (WI residents only) \$50  
Must be renewed yearly, 10 renewals converts to platinum

\*Platinum Card Life Membership \$500  
(WI residents only) May be done in \$50 increments. Minimum of \$50 per year.

Special/Memorial Gift \_\_\_\_\_

\*Show your support by becoming a gold/platinum card member; you will receive a gold/platinum library card to replace your current card.

Mail to/leave at:  
Friends of the La Crosse Public Library, Inc.  
Attn: Membership  
800 Main Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

For Staff Only

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