

The Ridgewood Public Library is greatly enhanced through your gifts to the Friends and

The Friends of the Ridgewood Library

Established in 1980, the Friends of the Library volunteer their time and talent to share their passion for reading, learning and cultural enrichment.

The Friends raise money through membership dues and annual cultural events celebrating books, including the Author Luncheon and Reading Marathon.

Each year, the Friends dedicate *all* proceeds to support immediate Library needs for:

- o **Library Materials:** books, media and online services
- o **Cultural Programs:** Sunday Concerts, Reading Clubs, Career Workshops, Reel Voices Film Festival, Author Visits, Children's Performers and much more
- o **Townwide Newsletter**, mailed to every home.

The Friends always welcome new members.

Please, join *Friends* today. Membership forms are available at all Library Service Desks.

Members are welcome (but not required) to attend meetings.

THE RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

In 2002, a group of dedicated citizens created the Ridgewood Public Library Foundation to build a permanent financial reserve to sustain our Library's exceptional service level.

The Foundation accepts private philanthropic gifts for Endowment and Designated Projects, raised through letters of appeal and sparkling special events.

The Library Endowment created by the Foundation provides annual investment income to benefit today's patrons and future generations.

Designated Foundation Gifts enhance key initiatives:

- o **Library Facility Improvements**
- o **Library Technology**
- o **Special Book Collections**

To discuss the many ways that you may designate a meaningful Gift, Bequest or Memorial in support of our Library, please call 201-670-5600, ext. 121.

Your generous support is vital to the quality of our Library services.