



FRIENDS OF THE INDEPENDENCE BRANCH LIBRARY

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Philadelphia, PA 19106

We Value Your Support!

Please join the Friends of the Independence Branch Library. You know how much your library does for your community. Your support is critical.

Purchases: The Independence Branch Friends add thousands of dollars every year to the amount provided by the city. With the Free Library still struggling with inadequate funding by the city, Friends' donations help buy books, newspapers, periodicals and equipment for the Branch.

Special Collections: The Independence Branch holds three remarkable special collections, all enriched by additions supported by the Friends:

- The Rebecca Stoloff Critic's Choice Collection
- The Chinese Language Collection
- The Barbara Gittings Gay and Lesbian Collection

Programs: The Friends subsidize events for children and families at the Independence Branch. We also buy books for the Summer Reading programs.

The Independence Branch is among the busiest of all Free Library Branches. Its collections and activities serve young and old from the center city neighborhoods east of Broad Street as well as the many people who work in center city.

Please join the Friends today! Dues and contributions to the Friends, a 501(c)3 organization can be tax-deductible. You can now join using PayPal at **indyfriends.net**.

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Annual Dues: *Friend - Ten dollars Patron - Twenty-five dollars Sponsor - Fifty dollars*
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