

# SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY...JOIN US!

## What do the Friends of the Republic Library Do?

**Friends of the Republic Library raise money that enables your library to move from good to great** - providing the resources for additional programming, equipment, support for children's reading, and special events throughout the year.

**The Friends understand how important a well-funded library is** and work to ensure that our library is able to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, assistance in research, readers' advisory, children's services, and so much more!

The Friends' gifts of time, money, and commitment to the library sets an example of how volunteerism leads to necessary civic engagement for the betterment of our community.



Boxholder

---

### Sign me up! I'll support:

Annually! \$10     As a Lifetime Member! \$100!     I just want to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for now!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (opt-out anytime) \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ membership/donation enclosed \*    Treasurer's acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

Check out the reverse for benefits and ways you can help!

Drop off at the Library or mail checks to    FORL 794 S. Clark Ave, Republic, WA 99166    509-775-3328

\*Go to [www.republiclibraryfriends.org](http://www.republiclibraryfriends.org) to pay by Credit Card!



Please send questions to the Friends!

Email the Friends of the Republic Library      republiclibraryfriends@gmail.com

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 11am in the library, 794 S. Clark Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend

FORL Annual Meeting is held in November-Check our website or Facebook for details  
**WWW.REPUBLICLIBRARYFRIENDS.ORG**      Follow Us on Facebook

## What are The Friends of the Republic Library Doing Now?

Besides fun, educational projects and programs for young and old, we are focusing on a new building. Land has been donated, and we have funding for a preliminary concept!

FORL does not anticipate using new tax dollars or a levy for this facility. NCW Libraries, a 5 county system with 30 Libraries, has funding set aside for furnishing our new library; there are endowed funds set aside; and community-focused grants are available to us. We are currently working with the Department of Commerce, Innovia Foundation, community partners, and our Legislative representatives to continue making this a reality. The library will be potentially co-located with (but separate from) a new Community Hall, City Hall, and other needed facilities as defined by the community during the design process, to meet as many needs as possible at this location.

This proposed expansion meets many of the needs of our community. The long term effect will help to create and maintain an educated and well-informed work force, and will have lasting effects in an area that craves revitalization. We have high hopes knowing that this major library overhaul can, and will, help our community. The key to lifting citizens up in our remote area relies upon enjoying educational, economic, and cultural services for families, youth, and seniors.

*In addition to library materials, we envision:*

- ⇒ an all-season, natural play space for kids
- ⇒ a place for teens to learn constructively
- ⇒ a place for seniors citizens to gather
- ⇒ a soundproof room and quiet space
- ⇒ an office and break room dedicated for staff
- ⇒ a functional, flexible community-use area with a stage
- ⇒ accessible STEM and other hands-on programming space
- ⇒ a commercial kitchen for events, meetings, and demonstrations
- ⇒ a protected outdoor area for play
- ⇒ ample parking
- ⇒ a building that our community will be proud of



---

The Friends of the Republic Library (FORL) member benefits include voting privileges at the annual meeting, 5 free books at our bi-annual book sales, and a 10% discount on special sale books and merchandise.

Friends of the Republic Library (FORL) is a 100% volunteer organization and is empowered to conduct fundraising events to provide financial support to the library programs. It is a 501(c)(3) organization, thus all donations to FORL are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows. Check with your tax accountant.

***I'm excited to participate! I'd love to help in the following areas:***

- Help with book sales and special events
- Generating public support for the Library
- Sponsoring special programs such as speakers
- Assisting with the planning of special programs
- Fundraising to support the expansion of our Library
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

I have experience to share in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_