

## History and Meetings



The Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library began in September 1998 when a small group of library lovers joined together for the purpose of enhancing library services. The FOBSPL was incorporated in the State of New York in April 2000 and was approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 organization in October 2000. The FOBSPL received its Exempt Organization Certificate from New York State in September 2001. Since 1998, we have presented numerous special programs to the community and have provide support to our library to the best of our ability.

We currently meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Our membership year is a calendar year, with an annual meeting held in January where we conduct elections for the FOBSPL Board of Directors, and present our accomplishments and financial status to the membership. Committees may be formed for special projects. Membership dues are paid on an annual, calendar basis, and members get involved to the extent they wish.

## Contact Us

### Office

21 Milton Avenue  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

### Phone

518-885-5022

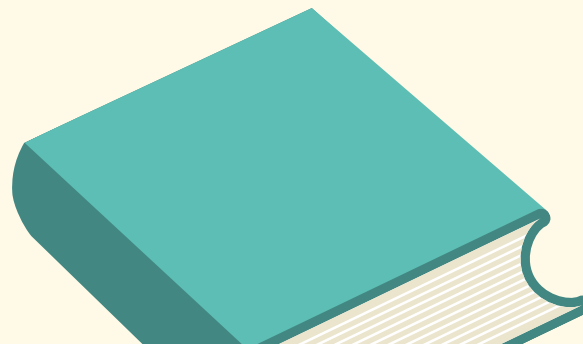
### Email

FOBSPL22@gmail.com

Find us on the library website <https://bspl.sals.edu/> in the 'about us' section and on Facebook and Instagram.



# FRIENDS OF THE BALLSTON SPA PUBLIC LIBRARY

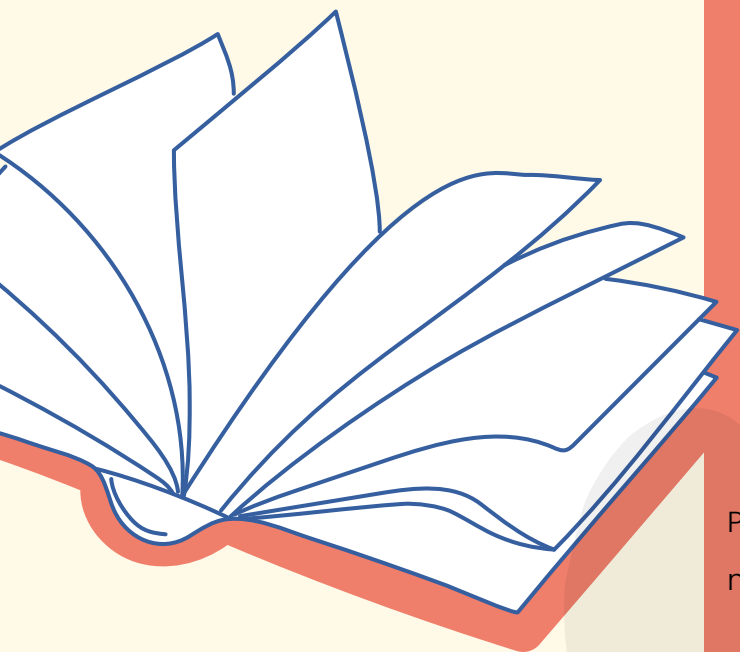


**EVERYONE NEEDS A  
FRIEND...EVEN LIBRARIES**

Membership and dues are renewed annually for the calendar year. If you join mid-year, full annual membership dues will be required.

Please Check activities, if any, in which you are willing to participate/help organize.

- \_\_\_\_\_Special programs and events
- \_\_\_\_\_Fundraising
- \_\_\_\_\_Book sale
- \_\_\_\_\_Mailings
- \_\_\_\_\_Publicity
- \_\_\_\_\_Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_Other:



## Benefits of Membership

- Ability to actively participate in FOBSPL activities and programs and to cast a vote at meetings on business and motions.
- Ability to vote in elections for the FOBSPL Board of Directors.
- Ten percent discount at any special program presented by the Friends for which there is a fee.
- One free item at any periodic Ballston Spa Public Library books sale.
- Ten percent discount at the Lyrical Ballad Bookstore (7 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs) seller of fine older titles.
- Up to \$5 per year in either black and white or color copying services at the Ballston Spa Public Library.
- Valid with presentation of current Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library membership card

## Won't you join us?

Please complete and return the attached membership form

## Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library

### Membership Form

Please detach this panel and send it to us with your check. Check should be made out to Friends of the Ballston Spa Public Library Inc and mailed to us at 21 Milton Ave, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

### Check one

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$10
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership \$3 (ages 13 to 18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$25
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Professional Membership \$25. (One individual represents the entity)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address – Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)