The Friends of the Hershey Public Library was founded in 1963 by a small group of dedicated supporters of the library. Since then, Friends a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, has grown to a vital and active organization that provides support and funding for many library programs and activities. In 2013, the Friends of HPL celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of the Hershey Public Library is an association of individuals who share a common interest: the well-being and financial stability of our library. Through volunteers, outreach and funding, we partner with the Hershey Public Library and Derry Township to ensure our community has vibrant opportunities to engage in lifelong creativity, learning and activities. As a member, that is where you can play a key role. Join today!

To receive our monthly newsletter, visit www.hersheylibrary.org—click the link to: Sign up for our E-News.

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LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION

Winter Hours
(Labor Day - Memorial Day):
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours
(Memorial Day - Labor Day):
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Friends are also proud to present exceptional cultural and historical programs as part of Adult Programming each year from September through May.

The group also hosts a renowned author during National Library Week. This year (2020) marks the 22nd Annual event of its type. Past authors who have appeared at the library include: Geraldine Brooks, Jodi Picoult, Joyce Carol Oates, Lisa Scottoline, Richard Russo, Chris Bohjalian, Ann Patchett, and Elizabeth Strout. This year’s Guest Author is Lisa Wingate. All of these events are free of charge as well.

Library on Wheels is a free service offered by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library. Volunteers deliver books, audio books, and other materials to residents of Derry Township who are homebound or would find it physically difficult to come to the library.

The Friends Film Festival takes place twice a year: In February on Saturdays and a Summer Series on Sundays in July. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

Winter Film Fest: Films from Around the World - Saturdays in February @ 2:00 p.m.
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel PG13 (2/1/20); Bottle Shock PG 13 (2/8/20); Tortilla Soup PG13 (2/15/20); and Tea with Mussolini PG (2/22/20)

Summer Film Fest: Films from Around the World - Sundays in July @ 2:00 p.m.
Mr. Beans Holiday G (7/5/2020); Rio G (7/12/2020); 101 Dalmatians G (7/19/2020); and Coco PG (7/26/20)

The Annual Friends Book Sale is held the first weekend in August.