Friends of the Gaston County Public Library help provide planning, funding and volunteer support for the following programs:

**Summer Reading Programs**
for children, teens, and adults.

**Book Clubs**
at various times and locations. Ask at your branch library or email the Friends at gcplfriends@gastonlibrary.org for more information.

**Informative Programs and Family Entertainment**
which includes the adult film series, a variety of speakers, concerts, and activities for audiences of all ages.

**Author Visits**
with readings, discussions, and receptions. Watch for information at the library, on our website & in the Friends newsletter.

**Community Foundation Run**
Participation in it each year.

**Focus**
The Friends quarterly newsletter providing updates on upcoming library events.

**Volunteer Opportunities**
In many areas, see back for application

**Discounts**
$5.00 off coupon to use once a year at the Friends Book sale.

**Annual Book Sale Fundraising event each spring.**
YES, in addition to my membership dues, I would like to contribute $________ to the Friends of the Gaston County Public Library. 

Total enclosed: $__________

Please complete this form and mail with your check to the address below:

Name ___________________________ Date _______________________
Phone __________________________ Email _______________________
Address ______________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ______________________________

____ I would like to receive my FOCUS newsletter via email

May we call you to assist as a volunteer? Please indicate below:

_____ Volunteer at Book Sale
_____ Process New Books
_____ Sort Items for Book Sale
_____ Outreach Volunteer
_____ Serve on Friends Board

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How to join the Friends of the Library:
Complete the membership form, detach, and return it to any branch of the library or mail it to the address below.

Annual and Lifetime memberships are accepted throughout the year; however, annual membership year is June 1st through May 31st.

The Friends of the Gaston County Public Library is a non-profit, local organization founded in 1983 to:

★ Advocate for library services in Gaston County
★ Sponsor special library programming for all ages
★ Raise funds for specific library needs
★ Promote volunteerism in library activities