

FRIENDS OF THE IRONDEQUOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Quarterly Newsletter

April 2025

During Q1 2025 the Friends held one fundraiser at Chipotle and raised \$265 dollars for the library, we welcomed five new members, and supported the library with a book discussion kit, summer reading prize purchases, and snacks for the IPL movie club. The Friends of IPL Board is excited to announce a merchandise sale featuring t-shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags in two designs: either the Irondequoit Public Library logo or our mascots Twiggy and Swirly.

Please join us in celebrating National Library Week coming up April 6th-12th. Tuesday April 8th is National Library Worker's Day. As Friends of the Irondequoit Public Library we'd like to extend gratitude to all of the workers at our wonderful community library. We recognize their vital role in serving our community and providing access to knowledge and resources and we value their dedication and expertise. We pledge to support their efforts. Stop by the library next week to thank a library worker!



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REVIEW: Q1 2025

Thanks for your generous support of the Friends. Together, we were able to fund \$366 towards the following library efforts in Q1 2025:

- IPL Movie club snacks
- Book discussion kit
- Summer reading prizes - purchased early to get ready for summer!

UPDATES FROM THE SISTER LIBRARY TEAM

Spring Greetings!

We have resumed collecting books for our sister library in Roma Texas.

Roma Public Library has requested the following:

- Adult Fiction
- Books that are no more than 5 years old
- In excellent to good condition

When dropping off at the library, please mark the bags/boxes **"ROMA"**
Thanks for your continued support!



Book donations wanted!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

We are very excited to announce the launch of our online store where you can purchase merchandise to support the library. Proceeds are donated directly towards library programs, services, and materials.

[Click here to shop for IPL merchandise!](#)




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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Friends of IPL Board is seeking volunteers. We are a small group and need your help! We have an opening for a Publicity Chair to run our social media accounts and publish this quarterly newsletter. We also have an opening for Vice President and at-large positions to help with planning events.



We need **your help** as we work to revitalize the Friends of IPL! We're looking for:

NEW MEMBERS – Give a gift of \$10+ to become a Friend of IPL; your donation directly supports library programming, materials and services. And there's absolutely no time commitment involved!

AD HOC VOLUNTEERS – Lend a hand at special events throughout the year. Very low time commitment!

BOARD MEMBERS – Serve on the Friends Board and help us plan and execute Friends fundraising and advocacy efforts throughout the year! Time commitment consists of monthly meetings, plus special events throughout the year.

If you are interested in getting involved, please email irondequoitlibraryfriends@gmail.com. A member of the Friends Board will contact you about next steps!

RENEW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY!

Welcome to 5 new members and thank you to our returning members for your renewals in 2025! Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code to renew or start your Friends membership via PayPal – your gift makes programs like these possible!



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