



*A library is not a luxury but one of  
the necessities of life.*

*- Henry Ward Beecher*



Join the Friends Today!

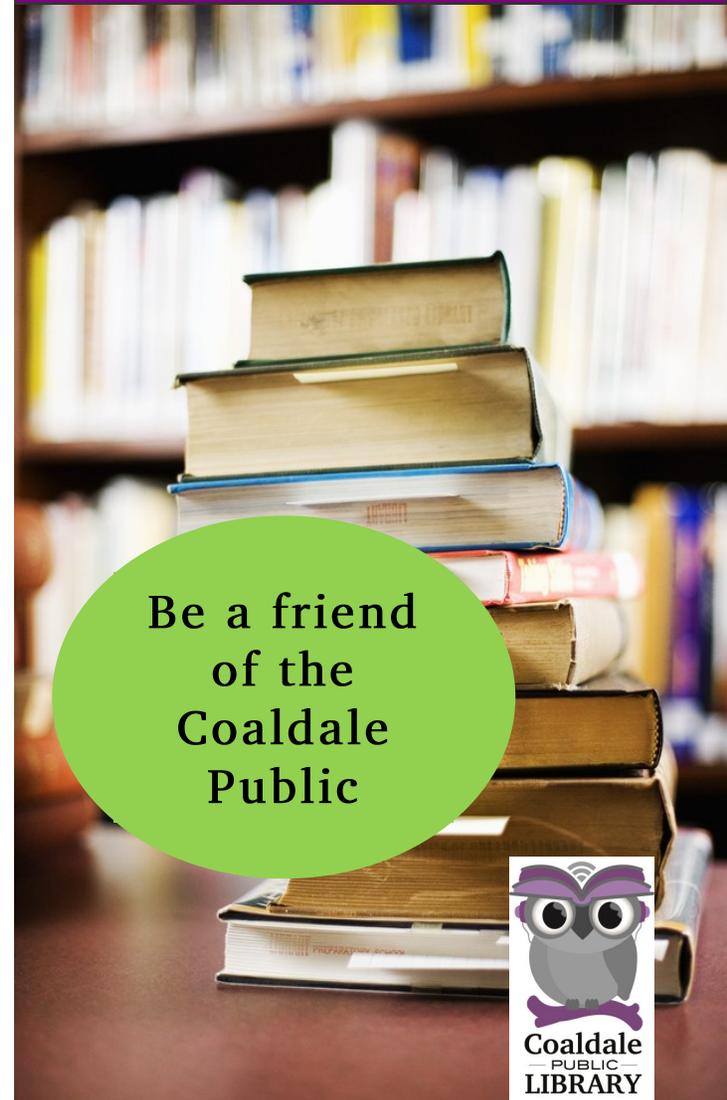


**Coaldale Public Library  
Friends Society**

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of the  
Coaldale  
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## Who are the Friends?

Founded in 1998, The Coaldale Public Library Friends Society is a nonprofit society. Members are volunteers who believe the Library is the heart of a community. Membership dues and fundraising proceeds allow us to purchase items (such as furniture, equipment, and books) and support library programs that cannot be funded from the Library's basic operating budget. We also volunteer to help host special events at the Library.

Recent financial support from the Friends has allowed the Library to:

- Purchase a Cricut™ machine for library displays.
- Purchase movable shelving units.
- Provide Tween programs.
- Run an adult summer reading program.
- Acquire additional comfortable seating in the adult fiction area.
- Match funds for successful grant applications for toys and children's books.

## Why should you join the Friends?

As a Friend of the Coaldale Public Library you...

- Attend the meetings of the Friends (held 4-5 times per year).
- Assist with Friends' fundraising events such as the annual Book Sale and Christmas Craft Sale.
- Assist with hosting receptions for local art exhibits in the McCain Gallery.
- Take an active role in the future of your library!



## Membership

**Yes! I would like to join the Coaldale Public Library Friends Society.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Our membership fee is currently waived!
- I would like to make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Coaldale Public Library (*donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt*).
- I would like to help in the following ways:
  - \_\_\_ board member
  - \_\_\_ special event volunteer
  - \_\_\_ baking for art receptions
  - \_\_\_ casino volunteer
  - \_\_\_ other (please specify):