

About the Morrill Memorial Library

Norwood's first library started when Rev. Jabez Chickering loaned his 95-book collection to his parishioners. Many book contributions later, in 1873, Francis Tinker became Norwood's first librarian, concurrent with Norwood becoming incorporated as a town.

The library building, dedicated in 1898, was a gift to the town from a wealthy businessman and his wife, George and Louisa Morrill in memory of the passing of their daughter Sara Bond from typhoid fever in 1895. The building has been renovated three times since then.

Today's library is a beautiful, modernized space that serves 200,000 visitors per year!

Contributions from the Friends support the purchase of vital materials and services that keep the library a vibrant community resource.



Membership Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Street number

city, state, zip

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Levels:

_____ Senior \$5.00

_____ Individual \$10.00

_____ Family/Household \$15.00

_____ Silver \$25.00

_____ Gold \$50.00

_____ Surprise us! _____

Please send this form and your check payable to the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library to:

33 Walpole Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Join Us!



Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library

"The richest person in the world – in fact all the riches in the world – couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library."

-- Malcolm Forbes.

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What are Friends for?

The Friends support library resources including:

- ❖ Cd's
- ❖ Dvd's
- ❖ E-books
- ❖ Book groups
- ❖ Literacy programming
- ❖ Author appearances
- ❖ Dramatic performances
- ❖ Musical events
- ❖ Movies
- ❖ Children's programs
- ❖ Museum passes

Who are the Friends?

The Friends are a non-profit group of volunteers whose purpose is to support the library's ability to purchase materials and fund programming that supports the Norwood community.

The Friends preserve, enhance and grow the resources of the Library.

"A good book is the best of friends."
- **English Proverb**



Why be a Friend?

- ❖ Participate in exclusive "Preview Access" to the semi-annual Book Sale
- ❖ Receive updates on the latest news and events
- ❖ Connect with other library lovers
- ❖ Enjoy a sense of ownership; your membership supports library resources and events!
- ❖ Support the library with a tax deductible contribution