What We Do

The City of Santa Fe provides operating and facility support for the Library while the Friends raise essential funds to enhance programs for youth, families, and adults.

The Friends stand against censorship and advocate for the freedom to read and the free access to information.

Your Membership At Work

Members ensure the Library continues to meet the needs of our community, helping thousands of people learn and grow each day.

Here are some of the important ways your membership support makes a difference:

- Supporting programs for children, teens, and young adults, including Santa Fe Reads and the annual Summer Reading Program.
- Strengthening services for underserved populations through programs such as Bilingual Books and Babies.
- Funding professional development opportunities for librarians that enhance skills and knowledge.
- Sponsoring authors and performers, allowing the library to host free readings and events.

Frequently Asked Questions

If I have a Library Card, am I a Friend?

Almost! We love that so many residents are library card holders. Becoming a Friends Member is the next step in supporting the Library with an annual contribution.

How many materials does the library circulate each month?

On average the Library circulates 67,000 physical items including books, laptops, and Early Learning Kits, and digital materials such as eBooks, audiobooks, and movies each month!

Is my membership tax deductible?

Yes, the Friends is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. 100% of your contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted under federal tax law.