



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



Friends' Events

Bookshelf Quilt
Annual Tea Party
Brick Street Days
Fall Concert
Pumpkin Fest
Hometown Christmas

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

June 2018



Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library

Meetings at the Library

First Tuesday

At 6:00 p.m.



208 N Main St
Mount Carroll, IL 61053
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mountcarrollpubliclibrary.org

The Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library

Who are the Friends?

Organized in 2005, The Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library is a non-profit 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:

- Helped the Library celebrate its Centennial year in 2008
- With Library oversight, completed the restoration of the 1st North and South Rooms
- Host special events and concerts to encourage the quest for knowledge
- Purchase books and equipment to enhance the library's services
- Raise funds with book sales, special events and with recognition of the Bookshelf Quilt



Friends of the Mount Carroll District Library donated the display case crafted by local artisan Robert Brunner for the library. Pictured are members Fayellen Sanetra and Marsha Foltz.

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 or lifetime.

One year Supporting Membership:

- Resident Member \$10
- Nonresident Member \$10
- Family Membership \$20
- Donor in the amount of \$ _____

Lifetime Membership:

- Bronze \$100
- Silver \$250 with name on Bookshelf Quilt
- Gold \$500 with name on Bookshelf Quilt with a charm

In Honor or in Memory – please circle

Name for Quilt: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Thank you for your generosity.
We appreciate your support!
Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.