

Friends of Hartsville Memorial Library 2017 Newsletter

From The President-

I am humbled by the response we get from the community in Hartsville for our fundraisers and community outreach programs. The Friends of HML Board consists of members who are deeply invested in the community and its needs. This newsletter highlights some of the work done by the FoHML Board. I am excited to announce that the Friends now have an active Facebook page. We are moving full steam ahead for the Fall Book; OCT 19-22. Your donations and ideas are always welcome. We would not be able to accomplish much of this without participation from the community. Please consider joining/ renewing your membership with the Friends. — Sue

Little Free Libraries provided by The Friends of HML

The Friends have taken a selection of donated books in excellent condition and placed them on book shelves around the community. We recognize that not everyone can come to the library and we still want books and the joy of reading to be available. Check out the selections at the YMCA, Fairfield Inn, Oak Manor Inn, Gardner's Feed and Seed, T.B. Thomas Center, the Soup Kitchen and Crema coffee shop. We also have little libraries at the Boys & Girls' Club, Morrell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, GSSM, and Trent Hill Center but these are not open to the public.

Little Library at Crema Coffee



Annual Book Sale October 19-22

The fall book sale will be held in October during Friends of the Library week. We use the funds raised to continue wonderful programming and book purchasing. You can drop off donations at any time, or request that the Friends come and pick up items if you have difficulty transporting them.



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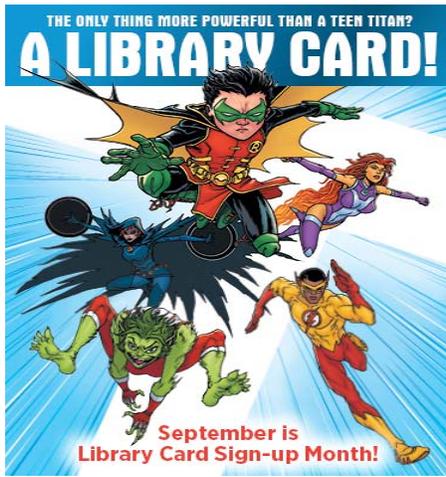
Downtown Market is held the second Saturday April through December on the first block of East Carolina Avenue. The Friends typically have a booth at the Market. We sell used books and other Friends items such as coffee mugs and book bags. Members of the Friends are well versed on the Library and can answer questions about services and the Friends. We hand out information on Library programming and services. Stop by and say "Hello".



Public Performance Showings

The Friends purchase a public performance site license every year so that the library can use movies for public programming. The first and third Tuesday of the month, we show a feature film appropriate for family viewing in our community room beginning at 4 PM.

The event is free to the public and posters are placed around the library to inform everyone of what we will be showing. Once shown the movies are made available for regular library loans. For the past three years a member of the Friends has shown the movie and maintained calm in the room. It would be wonderful if other Friends wanted to volunteer to show the movies when our normal board member is not available. Just let us know if you are interested. (332-5115 x4)



Library Card Sign-Up Month

This September marks the 30th anniversary of Library Card Sign-up Month—a time when the American Library Association (ALA) joins public libraries nationwide to highlight the value of a library card.

During Library Card Sign-up Month, crime-fighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, are teaming up with the American Library Association to encourage K-12 students to sign-up for a free library card.

A library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available.

DONATIONS

Almost every day, books and other items are brought to the library as donations. Items are examined first for inclusion in the library's collection. Items that are not needed for the library are given to the Friends. These also end up in several different categories. First we take interesting books or current popular items and put them up for sale in the library. We also take items of historical importance or rare items and sell those in the library or on e-bay. Special items and current novels are taken monthly to the Downtown Market for sale. Lastly, items are offered for sale at the friends book sales in May and October.

Membership categories are:

Student : \$10.00

Senior : \$10.00

Individual : \$25.00

Family : \$50.00

Patron/Club : \$75.00

Benefactor : \$100.00

Sustainer : \$250.

Mail to :

**147 W. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550**

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Donations sorted and boxed by topic, waiting for the next sale.

For the past three years, the Friends have served delicious homemade desserts at the annual Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Hartsville. Various Friends members bake up wonderful items and Taste participants enjoy. We are able to meet and greet a section of the community that might not know about the Friends and their mission. We are always looking for new ways to promote the Friends. Look for us in 2018.

Taste Of Hartsville



The Friends are a registered state 501C-3 charity that can raise money for the library and its programming. Over the years, the Friends have gotten the donations to build the current library and in 2001 they were the sole support for the addition that added 4,000 square feet and currently houses the children's area and the fiction collection. They didn't stop with the big ticket items however. They add books, movies, and audio products to the collection every year. They pay for performers to entertain and educate the children each summer. They put in security cameras, the phone system, and the current circulation, reference and children's desks.

The Friends accept donations from local businesses as the Library's charitable arm. Hartsville Rotary donates annually in honor of their weekly speakers and the library uses those dollars to purchase children's books. Wal-Mart grants have paid for summer programming.

You too can support the Friends and their mission of support for programming and services by joining and paying membership dues, purchasing an item at the book sale or in the library, make a donation in memory or honor of a friend, or a directed donation of any kind.

Check out our [Facebook](#) page: Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library