

On-going and past activities and events...

Sponsored by the Friends of Interlochen Public Library

- ◆ Arts & Craft Programs for Adults & Children
- ◆ Year Round Reading Programs for Adults & Children
- ◆ Summer Reading Club
- ◆ Upcycling Old Books, Recycled Book Art
- ◆ Fused Glass
- ◆ Mother Daughter Tea
- ◆ Quilting
- ◆ Pet Care
- ◆ Author Programs and Book Signings
- ◆ Host to the Benzie County Community Band on the front lawn of the Library
- ◆ Interlochen Center for the Arts Concerto Concert
- ◆ Grand Traverse County Parks & Recreation Senior Center Network Programs

Whatever your hobby or interest, in addition to READING, there is something for you, your family and friends happening at the library!

Become A Friend



Join Us Today!

History of the Interlochen Public Library



The library began in 1976 when a private volunteer library was established in the old town hall, sharing space with the township offices.

In June 1983 at the annual township meeting, the volunteer library acquired public library status by a vote of the people attending the meeting. Later that year, the Interlochen Public Library became a member library of the newly established Traverse Area District Library (TADL) and began sharing revenue with TADL.

In July 1985 the library moved to its present location, a building funded by the Rotary Charities, the Library of Michigan, Green Lake Township and private donations.

Then in 1987 with the growth of patronage, grants and private donations, the interior of the library was completely renovated and new furnishings were acquired.

- ◆ In 2015, almost 67,000 items were checked in and out of the library!
- ◆ We have 8 public computers and WIFI available for public use.



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Friends of the Library Membership Application

Membership Year: Jan 1—Dec 31

DATE: _____

New **Renew** **Lifetime**
 Individual \$10 Individual \$10 Individual \$50
 Family \$20 Family \$20 Family \$75
 Business \$10

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like to receive our monthly E-newsletter?

YES NO

Would you like Concerto Concert tickets mailed to you?

YES NO

Volunteer Interests:

Plant Sale Library Volunteer
 Used Book Sale Friends Board Member
 Internet Book Sales Computer Data Entry
 Holiday Book Sale Children's Holiday Party
 Membership Tables Magazine Drive
 Interlochen Center for the Arts Concerto Concert

Enclose this application with your dues

Mail to:

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One of the best ways to make FRIENDS and get involved in this community is to...become active in the Friends of the Library Group!

There are numerous events and activities that are just simply fun to attend. If you wish to volunteer, just talk with the library staff or one of the Friend's. They will be glad to help you find the right opportunity.

Your volunteer efforts would be greatly appreciated!

Friends Member Benefits

- New members receive (1) used book voucher, good for (1) free used book at any used book sale hosted by the Friends of IPL
- Receive the IPL and Friends monthly e-newsletter, be informed of all that's happening at the library
- Order plants early at the annual pre-sale plant sale in May
- Friends member only preview of annual used book sale

Throughout the year we organize many fundraisers and interesting adult and youth activities:

Feb or March Interlochen Arts Academy Concerto Concert. Proceeds from the concert are donated to our children's reading programs.

May Mother Daughter Tea, Memorial Day weekend annual plant sale.

June Annual used book sale, Friends member only preview of annual used book sale.

July and August Summer reading program for children, teens and adults.

September Annual Friends of IPL meeting & potluck, featuring a speaker of local interest.

November Holiday decorating of the library.

December Children's holiday party, holiday used book sale and the holiday mitten tree.

Contributions by the Friends of the Library include:

Adopt-A-Book Book donations made in honor of or in memory of friends or loved ones.

Books for Babies "Read to your baby materials" for post-delivery mothers.

Magazine Drive Donations to purchase magazines for the library.

Internet Book Sales Book donations that are of significant value are sold over the Internet and proceeds given to the Friends of IPL.

Book Discussion Groups Purchase of books that are read by participants in the morning and evening book discussion groups.

Story Hour Materials purchased for Preschool Story Hour, Baby Play Time, and Read to Chaz our wonderful 120 lb. St. Bernard, Therapy Reading Dog.

Additionally, contributions service a variety of library needs such as purchasing furniture, displays, CD and book cases.

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