



The Friends of the Ledyard Library

Membership Form

The Friends of the Ledyard Library is a community membership organization that supports the Ledyard Public Library. The Friends use funds raised through sales, special events, and membership dues to support library programs for all ages. These funds are also used to purchase equipment, museum passes, and other items that benefit all library patrons at both Bill Library and Gales Ferry

Library as well as to fund Hoopla. As a membership perk, you will also enjoy early access to the popular annual Bill Library book sale!

We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization. Dues and donations may be tax deductible.

Email any questions to FOLLPresident@gmail.com.

We would love to have you join or rejoin us! Complete the form below and return it with your annual membership dues to either of our buildings or mail to:

Friends of the Ledyard Library
718 Colonel Ledyard Hwy
Ledyard, CT 06339

Checks are payable to "Friends of the Ledyard Library"

Name: _____ Senior (60+): \$5.00
Address: _____ Friend: \$10.00
City, State, Zip: _____ Family: \$20.00
Phone: _____ Supporter: \$50.00
Email: _____ Sponsor: \$100.00 and up

___ My company has a matching gifts program. Matching gift form enclosed.

___ **Yes, I'd like to receive occasional emails from the Friends about events, meetings, and volunteering.**

Please consider donating your time to assist with the following:	Please indicate if you would like to help us with the following:
☐ Bill Library Fall Book Sale ☐ Book Sorting at Bill Library ☐ Book Sort at Gales Ferry library ☐ Special Events ☐ Program Committee ☐ Snowflake Festival Fundraiser ☐ Children's Librarian Volunteer	☐ Accounting or Bookkeeping ☐ Event Planning ☐ Graphic Design ☐ Marketing or Social Media ☐ Moving books/shelves ☐ Project Management ☐ Writing

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For Treasurer's use:
Date accepted: _____
Cash or Check: _____

Hello All Friends! (And those hoping to become friends),

We are excited to offer an online format to join the Friends of Ledyard Library now in addition to the dependable paper forms. You do not need to fill out both- just one, please. This new option is on the Zeffy website, which caters to nonprofit groups like ours. I have included the link here-

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/friends-of-the-ledyard-library-membership> as well as a QR code you can scan with your phone. Please see the graphic below about how Zeffy works. We greatly appreciate your donations but want to be transparent that the donation at checkout on Zeffy does not come to us, it helps keep the platform free for us to use. Thank you for all your support.

Happy Reading,

Olivia Pearce
President of FOLL



What is zeffy ?

Zeffy is a free fundraising platform that allows organizations to raise money online without charging them fees. This means all of the money processed through Zeffy goes directly to our local library!

To provide this free service, Zeffy asks users to "tip" the platform. There has been some confusion about this process, so the Friends of Ledyard Library created this handy how-to guide to help you navigate the process.

If you are renewing your membership or making a donation, you will see this screen:

← This is the donation amount going to the Friends of Ledyard Library. It supports Library programs, book purchases, and improvements.

← This is the "tip" that goes directly to Zeffy.

Zeffy helps non-profits and fundraising organizations keep the money that's given to them, so that they can use their donations as they were intended. Tipping them helps support organizations like ours, but that tip is **OPTIONAL**.

Click the drop-down arrow and select "other" from the menu

This will create a contribution box. If you do not wish to donate to Zeffy, write in zero. Alternatively, if you love the work Zeffy's doing, you can use this to contribute more.

Friends of Ledyard Library graciously thank you for your kindness and commitment to improving our local library for all to enjoy.