

## How You Can Help

- 1. Join the Friends of Lumpkin County Library.** Yearly membership fees are: \$5 for students, \$15 for individuals, \$25 for families, and \$100 for businesses. You can also join by pledging your time as a volunteer (minimum 10 hours).  
  
For more information about the Friends, visit us at:  
Facebook/Friends of Lumpkin Library.
- 2. Support our projects.** We fund a flagship project each year as well as support ongoing needs of the library as they arise.
- 3. Attend a meeting.** The Friends meet once per quarter.
- 4. Donate.** We are entirely non-profit. All monies raised support the library.
- 5. Volunteer.** Library volunteers shelve books, assist staff, read children's stories, and more.
- 6. Speak up.** Tell others, including county leaders, about the importance of a public library in Lumpkin County.
- 7. Use the library.** Discover the library of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. You'll find so much more there than just stacks of books.



Lumpkin County's public library is more than just books.

It's a community learning center, a place to go to trace your family history, meet with your book club, check out the latest novels or DVDs, search online for a job, and more.

Friends of the Lumpkin County Library is a 501(c)3, all-volunteer organization that supports our county library.

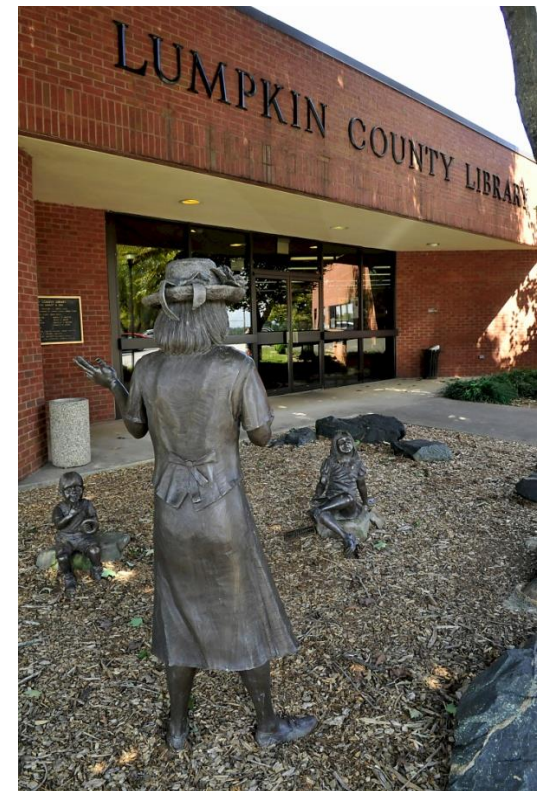


**Friends of  
Lumpkin County Library, Inc.**  
342 Courthouse Hill  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

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Library**

# Friends of Lumpkin County Library, Inc.

Helping to support  
Lumpkin County's only  
public library.



## Why do we need libraries?

Some ask, "Why do we need libraries in the so-called information age"?

A public library is an essential organ in a living, breathing community. It is a source of unbiased and open access to knowledge, entertainment, and enlightenment. It is a neighborhood to all citizens without regard to age, income, or background.

The library complements and enhances the educational, historical, and cultural opportunities available to all members of the local community.

## Why Friends of Lumpkin County Library?

Budget cuts. Higher prices for materials. The constant need to update computer software and hardware. Crowded shelves. Crowded rooms. These are just a few of the challenges facing Lumpkin County Library today.

Friends of Lumpkin County Library provides assistance and support where needed to help the county library and staff.

Our members are volunteers, caring individuals who share the vision of a superior free public library accessible by all.

Friends of Lumpkin County Library meet quarterly and our meetings are open to both current members and the general public. Will you join us?



### Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check contribution level:

- \$5 (Student)
- \$15 (Individual)
- \$25 (Family)
- \$100 (Business)
- Volunteer hours as payment (10 hour minimum)
- Additional donations are always appreciated!

Please return your completed form to the Lumpkin County Library or mail to Friends of Lumpkin County Library, 342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

*The Friends of Lumpkin County Library is a 501(c)3 organization. Contributions may be tax-deductible.*

## Friends of Lumpkin County Library

An all-volunteer organization, Friends of Lumpkin County Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit with the mission to support, promote, and advocate for Lumpkin County Library through the participation of our diverse community and its leaders.

Through money raised by donations, book sales, and our Year of Chocolate fundraiser, we help provide needed assistance for a county library that serves thousands of Lumpkin residents.

Our members also serve as volunteers, helping the library staff when and where needed.