**Why the Library needs Friends.**

While the Library enjoys the benefit of some state and local governmental money, these funds cover only a fraction of our yearly expenses. The Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library play an important role through their volunteer hours and fund raising events to assure that the library meets its main objective of providing services to its patrons. You can be part of this effort by joining the Friends.

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**To meet the Friends, come to a coffee or a meeting. All are welcome.**

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**What is Friends…**

Friends of the Library is a group of concerned individuals who support the library through the following special projects and functions.

- Operate the Book Nook
- Run the “Books for Babies” program
- Conduct Amazon book sales
- Sponsor book discussions
- Support Board fund-raising events
- Provide supplies for the Easter egg hunt
- Furnish refreshments for Summer Reading Program kick-off
- Support library functions
- Provide “Books I Have Read” logs
- Provide “Book Page” reviews

ANY TIME YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

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**Friends of the Shippensburg Public Library**

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Meetings of the Friends of the Library are the 4th Monday of most months at 7 p.m. in the Library Annex adjacent to the library parking lot.

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CHECK THE SHIPPENSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY WEB SITE TO FIND OUT ABOUT FRIENDS’ ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.

http://www.shippensburglibrary.org

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**Coffee with Friends**

Fridays 9-11 A.M.

At the Library Annex

All Welcome

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Library’s Previous Location in Western Maryland RR Station 1936–1957
The Shippensburg Public Library was founded in 1933. The original library opened in a storeroom at 45 W. King St. Soon outgrowing this location, the library was moved to the building owned by Mr. M. I. Beistle on the corner of Earl and King Sts. In 1937 the library moved to the renovated Western Maryland Railroad train station at the corner of King and Fayette Streets. In 1958 the library moved to its current location in the Stewart House at 73 W. East King St. The Library expanded its facility in 1968.

The Shippensburg Public Library is part of the Cumberland County Library System, but also serves Franklin County residents.

Some of the many services are:
- Lending of materials (books, magazines, videos, audios, DVDs);
- special programming for children (story time, Family Place programs);
- adult programming;
- Internet computers for research;
- computers with word processing, spreadsheets and publishing capabilities;
- and reference materials and resources including on-line encyclopedias and databases.