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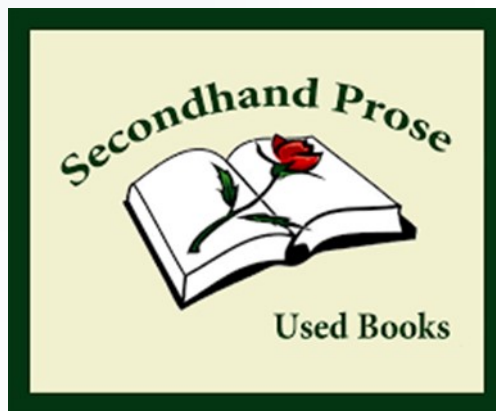
- Book Sales
- Library Programs
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- Courtesy Book Centers
- Secondhand Prose
Bookstore

Thank you for your interest in the
Friends of the Quincy Public
Library

Secondhand Prose, the Friends of the Library bookstore, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Members of the Friends of the Library run the day-to-day operations of Secondhand Prose, staffing it and sorting, pricing and shelving materials.

Secondhand Prose accepts donations of books, movies and music and is a 501 (C) (3) organization so your donations are tax deductible if that applies to you.



Return membership application and fee to:
Friends of the Quincy Public Library
526 Jersey Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Make checks payable to:
Friends of the Quincy Public Library
For more information call:
217-223-1309, ext. 257



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YOUR LIBRARY
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Join Today



There are many volunteer opportunities available with the Friends of the Library.

- Our Second Hand Prose Book Store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There are two shifts per day – the first is from opening at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The second is from 1 p.m. until closing at 4 p.m.
- We also need many hands to help during our two annual book sales – from loading the books onto the shelves for the sale to assisting customers to restocking the tables as the books are sold, there's always a need for many hands to accomplish these community sales!

If you've got some time, we need you!

Friends of the Quincy Public Library have been in existence since the 1960's. Originally, the group formed to support the Library through volunteers. Later, the group began having book sales so that when a space became available in the Library, they would have the funds necessary to operate a business. The FOL continued to provide volunteer service through many activities held within the Library. The FOL dreams were answered in 2012 when the Library completed a major renovation of the entire library space which included a beautiful space for the sale of used books. The proceeds from the sale are used to support programs and services that the Library has not included in their regular taxpayer funded budget. Since 2012, the FOL have contributed in excess of a whopping \$300,000! All of the money raised comes from the sale of books at the store and two book sales each year. Since we opened our doors, we have been selling paperbacks for \$1.00 and hardbacks for \$3.00. And books sell for 50 cents per inch at our book sales. That's a lot of books sold!



The Friends of the Quincy Public Library have paid for these items and many more over the years:

- Books for the Big Read
- Books for the Summer Read
- Overhead projector
- Drop down presentation screen
- Meeting room tables
- Vacuum
- Nintendo Switch
- Flat screen TV and mounting brackets
- Digital scanner for reference
- New book drops
- Outdoor benches
- Home theatre system
- Book carts
- Children's computers
- Annual movie license



- Parking lot signs
- Self checkouts
- Power washer
- Floor polisher
- Talking Tech computer
- Concrete planters
- Barcode scanner
- E magazines
- Popcorn popper