friends facts

The Friends of the Jefferson County Public Library is a county-wide organization dedicated to enhancing the programs and resources of our libraries.

WHO WE ARE
- Over 790 members
- 24 Gift Shop volunteers
- 172 Book Sale volunteers
- 18 Board, Council and Committee members
- 43 Special Project volunteers

WHAT WE DO
- Whale and Baby Whale of a Used Book Sale
- Friends Gift and Book Shop at Belmar Library
- Holiday Book and Gift Boutiques
- Programs, Speakers, Workshops
- Colorado Author Series
- Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- Rare and Novel Fund Raising Experience
- Friends Footnotes Quarterly Newsletter
- Friends Annual Meeting

HOW MUCH WE GAVE TO THE LIBRARY - 2007
- $53,720 from the Gift and Book Shop
- $48,860 from the Baby Whale Book Sale
- $55,590 from the Whale of a Book Sale
- $9,670 from the Holiday Boutiques

WHAT WE SPONSORED - 2007
- 20 programs including 5 Colorado Authors and 10 Writing Workshops
- Summer Reading Club – 24,510 participants, all ages
- Traveling Children’s Library – 1,355 children involved
- Over 34,900 books donated to community nonprofits
- $1,000 to the Victim Services Kids Program of the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department
The Jefferson County Public Library is a network of ten community libraries offering books and other library resources to the residents of Jefferson County.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
The Friends are always looking for volunteers. Whether you'd like to help with the Knott's Kids program, be a greeter at a Friends sponsored program, serve on a Friends committee, volunteer at the Friends Gift Shop, or assist with our biannual Whale of a Used Book Sale, we can always use your help! Call the Friends at 303 275-2240 or email us at friends@jefferson.lib.co.us

Friends of the Library Bookstore

You can purchase new books, CDs and DVDs online and get up to a 20 percent discount for items sold, with a matching portion going to the Friends of the Library in support of Library programs, like the Traveling Children's Library, Summer Reading Clubs and Knott's Kids. Visit http://friendsoftheibrary.mylibrarybookstore.com

WHEN WE MEET
2008 Meeting Dates and Locations
We meet the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m.
Check website, locations may change. Members welcome.

February 11 - Lakewood Library
March 10 - Lakewood Library
April 14 - Lakewood Library
May 12 - Columbine Library
June 9 - Lakewood Library
July 14 - Children's Room at Conifer
September 8 - Standley Lake Library
October 13 - Lakewood Library
November 10 - Lakewood Library
December 8 - Lakewood Library