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Services Provided by Northside Libraries

- Curriculum integration
- Books
- eBooks
- Videos
- Subscription full-text online databases
- Local and national newspapers
- Popular and scholarly magazine subscriptions
- Spanish resources
- Foreign language resources
- Internet access and other technologies
- Interlibrary loan
- Extended hours at some campuses
- Professional resources for educators
- Resources for parents
- Author visits
- Storytellers
- Book fairs

Why do Northside ISD Libraries need Friends?

- To help promote reading, literacy and lifelong learning
- To help advocate for school libraries
- To help raise funds for special initiatives

Who can be a Friend?

- Parents
- Administrators
- Students
- Grandparents
- Teachers
- Community members
- Employees
- Anyone!

Northside school libraries annually...

- Circulate over 2,000,000 books and other resources
- Serve over 73,000 classes
- Are used by over 1,200,000 students, teachers, parents, and employees

Mission

The Friends of NISD Libraries promotes and supports the vital role of the school library in the educational experience.

Goals and Objectives

- Educate the community (parents, students, employees, residents) about library services that impact reading, critical thinking, and lifelong learning essential to a democratic society
  a. Sponsor district-wide literacy events
  b. Host an informational and educational website
- Support activities of the NISD libraries
  a. Publicize campus library literacy events
  b. Facilitate the establishment of campus Friends groups
  c. Establish an information bank for activities and opportunities for campus Friends groups
- Advocate for school libraries at all levels (campus, city, state, nation)
  a. Establish an eMail distribution list of persons willing to correspond on behalf of school libraries
  b. Establish a list of persons willing to speak on behalf of school librarians