



February 1, 2024

Dear Friend of Goshen Public Library (GPL),

2023 was a good year for Friends! We held 3 book sales. We also sold many items in the lobby & on Facebook marketplace. We are selling more collectible books through Fables Bookstore. Funds we raise help provide items not covered by GPL's regular budget. This past year we provided funds for:

- The purchase of microfilm scanner for Library's Indiana Room
- Children's summer reading program - supplies, prizes, speaker honorariums, etc.
- Teen summer reading program - supplies, prizes, speaker honorariums, etc.
- The purchase of furniture items for library
- Hispanic Heritage month: honorarium for Mariachi band & funds for snacks
- Batteries for audio books
- Honorarium for Financial workshop speaker
- Items to sell to patrons - flash drives, discs, ear buds, book bags, play-away adaptors
- Carpet repair throughout GPL
- Repainting front lobby
- Funds for events: Minecraft Gingerbread Houses & Family Gingerbread Houses
- Staff Christmas brunch

THANK YOU for renewing your membership. We ALWAYS need more Friends!
Besides dues paying members, we need Board members, Volunteers to sort & price books & restock our lobby shelves, & to work at sales. **If you or anyone you know is interested, fill out the form below!**

The Board of Friends of GPL

We ALSO NEED & appreciate your donated items:

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| * children's books | * fiction books | * nonfiction books | * audio books |
| * textbooks | * reference books | * DVDs, CDs, albums | * magazines |
| * cookbooks | * framed ARTWORK | | * coffee table books |

2024 sale dates: February 15 May 16 August 15 November 14 10am-7:30pm

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING Tues, OCTOBER 8, 2024, 1:00 pm

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FRIENDS of Goshen Public Library

2023 MEMBERSHIP form

- ___ Individual \$5.00
- ___ Family \$10.00
- ___ Patron \$25.00 or more

- ___ Checks payable to "Friends of GPL"
 - ___ I want to volunteer. Contact me by ___text ___ email
- We ask that volunteers be members of Friends*

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ PH: _____

Drop form & dues at Circulation desk OR mail to: "Friends of GPL" 601 S. 5th St., Goshen, IN 46526