History of the Ripon Memorial Library

In December 1948, Ripon's first full-fledged library opened on Main Street, where the Clarence Smit Museum is now located. This important civic institution was dedicated to the memory of servicemen from Ripon who lost their lives in World War II.

In 1974, an addition had already doubled the building's size, but by the late 1980s, the library's capacity and resources were insufficient to meet the needs of a rapidly growing community.

In 2003, the right combination of leadership and opportunity made a new library possible. The Friends of the Library (established in 1975) played a significant role, mobilizing community support. The city acquired the recently vacated Ace Hardware building on Main Street, and three local developers assisted in renovating and re-purposing it.

The new library, now an 11,000-square-foot facility, is three times larger than the original building, providing ample space and resources for the expanding community. This new building opened on November 18, 2006.

Hours of Operation

Monday	10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	1 pm - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday- Saturday	10 am- 5 pm
Sunday	Closed

Thank you to our amazing library staff and friends!

Ripon Memorial Library Staff

Amanda Clifford - Librarian/ Branch Manager
Malia Leuck - Library Assistant
Dana Sozer - Library Assistant
Kristina Thompson - Circulation Assistant

Friends of the Ripon Memorial Library Board of Directors

President - Gary Sivley
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Treasurer - Kathy Gladden
Directors - Margaret Sivley, Angie Beckler

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Bad Libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities.

- R. David Lankes

Available Library Services

Available Materials

Some available materials include- Books, magazines, DVDs, CD's, graphic novels, audio-books, Spanish language materials, local newspapers, over-sized books, and a small reference collection.

AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY

3D Printing - $0.05 per gram

Scan to print - $0.10 per page for black and white , $0.50 per page of color

Scan-to-fax - $1.00 per page

Public computers with access to the Internet and Microsoft Office programs.
OSMO Learning for kids on ipads

Laptops

Weekly Event Schedule

Baby Play Day: every other Friday at 10:30 am

Preschool Story time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Yoga and Palates for Adults: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

All About Baby Story-time: Thursdays a 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Lego Club: Every other Wednesday at 3:30 pm

For more details, pricing, and for the full schedule of events, visit our website at www.riponfriends.org

Friends of the
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We need your help!

Join us in our efforts to improve the library! The Friends raise more than funds; they raise community awareness and advocate for the needs of the library. As informed citizens, the Friends connect the city of Ripon staff regarding specific needs for the library.

Some current needs include

Programming needs: Professional education programs to boost STEM learning. This includes- performers (puppeteers, magicians, theatrical troupes, etc.) in house special programs and classes, instruments and toys, wellness programs, and much more.

Collection Enhancements: Bolstering sections of material for in house programs, books for professional development, and resource material for staff program planning.

Social projects: Assisting with library upgrades such as custodial work, electrical upgrades, and new furniture.

To support the Ripon Memorial Library, make a donation or become a Friend! For more information, view our "How to Give" form