



FRIENDS OF THE HILLSDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

509 HILLSDALE AVENUE, HILLSDALE, NJ 07642

Dear Fellow Hillsdale Residents:

What does the Hillsdale Free Public Library mean to you? Is it a reading place where you or your children first discovered a lifelong love of reading? Is it a learning place, with the books, music, video or digital resources from 77 libraries that contributes towards your continuing education? Is it a project space with resources like computers, copiers, 3-D printers, laser cutters and poster printers to help with business or schoolwork? Is it a gathering space for friends to discuss a school project, meet with a book club or teach ESL classes? Is it a community space where you join your neighbors to hear concerts, attend seminars, watch films, take yoga classes or meet with groups that have similar interests as you? Or even if you don't use the library yourself, do you believe our community is a better place for having such an institution in our midst, where anyone can visit at any time for any of the above reasons? It is easy to underestimate the value of the Hillsdale Library because it means different things to different people. But its true value is that it brings all these different groups together into one community. The Hillsdale community. We ARE the community center for the Hillsdale community, just as we have been for the past 86 years.

There are three ways you can show what the Hillsdale Free Public Library means to you. First, use the library. The library is ready to welcome you back with more resources and activities than at any time prior to the pandemic. Perhaps it has been a while since you have visited, and you are not aware of all the new things the library has to offer. Second, any donation you can make to the Friends of the Library will improve the resources it offers back to our residents as 100% of donations go directly to the Library. Third, please send a note of endorsement to the Mayor and Council to let them know you appreciate and value the library.

Thank you for your past and current support.

Friends of The Hillsdale Free Public Library

Membership Form

The Friends of the Hillsdale Free Public Library is an auxiliary 501c(3) non-profit organization that raises money and organizes events in support of the library. All donations made to the Friends are tax-deductible and eligible for employer matching contributions. Documentation is available on the library website.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please accept my donation in the amount of:

_____ \$750 – Donors will be recognized on the new Library Giving Tree 6” leaf – 3 lines

_____ \$500 – Donors will be recognized on the new Library Giving Tree 5” leaf – 3 lines

_____ \$250 – Donors will be recognized on the new Library Giving Tree 4” leaf – 2 lines

_____ \$50 – Donors will receive an “Oops” fine forgiveness card valued at \$15

_____ \$25 – Donors will receive a complimentary card for 5 free cups of coffee

_____ Other \$ _____

_____ I would like to attend the next Friends meeting

_____ I would like to assist the library in programming, book sales or other Friends activities

Return this form to the Library. Make checks payable to **The Friends of the Hillsdale Free Public Library** or donate securely online via Paypal. hfpl.org/friends



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