

## 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.



## BECOME a FRIEND of Interlochen Public Library

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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 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 with proceeds benefitting 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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