

# FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY



Our public libraries are treasured institutions that serve all members of our community regardless of their background, income, or social status. They are the heart of our neighborhoods, where we gather, interact and connect. Where strangers become Friends. They preserve our collective memory. They are not commodities; they are essential pillars of civic life.

Privatization of our public libraries threatens the very core of what makes our precious libraries valuable.

FOTL continues to stand in solidarity with our librarians and staff. We fully and unequivocally support our professional librarians to manage the collection of materials available in our public libraries just as they have for more than 100 years.

We invite you to join us to support and protect our beloved public libraries. They are more than just buildings; they are the heart of our community. Let's invest in their growth, and celebrate their impact. Say no to privatization and yes to a thriving, inclusive, and publicly owned Huntington Beach Public Library.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.