



The Bookshelf Quilt  
handcrafted by  
The Friends of the Mount  
Carroll District Library, NFP  
recognizes donors gifting  
\$250 and more for program-  
ming and restoration of the  
library.



## Friends' Events

Bookshelf Quilt  
Jewelry Sale  
Farmer's Market Booth  
Quilt Raffle  
Road Scholar Speakers



The purpose of The Friends of  
the Mount Carroll  
District Library, NFP  
is to generate community  
support for the programs  
and facilities of  
the Mount Carroll District  
Library.

**Your Help is Needed!  
To Volunteer  
Call 815-244-1751**

November 2021



## The Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library, NFP

Meetings on the  
Second Tuesday  
at 6:00 p.m.  
at the library.

**All are welcome to attend.**



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# The Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library, NFP

## Who are the Friends?

Organized in 2005, The Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library, NFP is a not for profit 501 (c)(3) organization comprised of volunteers who support the library and its mission: *“The mission of the Library is to serve as a gathering place and a gateway to knowledge, community resource, and opportunities for life-long learning.”*

Membership is open to all wishing to support the library. Persons of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. Your financial support and, if you choose, active membership and attendance at meetings will contribute to the continued success of the library’s mission of service to the community.

## What do the Friends do?

The Friends sponsor events throughout the year to raise funds for library programs and, at the same time, promote use of the library to the community.

The Friends have;

-helped the Library celebrate its Centennial year in 2008

-contributed significant donations for the Rehab & Expand 2021 Fund.

-provided funds to complete the restoration of the main floor North and South Rooms, with Library oversight

The Friends continue to;

-host special events and concerts to encourage the quest for knowledge

-purchase books and equipment to enhance the library’s services

-promote creative fundraisers for the benefit of the library.



Members of The Friends present a check to the library staff and for the trustees for the Rehab & Expand 2021 Fund.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The Mount Carroll District Library has served the community since its opening in 1908. As a Carnegie library, it is one of a select group of libraries across the country built using grants from the Carnegie Foundation. Its entire exterior and much of its interior are in “as built” condition, a unique heritage for our community. Updating the building to meet current needs while remaining true to its historical character is an ongoing challenge. All funds raised by the Friends are dedicated to the continued restoration of the library and to enhance the library’s programming efforts. We sincerely thank all donors and volunteers for their ongoing generosity to meet those goals.

## Friends’ Supporting Membership Application

Please mark the type of membership you prefer and the amount of your donation. All memberships are for one year.

### Supporting Membership:

Individual Membership \$10

Family Membership \$20

Donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$250 or more to place a name on the Bookshelf Quilt in honor or in Memory of that person

Name added to the Quilt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generosity.  
We appreciate your support!

The Friends of The Mount Carroll District Library, NFP is an exempt organization as described in the section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.