

## Become a Member of the Friends of Fondulac District Library Today!

Complete the form on the reverse side of the page, and say **Yes!** to supporting your public library. Dues are just \$5.00 per calendar year, but the benefits to you and the community are priceless.

Through your membership, the Friends of Fondulac District Library support programs and services benefitting children, young adults, and adults, as well as the library's facilities and collection of books and other materials.

Take time today to become a member of the Friends of the Fondulac District Library. Doing so gets you involved with your community and lets you be an important part of the exciting things happening now and in the future at Fondulac District Library!

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



### Find Us

400 Richland Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
fondulaclibrary.org

### Visit Us

Monday-Thursday	9 am - 8 pm
Friday	9 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday (Sept.-May)	1 pm - 5 pm

### Call Us

(309) 699-3917

### Connect With Us



### About Us

Fondulac District Library provides current, accurate, high demand, and high interest materials primarily to district residents by acquiring, organizing and disseminating books, non-print materials, and services that help educate, enrich, entertain, and inform.

Fondulac District Library is committed to the support of a culture of lifelong learning in this community.

Donate  
Volunteer  
**SUPPORT**

**Friends!**  
FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY



## What Is a Friends Group?

A Friends of the Library group is an organization of people who voluntarily associate with a library and help with its work. A Friends Group helps a library by encouraging communication between the library and the community, by promoting use of the library to all groups of people in the community, by helping to enhance library programs and services, and by protecting and encouraging sources of library funding.

## Our Mission

The Friends of Fondulac District Library support the mission of Fondulac District Library through advocacy, financial support, and volunteerism.

## What We Do

- Promote the library to the community.
- Maintain the ongoing book sale.
- Support the library's collection and facilities.
- Sponsor and assist library programs.
- Meet quarterly. Agendas and minutes are available on the library's website.

## Did You Know?

- More than 126,000 people visited the library last year.
- The library lent more than 230,000 items last year.
- Library programs reached more than 9,000 people last year.
- More than 35,000 patrons utilized the library's computers, study rooms, notary, and test proctoring services last year.

## A Proud History of Community Support

Fondulac District Library first was established through the efforts of the East Peoria Woman's Club in June 1935. Within a few months, it outgrew its original location and was moved to two rooms over City Hall. After several moves to increasingly larger spaces, it was relocated to the former First National Bank building at 140 East Washington Street.

In 2009, district residents approved a 7 million dollar bond referendum to build a new library facility. In October 2013, the library and its collection moved to a new 32,000-square-foot building located in East Peoria's Levee District.

The library's goal is to provide the best service possible. The library continues to expand its services to meet the community's needs.

**Libraries are what is best about us as a society: open, exciting, rich, informative, free, inclusive, engaging.**

—Susan Orlean

# YES!

I want to support my library by becoming a Friend of Fondulac District Library for just \$5.00 per year!

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First and Last Name

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Address

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Phone Number

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Email Address

I am interested in (check all that apply)...

- Serving on the Friends board
- Volunteering at the library
- Helping with the book sale
- Any activity where my help is needed

Please return this form and \$5.00 to:  
Friends of Fondulac District Library  
c/o Fondulac District Library  
400 Richland Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

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Date paid \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal month \_\_\_\_\_

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