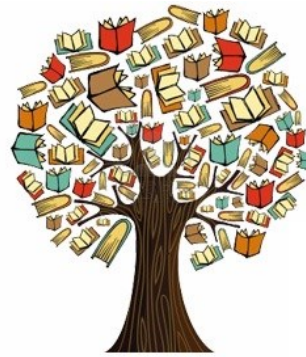


VISION

February - 2018

In 1912, the Thursday Club, a local women's club of "social and intellectual culture", along with other local clubs stressed the need for Brandon to have a free Public Library. Funds were granted by the Village and on March 27, 1913 the Brandon Public Library became a reality.

Fast forward. A century of changes in our culture, economy and especially technology has changed the way we gather and consume information. Across America, circulation of print material is decreasing. Our public libraries are at a turning point. We can view this as a problem or an opportunity to find ways to respond and transition these trusted spaces to serve the public in a digital age and beyond. How we modernize the Brandon Public Library while staying true to the heart of what it offers to the public, is a chapter that is yet to be written. Friends will help write that chapter. We hope you will join us.



BRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

117 E. Main St.
Brandon, WI 53919

Phone: 920-346-2350

Website: www.BrandonLibrary.net/aboutus/friends

Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Friends meet 4th Tuesday of every month
at 6:30 pm

**LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY
BECOME A FRIEND**

Executive Board and Officers:

President - *Pastor John Tilstra*

Vice President - *Lisa Parks*

Secretary - *Nic Mattheis*

Treasurer - *Pearl Schicker*

Directors - *Charleen Strook, Ann Mulder, and Verlyn Rebelein*

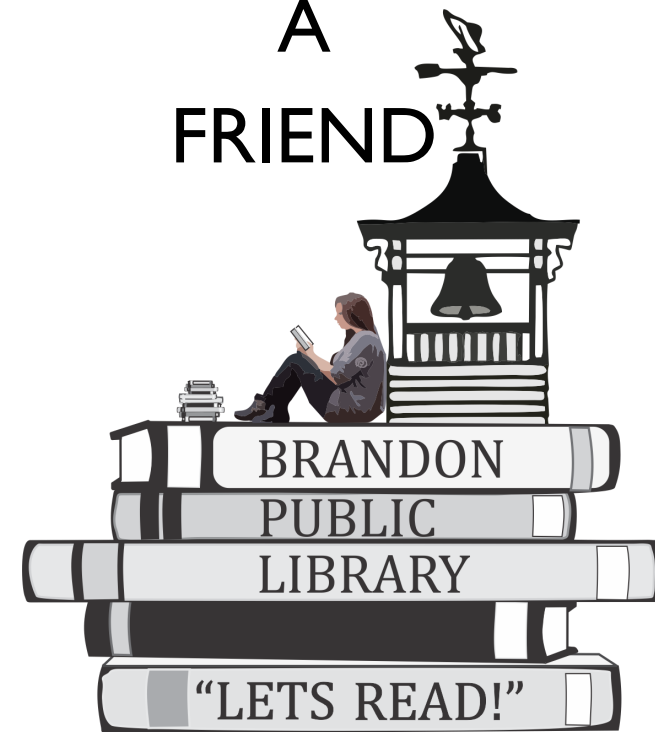
Library Director - *Christy Ross*

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**FRIENDS OF THE
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Membership Form:

Friends of the Brandon Public Library

YES...I wish to become a member of the Friends of the Brandon Public Library

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

CHECK THE AREAS YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP WITH:

Fundraising

Membership

Providing Refreshments

Programming

Advocacy/Marketing

Provide Financial Support

Newsletter

Library Volunteer

Other

Who are the Friends of the Brandon Public Library?

Friends is a non-profit, volunteer group of citizens who recognize that our public library is a vital community resource.

What is the purpose of Friends?

Our purpose is to expand the partnership between the library and the community through advocacy, promoting life-long learning, providing funding for special library needs and encouraging gifts to the library.

What do Friends do?

Our mission is to support the library staff and activities, to enhance its ability to provide access to materials and resources, promote literacy, and improve the overall quality of community life.

"Inquire...Dream...Create...Discover

That's what Libraries are for.

That's what Friends are for."

Anonymous

How do I become a Friend?

You become a Friend by completing and returning the attached membership form. Unlike many organizations, we have no membership dues. Members make a commitment to support Friends through, **one or more** of the following:

- Attend Meetings
- Help with fundraising
- Provide financial support
- Assist with library projects or programs

Some Friends are deeply involved; some provide financial support; others occasionally lend a hand. All have the satisfaction of knowing they have joined with others to demonstrate support for their public library. Members receive a periodic newsletter with updates on library news and Friends activities.

Please detach membership form and return to:
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