



FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY

JANUARY 2026

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FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Programming Changes Coming

Beginning in January 2026, the Friends of the Livonia Library will no longer host Sunday programs in February and October. The Board has decided to donate this allotment of money to the library to support community activities which are offered by the library for both adults and children.

Our May program will still take place on the first Sunday in May. This year's program is scheduled for May 3, 2026. During this annual Friends of the Livonia Library meeting, we will elect board members and will host a program to thank all of our volunteers who work throughout the year in the bookstore, sort books in the basement, and help during our book sales. Invitations will be sent by email to the address on file with our membership chair. Without you, we could not help support the library and its programs.

*There's nothing
better than curling
up with a good
book and sitting in
front of the fire on
winter evenings.*

Leo Sayer

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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!**

MEET THE FOTL BOARD

JILL HAMILTON-KRAWCZYK

Hi! I'm Jill Hamilton-Krawczyk, a graphic designer by trade with a deep love for books, creativity, and community. My husband and I have lived in Livonia for 14 years and share our home with two quirky (and lovable) pugs who like to "help" me keep the Little Free Library in front of our house stocked and welcoming for neighbors.

As a member of the Friends of the Livonia Library Board, I enjoy using my design skills to create graphics and signage that support our events and outreach. I also love volunteering at the used book sales—it's such a fun

way to meet fellow book lovers and support the library in a hands-on way. I'm excited to continue contributing to this wonderful organization and helping our library thrive.

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JOIN US FOR THE
BENNETT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

FEBRUARY USED BOOK SALE FEB. 6-8, 2026

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • 9 AM-5 PM

SUNDAY • 1-5 PM

FILL A BAG FOR \$5 & HALF OFF SPECIAL BOOKS!

**PRE-SALE
FOR MEMBERS & TEACHERS**

THURSDAY
FEB. 5, 2026
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Your membership with the Friends of the Livonia Library or your teacher ID will allow you to shop at the used book sale before the Friday rush!

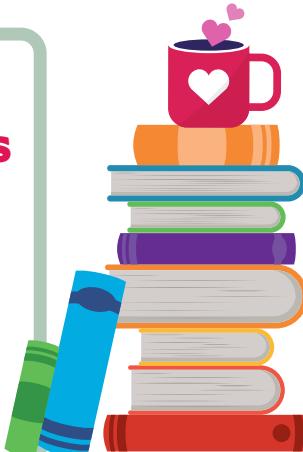
If you aren't already a member,
you can sign up at the door!

CREDIT
CARDS
ACCEPTED!
Minimum
\$10 purchase



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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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SUBMITTED BY JIM HOBART, FOTL PRESIDENT

As the old Senior Center closes, the Vest Pocket Library is being dismantled. The collection is all "large print", and the library is giving the Friends a big portion of those books.

We usually don't have many large print donations, so that table at the sale is usually almost empty. We anticipate so many of these books that we will

have many more at both the February and the May sale.

If you're interested in large print books, whether for yourself or someone you know, you won't want to miss the February sale! Just so you know, we do also sell large print books in our used bookstore.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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