



FRIENDS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2026 **LIVONIA LIBRARY**

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BOOKSTORE FEATURED BOOKS

THE BOOKSTORE HAS
A FANTASTIC COLLECTION
OF BOOKS!

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO CHECK
OUT OUR **FEATURED BOOKS**
DISPLAY RACK. EACH MONTH
WE'LL SHOWCASE BOOKS ON
VARIOUS TOPICS SUCH AS:



SEPTEMBER: ANIMALS



OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN



NOVEMBER: THANKSGIVING
& CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER: HOLIDAYS

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The Friends **USED BOOKSTORE**

The Friends Used Bookstore is located in the Atrium at the Bennett Civic Center Library. It is staffed by volunteers and is stocked with donations from the community.

HOURS

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday •
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday • 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PHONE: 734.466.2495

The Bookstore now accepts credit cards with a \$10 minimum, as well as cash and checks.

**Friends of the Livonia Library
new memberships
and renewals are also accepted
in the Bookstore!**



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Our annual scholarship was awarded once again to Keira Shantry. This scholarship was presented at our annual meeting in May. Keira is attending Wayne State University majoring in Library Science and we wish her continued success in her schooling.



A NOTE FROM YOUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR LINDSAY FRICKE

Happy September! As we head into fall, I am excited to share a few highlights happening at the Livonia Public Library.

First, September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! A library card is truly the most valuable card in your wallet, offering access to physical books as well as resources like our Library of Things, Book Club Kits, Michigan Activity Pass, Seed Library, digital collections, online learning databases, and more. If you have a family member, neighbor or friend, who lives in Livonia and doesn't have a library card yet, September is the perfect time to invite them to visit either branch to sign up for a free library card. Plus, as a special bonus this month, any child who gets their first library card in September will receive a FREE book to keep!

We are also thrilled to announce the return of One City, One Book this fall! Our 2026 selection is *The Small and the Mighty* by Sharon McMahon, which shares the inspiring true stories of everyday

Americans, like schoolteachers and telephone operators, who played significant roles in shaping historical events and contributing to their communities. During September and October, the library will host a variety of programming celebrating the courage, hope, and resourcefulness of ordinary Americans and the community they create. Copies of the book are available for checkout in print, e-book, and e-audiobook, and you can view the complete list of upcoming programs at OneCityOneBookLivonia.org.

Thank you to the Friends of the Livonia Library for your continued support!

Best,

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Friends of the Livonia Library - Annual Membership Registration



The Friends supports the Livonia Libraries by:

- purchasing special books and other library needs
- sponsoring cultural events, and programs for children and adults
- enlarging public support, understanding and use of the library

Date: _____ ☐ New Member ☐ Renew ☐ I would like to volunteer only

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (mobile): _____ (home): _____

Email: _____ (We do not share your information)
(Required to receive Newsletters, notice of Book Sales, Friends Programs, and other events.)

I am enclosing \$ _____ to cover the membership checked below:

Please make your check payable to: **Friends of the Livonia Library**

- ☐ Individual \$10
☐ Family \$15
☐ Patron \$50
☐ Other \$ _____

Mail to: **Membership**
Friends of the Livonia Library
32777 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

I would like to volunteer:

- ☐ for the book setup and/or sale ☐ sorting books in the basement ☐ in the used bookstore

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

May 3 was our annual meeting where new board officers were elected. We also held our first volunteer appreciation event thanking the many individuals who sort books, work the sales, as well as volunteer in the book store. It was well attended and will be a yearly event. We wouldn't be as successful as we are without our volunteers.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SUBMITTED BY JIM HOBART, FOTL PRESIDENT

We need your help!

We sincerely appreciate all the support we get from the community, which makes our mission of supporting the Livonia Public Library possible! And we need your help again.

We need one or two volunteers who can learn how to box our books for the book sales. Volunteers would be tasked with visiting the library on a regular basis, as book donations are sorted 3 mornings each week. Books must be sorted regularly to keep space available for new donations.

Additionally, we are looking for one or more people who can learn the process for book sales. This includes setup prior to the sale, restocking books during the sale, and cleaning up after. This role could be filled by one person, or by a team of two to three. The October sale will be a good opportunity to learn the process.

If you're interested in helping the Friends, please contact Jim at 1jimhobart@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

*If you'd like to volunteer with FOTL, email
Jim Hobart at 1jimhobart@gmail.com*