The Friends of the Pearl Library is proud to support the many programs and special needs of our library. Throughout the year the following businesses have routinely supported programs and requests either through monetary or in-kind contributions.

County Market
Darlene's Barber & Style
Dennis McRee Auto Repair
Fred's
Hollywood Video
Little Caesars Pizza
Mississippi Braves
Paula's Fine Jewelry & Etc.

The business community of Pearl together with the Friends of the Pearl Library donated close to $8,000 in monetary and in-kind contributions during 2008. These enhanced all our regular programs and activities as well as providing new equipment including a digital camera, digital picture frame, children's books, a Wii and a LCD projector. Come for a demo of the Wii at the Brown Bag lunch on February 27th at noon.

Friends of the Pearl Library
2008 Business Associates
(In recognition of contributions of $100 or more)
Albert Moore Home Builders
Bumpers Drive-In
Community Bank - Pearl
Emphasis Florist & Gifts
Kroger - Pearl
Krystal
Pizza Hut
Popeye's Chicken
Sicily's Italian Buffet
Starbucks
Stutts Pest Control
Subway
Waffle House
Western Sizzlin

Open House & Library Tour for Business Community
April 16, 2009
6:00 to 7:30
Join The Friends of The Pearl Library

When our new Pearl Library opened in 2005 the Friends donated approximately $15,000 worth of original art that is hung throughout the library. This year we are excited to assist with recognizing our local Pearl School Arts at the Library on March 10, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:00. Please join us in congratulating our school artists. The Pearl High School Jazz Band and the Chamber Singers will be providing the entertainment.

The Friends assist with programs at the library like this Family Night (pictured above) held in October of 2008.

The Friends also provide refreshments and drinks for the monthly Brown Bag programs held every fourth Friday of the month at noon.

In celebration of February is Library Lover's Month, we will be sponsoring hot drinks and cookies on February 19-21 in the foyer of the library.

During the week of April 13-17 the Friends will help sponsor National Library Week which will include our Open House/Tour for our local business community on April 16th from 6 to 7:30.

We are so proud of our excellent children's programs designed to inspire our youth to read. During the summer each year there is a special reading program that needs additional sponsorship to provide external programs and exciting learning materials for our young readers. Our 2008 summer program was attended by more than 1000 children and adults over a six week period. Since our services to the community are free of charge Mara Villa, our children's librarian, can always use additional in-kind materials, as well as donations to tailor her programming. If you would like to help sponsor the 2009 program, please contact Mara at the Library.

601-932-2562

Please Join the Friends of the Pearl Library

Yearly Membership is as follows:

___ $5.00 Individual
___ $25.00 Club/Organization
___ $100.00 Individual Life Membership
___ $100.00 Business Partner/Associate
___ $1000.00 Business Partner/K Club

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