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Sponsorship of kids' programs promotes learning, reading, & fun at the library



Newspapers provide expanded coverage of issues



Large Print and Audio Books benefit the elderly and vision impaired

By matching grants or paying the cost of presenters, The Friends assist in programs being NO COST or minimal cost to attendees. In 2025/2026, we had a program and workshops by a Certified Bob Ross Instructor, several journeys into the past, and several authors! Funds from The Friends also contributed to the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program and a large program for the elementary school as well as garden area upkeeps, new signs, and continue Ancestry Library Edition and digitizing our yearbooks and microfilm!

Our group has quarterly meetings at the library. We would love to have your input at these meetings. Feel free to join us and bring a friend!! We hope that you're as passionate about our libraries as we are.

This is the Annual Friends of the Library membership drive.

Your membership form may be left at the Onawa Public Library or mailed to:

**Friends of the Library
707 Iowa Ave.
Onawa, IA 51040**

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Library

Donations can also be made online at
www.onawa.lib.ia.us

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In an effort to be more inclusive we are changing our Friends of the Library Membership to a donation based system. Please remember that your continued support and generous donations are always used to improve library services and provide more to the community.

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____ Yes, I would like to lend a hand when possible. (Mark preferred contact)

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Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.

—Sidney Sheldon



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