

Our library is looking for a few good Friends.

Why do public libraries need private donations?

Public libraries need private donations since citizen requests for materials and services exceed the funds available through the municipal budget.

At the Robbins Library, private funding either pays for or provides supplemental monies for the following:

- ❖ Museum passes for Arlington residents to six of the Boston-area's most visited cultural venues, including the Museum of Science and Gardner Museum.
- ❖ New film and instructional videos to keep our collection current.
- ❖ A full range of music CDs available for loan.
- ❖ Award-winning CD-ROMs to educate and engage children.
- ❖ Audio books and English as a Second Language tapes.
- ❖ Reference Books.

Benefits of Friends Membership

Become a Friend of the Robbins Library and you will make an important contribution to one of our town's most vital educational and cultural assets and enhance the activities of the library. You'll also get a few things in return:

- ❖ A quarterly newsletter detailing library activities and services.
- ❖ Invitations to all adult library programs.
- ❖ Early preview of offerings at the popular Annual Book Sale.
- ❖ Two "Fine Free" coupons for overdue materials.

And, new members receive a sturdy Robbins Library tote bag for all you trips to the library!