

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

As you can see by the many activities The Friends are involved with in support of the library and staff, we could always use an extra pair of hands to help us implement these programs.

If you would like to help and have the time, here's how we could use your talents and interests:

- Stock The Friends Used Books area
- Help with book sales
- Be part of the special programs and events sponsored by The Friends
- Share your ideas for new programs, fund raisers, etc. with us
- Suggest ways in which we can improve to better serve the library and utilize our resources more effectively

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

We all want to feel that the work that we do is important and in some small way contributes to

the overall good of the community in which we live and work.

Without the volunteer efforts of The Friends, the many programs that we sponsor would not be held or able to continue. Your efforts directly impact the ability for children, teens, and adults to participate and learn from the programs that the library offers. This learning, in many cases, is shared with others thus multiplying its reach and impact.

So you see, you have an opportunity to impact many, whether from a single event or series. You do, indeed, make a difference!

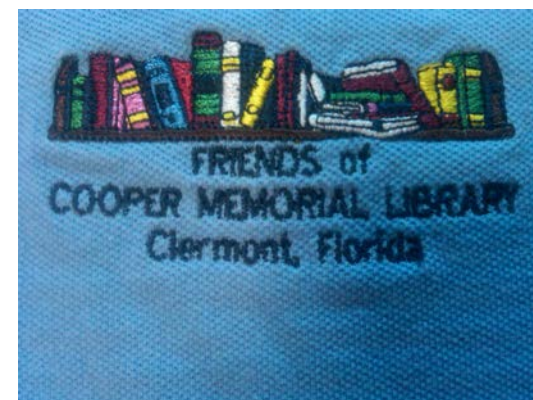


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The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library



Membership
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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The Friends of Cooper Memorial Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the library. We support the library by raising funds through various projects and programs throughout the year to insure that programs that have either been unfunded or at risk of being underfunded have the resources necessary for development and implementation. In addition, as we look towards the future, we want to offer programs that keep pace with technology, providing a platform for both personal and professional growth.

Our meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. We begin with a social time from 5PM to 5:30 PM. The meetings begin promptly at 5:30 PM and end at 6:30 PM. During the meetings we plan projects, events, and activities to raise extra funds for our library

WHAT HAVE WE DONE LATELY?

The Friends have either funded or helped to fund the following supplies/activities/events during 2012:

Provided/funded/sponsored:

- iPads®™ to the library staff to assist them in offering ebook technology
- Over 50 DVDs to the Children's Library
- Veteran's History Project

- Summer Reading program with an enrollment of 6,653 children participating in 63 programs
- Poke`mon®™ Club for teens
- Chess Club

Hosted/held:

- Annual winter book sale in February and semi-annual book sale in August
- Staff's in-service meeting luncheon
- Cooper Memorial Library's 3rd birthday celebration in August
- Series of cooking classes in September and October featuring Disney World Chef Chris Ketay
- World War II Veterans Memoirs dedication ceremony in late November

We also participated in decorating the Little Cooper Library in downtown Clermont during the holiday season.



PLEASE JOIN US

Now that you know a little more about us, we hope that you will decide to become a Friend. It's easy to do. Simply fill out the information below, and mail to the address shown together with your check made payable to "Friends of Cooper Memorial Library."

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Annual Membership Dues

Regular Membership	\$15.00
Student Membership	\$ 2.00

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