

Giving/Membership Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Library or Friends Group: _____

Giving Levels

- ☐ Benefactor—\$1,000
- ☐ Patron—\$500
- ☐ Champion—\$250
- ☐ Sponsor—\$125
- ☐ Sustaining—\$75
- ☐ Library—\$60
- ☐ Friends Group—\$50
- ☐ Personal—\$25
- ☐ Other - _____

*Friends Group Affiliate Membership

- ☐ Affiliate Membership—\$150, completed application packet, and board approval.

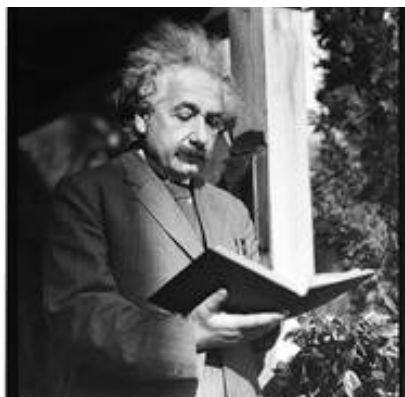
*Affiliate membership includes annual 990 tax return filing with provision of required documents by established deadlines. Find complete information at www.pcbllpa.org

Please make checks payable to **Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries** and mail along with this form to: **PCBL P.O. Box 12822 Pittsburgh, PA 15241**

EIN : 23-2096799

Did You Know?

- Your Friends Group can save time and expense on your annual 990 tax return by becoming an affiliate member for just \$150 a year (let us file for you).
- As an affiliate member, you can have your donors make their gifts through the PCBL 501(c)(3) umbrella—donors still get their tax benefits while you get streamlined gift processing.
- Regular communications keep you up to date on legislation and guidelines for Pennsylvania non-profits.
- PCBL is an organization of advocates that speak for libraries throughout Pennsylvania.



"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Albert Einstein



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The Annual Friends Institute, now the Library Friends and Trustees Institute (held virtually in partnership with the Pennsylvania Library Association) is PCBL's key educational offering

Fiscal, educational, and advocacy resources for Friends of the Library groups and individuals who want to ensure a relevant, impactful future for Pennsylvania's libraries

What Does PCBL Do?

Persuade public officials that libraries are essential community services

Collaborate with other library associations, agencies, and community groups

Be a voice for improved library funding and appropriate legislation

Lead efforts to encourage, educate, and support library Friends

Working for You!

PCBL supports continuing education for Friends and advocates through the annual Library Friends and Trustees Institute held in partnership with the Pennsylvania Library Association.

PCBL helps Friends groups by offering the option of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status at a lower cost.

PCBL awards recognitions for outstanding support of libraries.

PCBL participates in Federal and State legislative actions.

PCBL communicates through www.pcblda.org and email.



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Celebrating Friends of the Library

Each year, PCBL recognizes and celebrates especially effective individual volunteer Friends of the Library and Friends Groups!

Nominate an individual or your Friends Group to be recognized.

www.pcblda.org

Supporting Library Staff

Each year, PCBL provides scholarships for working library staff members to attend the Pennsylvania Library Association annual conference.



"Thank you for your gracious gift for sponsoring a scholarship to the PaLA Conference in Erie. I would not have been able to attend the event if it were not for your generosity...this scholarship is a great way to help library staff attend this type of event."

Joanie Yamrick
Mary Kintz Bevevino Library
Misericordia College
2025 PCBL Scholarship Recipient



2025 Friends Group of the Year—Arthur's Friends/Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock

Nomination Excerpt: *"In a small town like Glen Rock, our Library is the center of town. People depend on us for more than just books."*

JOIN US!

Assist Libraries, Library Friends, and Trustees with programming, public relations, continuing education, and advocacy.

Support us with your tax-deductible donation.

Complete the form in this brochure and send it in with your payment today!

Consider having your Friends Group join as an affiliate member.