

THE FRIENDS OF THE ORINDA LIBRARY

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE ORINDA LIBRARY

The Friends of the Orinda Library were formed in the 1950s. From 1997-2001, we raised over 75% of the funds (over five million dollars) to build the new library that you see today.

The Friends of the Orinda Library play a central role in supporting the day-to-day operations of the library, raising over \$80,000 annually. We have also been a driving force behind several parcel tax campaigns to provide funds to keep our library open 60 hours per week.

The Friends of the Orinda Library is a 501(c)(3) California non-profit corporation made up of over 500 local residents and is run by a Board of Directors, made up of over 25 volunteer members.

WHAT WE DO

The Friends of the Orinda Library purchase over 85% of the library's new materials each year, including over 5,000 new books, DVDs, audiobooks, as well as subscriptions to over 80 magazines, among them Architectural Digest, Bicycling, Consumer Reports, Cooks Illustrated, Discover, Garden Design, National Geographic, The New Yorker, Real Simple, Runner's World, Scientific American, Vogue,

Wine Spectator, and many children's magazines. We also fund subscriptions to highly-valued financial periodicals, including Barron's, The Economist, Investor's Business Daily, S&P Outlook, Value Line, and The Wall Street Journal.

In addition, the Friends fund many of the library's enrichment programs for children, teens, and adults, including:

- The Summer and Winter Concert Series
- Speaker Programs
- The Summer Reading Programs
- Lamorinda Reads
- Paws to Read
- Annual *Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest* for high school students

OUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

After many years of dramatic budget cuts, your donations are more critical than ever in helping fund new materials and programs for our library. County funding of library materials has been cut back by over 50% in recent years. The Friends purchase 85% of new materials for the Orinda Library. We need your help!



Support the Friends of the Orinda Library today!

Donate and join securely online at www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org or send this form with a check payable to **Friends of the Orinda Library** (or **FOL**) to the address below.

NAME: _____

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Renewal New Membership

\$25 Senior

\$50 Individual

\$100 Family

\$150 Supporting

\$250 Patron

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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