

FRIENDS OF THE IRONDEQUOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Quarterly Newsletter

November 2025

The Friends of Irondequoit Public Library had a very busy fall with a membership drive, a craft sale featuring over 40 local vendors, a coffee social and collaboration with Sips Coffee and Cafe, and participation in the Trunk or Treat event run by Irondequoit Recreation. Our board has recruited a few new members and volunteers but we are still seeking your help - please consider joining us! We are planning some fun events and fundraisers for 2026 including a benefit rock concert, a beer talk and tasting event, another craft sale, and more. We'd love your ideas and assistance in helping our library. Together the funds we raise support important resources for the community including program fees for speakers, accessibility materials, snacks, program materials, and special projects. Thank you for your support of our wonderful library!



On October 4th and 5th, the Friends hosted a craft sale fundraiser at the library featuring over 40 local vendors. The event was a huge success and we raised over \$2,300 for the library. Pictured above are Friends of IPL board members working at the raffle table, one of our Irondequoit vendors selling pottery, and two of our lovely volunteers greeting everyone at the event. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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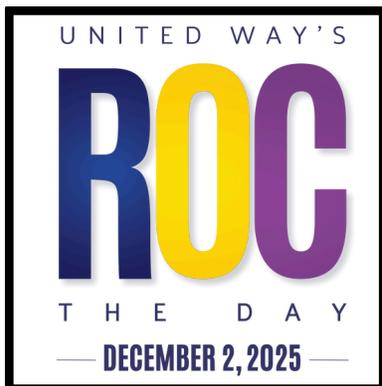
CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

COFFEE COLLABORATION WITH SIPS



Now on sale through February 2026, Sips Coffee and Cafe is selling an Irondequoit Library Blend. For 15\$ you can purchase the Irondequoit Library Blend and \$5 of each purchase is donated to the library.

GIVING TUESDAY – ROC THE DAY



On Tuesday December 2nd starting at 12am, you can participate in Giving Tuesday and donate to the library through United Way's Roc the Day event.

[Click here to participate in Roc the Day](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

We are in the process of planning more fundraisers and social events for 2026:

- Beer talk and tasting event
- Used book sales at the public market
- Benefit rock concert
- Craft sale fundraiser
- More local business collaborations
- Silent auction (TBD)
- More social gatherings for library supporters

IPL MERCHANDISE SALE



Now on sale in our Bonfire store you can purchase our "I love my local library" collection just in time for the holidays. It's a perfect gift for all the library and book lovers in your life.

[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 openings for board members and volunteers to help with managing our organization and planning fundraisers or events like our craft sale, selling books at the public market, staffing a table at the town's trunk or treat, and representing our group at library programs or other community events.

GET INVOLVED WITH FRIENDS OF IPL!



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!

As of November 2025 we have 83 active Friends of IPL members who have donated \$3,90 so far this year! Welcome to our new and returning members and THANK YOU for your support!

If you'd like to join or renew please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below to renew or start your Friends membership via PayPal. Thank you for being a Friend!



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