



The Friends of the Library  
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Hello from your Friends! We use this yearly mail campaign to reach out to those who support the Rice Lake Public Library in its mission to connect all people to their community and the world by promoting literacy, supporting lifelong learning, ensuring free and open access to ideas, and providing opportunities for recreation. The membership year for the Friends of the Library runs from April to April, using National Library Week as a reminder of our library's value to the community. In the past year, our library has seen tremendous increases in circulation, overall visitors, and the number of children and teens participating in library activities. The Friends of the Library (FoL) sponsors activities and programs for all age groups, such as the following:

- o Summer Library Program for children of all ages (In summer 2009, 400 children participated by setting reading goals, reading books, and turning in 2,239 reading slips; 81 teens read 220,305 pages; and 2,303 kids and caregivers attended special summertime events at the library.)
- o Early Release activities (In 2009, 111 children and parents chose the library for safe, fun after-school activities.)
- o Monthly programs for families (805 attendees)
- o Holiday party (205 children played, sang, ate goodies, made crafts, visited with Santa, and received a new book in 2009.)
- o Books for Babies (This program provides first books to about 800 babies born at Lakeview Medical Center each year.)
- o An Adult Summer Library Program, in which 677 people participated
- o Weekly story hours for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, including Weekly Family Storytime on weekends
- o Expanded teen programming, including gaming, movies, crafts, and more
- o Page Turners book discussion group
- o A new Teen Advisory Group (TAG) that assists library staff in planning projects, choosing materials, and fundraising for teen patrons
- o A senior outreach program that delivers books to a local nursing home twice a month
- o Basement Bookstore, offering books for 25¢ to \$1
- o Adopt-A-Publication program, which last year raised almost \$2,000 and recognized donors who sponsor the cost of a magazine subscription or book for the library
- o Display case for unique collections from community member
- o Library equipment and furniture purchases

Please consider joining or rejoining the Friends of the Library to support these programs. Annual membership costs as little as \$1 or as much as members choose to donate. (If you join FoL mid-year, please adjust your dues as you see fit, and we'll contact you to renew in April.) Make your tax-deductible check payable to "Friends of the Library," and send it to the address above or drop it off at the library, along with your name, address, and phone number. For your convenience, we've provided a tear-off form on the bottom of this letter.

Feel free to join us at the FoL Board meetings at the library on the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 to 9:00a.m. You can help make decisions, volunteer to assist at events, and learn more about the Friends. You can also learn more about the Friends by clicking the "Friends" tab on the library's website ([www.ricelakelibrary.org](http://www.ricelakelibrary.org)).

Sincerely,  
The Friends of the Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Contribution: \_\_ \$1 \_\_ \$5 \_\_ \$10 \_\_ \$25 \_\_ \$50 \_\_ \$100 \_\_ Other (\$\_\_\_\_)

\_\_ In addition to joining the Friends, I would also like to Adopt-A-Publication. (Complete the separate form.)  
Adopt-A-Publication Contribution: \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Make your tax-deductible check payable to "Friends of the Library," or pay online using our new PayPal option.  
(For PayPal, click the "Friends" tab at [www.ricelakelibrary.org](http://www.ricelakelibrary.org), then "Join the Friends.")*



# Friends of the Library Adopt-a-Publication Program at the Rice Lake Public Library

The Rice Lake Friends of the Library is looking for your help in putting more books and magazines on our shelves. Would you consider “adopting” a children’s book, a bestseller, or a magazine?

Last year, donations of over \$2,000 to these programs helped us place books and magazines on the shelves of the library. Any amount is welcome to support any of these programs; you don’t have to cover the entire cost of a book or magazine. Bookplates are placed in the item you adopt, making this an excellent way to memorialize a loved one or give a gift.

If you would like to contribute to any of these programs, please complete this sheet *and* our FoL membership form on the front of this page, and return them with your payment.

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### Adopt a Children’s Book

I’d like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the adoption of a book for children or young adults (average cost is about \$20).

I’d like the following name on the bookplate (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to be added to the hold list for your adopted children’s book, let us know and we’ll arrange it!*

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### Adopt a Bestseller

I’d like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the adoption of a book of the following type (please circle):

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|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Mystery     | Romance | Science Fiction/Fantasy Suspense      |
| Large Print | Western | No Preference/Whatever is most needed |

I’d like the following name on the bookplate (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to be added to the hold list for your adopted bestseller, let us know and we’ll arrange it!*

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### Adopt a Magazine

I’d like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ magazine or whatever magazines are needed.

I’d like the following name on the plastic cover of the current magazine (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please fill out our membership form on the front of this page to complete your support for the Adopt-A-Publication Program.*

## Adopt-a-Magazine Choices Rice Lake Public Library (2010)

American Girl	\$19.33	Guideposts	\$12.61	Psychology Today	\$13.45
American Patchwork & Quilting	\$18.51	Guideposts (Large Print)	\$14.30	Reader's Digest	\$21.04
Antiques Roadshow Insider	\$24.43	Health	\$16.00	Real Simple	\$28.95
Architectural Digest	\$33.65	Home Education	\$26.95	Reason	\$32.43
Artists Magazine	\$16.81	Horse & Rider	\$8.43	Redbook	\$10.11
BabyBug	\$28.59	Horticulture	\$16.80	Reminisce Magazine	\$15.15
Backwoods Home	\$21.02	Hot Rod	\$11.79	Rolling Stone	\$12.59
Bark	\$12.64	In Fisherman	\$20.22	Runner's World	\$20.22
Bead & Button	\$24.38	Kiplinger's Personal Finance	\$12.61	Saturday Evening Post	\$12.61
Better Homes & Gardens	\$12.61	Knitters	\$16.85	Scientific American	\$58.11
Bicycling	\$16.83	Ladies Home Journal	\$10.11	Scientific American Mind	\$16.80
Birds & Bloom	\$15.15	Ladybug	\$28.59	Scrapbooks Etc.	\$20.22
Body & Soul	\$12.59	MAD	\$20.22	Self	\$13.48
Bop	\$16.80	Martha Stewart Living	\$28.00	Seventeen	\$10.11
Brides	\$16.85	Men's Health	\$21.02	Shutterbug	\$19.33
Budget Travel	\$12.59	Money	\$41.95	Simple and Delicious	\$15.15
Cat Fancy	\$12.64	Mother Earth News	\$12.64	Ski	\$10.08
Consumer Reports	\$24.43	Motorboating	\$15.14	Sky & Telescope	\$36.17
Cooking Light	\$20.00	Nation	\$75.79	Smart Money	\$10.11
Cooks Illustrated	\$21.02	National Geographic	\$28.64	Smithsonian	\$30.32
Cosmopolitan	\$25.23	National Geographic Kids	\$16.80	Snow Goer	\$12.61
Countryside & Small Stock	\$15.16	National Geographic Traveler	\$15.12	Sound & Vision	\$10.11
Crafts N' Things	\$20.19	National Parks: The Magazine	\$21.06	Southern Living	\$19.95
Cross Country Skier	\$12.59	National Review	\$49.69	Sports Illustrated for Kids	\$31.95
Cross Stitcher	\$18.51	National Wildlife	\$16.80	Spirituality & Health	\$21.02
Dirt Wheels	\$16.83	Natural History	\$21.06	Taste of Home	15.56
Discover	\$21.02	Newsweek	\$33.69	This Old House	\$24.95
Disney Family Fun	\$8.38	Nintendo Power	\$16.80	Time	\$21.02
Door County	\$10.91	North American Whitetail	\$16.82	Transworld Skateboarding	\$14.30
Early American Life	\$19.37	Northern Gardener	\$28.64	Travel & Leisure	\$45.00
Eating Well	\$16.82	O Oprah Magazine	\$23.58	Vegetarian Times	\$10.07
ESPN	\$21.90	Organic Gardening	\$20.16	Vogue	\$25.23
Everyday with Rachel Ray	\$20.22	Outdoor Life	\$8.43	Week	\$42.11
Family Handyman	\$20.22	Outdoor Photographer	\$9.25	Weight Watchers	\$12.59
Field & Stream	\$8.43	Outside	\$15.16	Wired	\$20.22
Fine Gardening	\$25.23	Oxygen	\$16.82	Wisconsin Magazine of History	\$50.53
Fine Homebuilding	\$31.96	Paper Crafts	\$16.82	Wisconsin Sportsman	\$12.61
Fine Woodworking	\$29.44	Parent	\$8.40	Wisconsin Trails	\$21.02
Fitness	\$11.77	PC World	\$21.02	Wisconsin West	\$11.79
Fitness	\$11.77	People	\$116.07	Women's Day	\$8.43
Flying	\$12.61	People en Espanol	\$19.97	Writer	\$27.75
Food TV	\$16.85	Popular Mechanics	\$20.22	Woodworker's Journal	\$16.80
Forbes	\$50.49	Popular Science	\$16.82	Yoga Journal	\$15.14
Gamepro	\$21.02	Popular Photography & Imaging	\$11.79	Your Big Backyard	\$16.80
Glamour	\$15.16	Popular Woodworking	\$16.81		
Golf Digest	\$14.13	Prevention	\$18.51	New York Times – Sunday	\$309
Good Housekeeping	\$10.11	Progressive	\$42.11	Wall Street Journal	\$210