

Have you ever stopped to consider all of the **wonderful resources** offered to you by the Emmaus Public Library **free of charge**, five days of the week, every week of the year?

- Over 100,000 items to borrow on every subject under the sun, from the latest best-sellers to proven classics.
- Reference materials that help you solve problems and answer questions.
- DVDs that entertain and amaze.
- Audio selections that feature music and recorded books.
- Programs for youngsters, families and adults.
- On-line resources, including E-books, that you can access at home 24/7 or in the library.
- A professional staff ready to lend a helping hand.

The library's service would be a bargain at any price, but it's a spectacular value because all you need is a library card, and your card is free if you are one of the approximately 21,600 people who live in Emmaus, Macungie, or Upper Milford Township.

The Emmaus Public Library (EPL) receives the majority of its funding from our member municipalities, whose budgets have many demands. State funding has been seriously diminished from 2008 levels. While operating costs have gone up, funding levels have declined, resulting in cut-backs in operating hours.

**At present, the library's per capita spending is \$7.45 for each resident-less than it costs to go to a movie.**

According to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, **the national per capita average is \$38.09**, with Pennsylvania libraries, on average able to invest \$26.17 per service area resident.

While volunteers help with some library tasks, paid and non-paid staff resources have been stretched very thin as the library is continually challenged to do more with less.

There's an old saying: **You don't know what you have until you have lost it.** We can't afford to lose what we have at EPL in order to understand and appreciate its value.

We invite you to join forces with The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library to support this terrific institution as we provide funding and other forms of support.

Become an official Friend by making an annual charitable contribution. Friends receive invitations to special functions and have the opportunity to help the library in unique ways.

But best of all, Friends have the satisfaction of knowing that they are making a difference in an organization that enriches the life of our community.

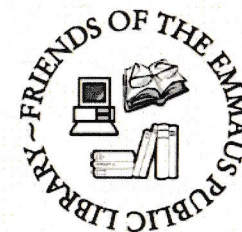
**Join us!**

*Yes, I want to be a Friend of the Emmaus Public Library!*

- \$ 10.00 FRIEND
- \$ 15.00 CONTRIBUTING FRIEND
- \$ 25.00 SUPPORTING FRIEND
- \$ 50.00 PATRON FRIEND
- \$ 100.00 – \$249.00 AUTHOR
- \$ 250.00 – \$499.00 CRITIC
- \$ 500.00 – \$999.000 PUBLISHER
- \$1,000 – \$2,499 .00 BEST SELLER
- \$2,500(+) LITERARY SOCIETY

Fill out form on the other side of this panel and mail with your check to:

**Friends of the  
Emmaus Public Library  
11 East Main Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049**



## FRIENDS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my year's membership check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership type (individual, family, organization, corporate) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish my gift to be anonymous.

I am interested in volunteering (see options) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if your company has a matching gift program & include company's name below.

If you would like to add your personal as well as your financial support to the Friends of the Emmaus Public Library, please indicate your area(s) of interest on the application form:

*Book Sale*

*Membership*

*Clerical Assistance*

*Words on Wheels*

*Governmental Relations*

*Special Projects*

Mail completed form to:

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*The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Emmaus Public Library. Your donation may be treated as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes.*

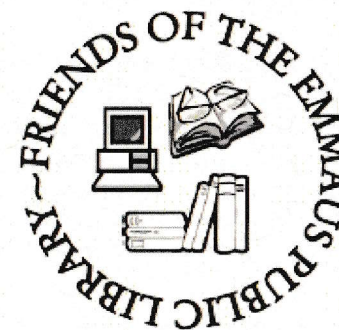
## Friend

(noun)

1. A person attached to another by respect or affection
2. One who supports or favors something

Does Webster's definition reflect the way YOU feel about the Emmaus Public Library?

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