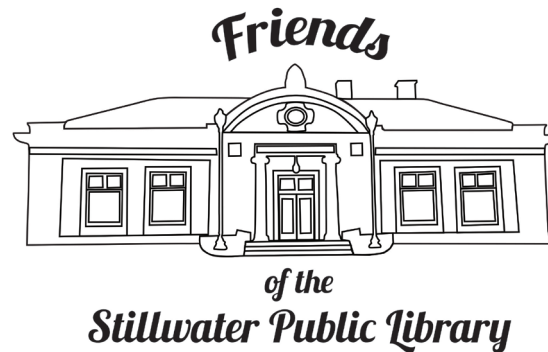
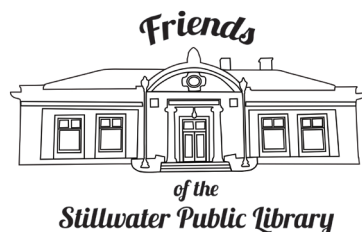


# HISTORY OF THE STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Stillwater Public Library was established in 1897. The original building was constructed in 1902 with funds provided by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. It has been an important part of Stillwater for over 100 years.

An addition was built in 1973 with financial support from the Margaret Rivers Foundation, and the building was completely renovated in 1987. An extensive \$11.5 million renovation was completed in 2006.

The St. Croix Collection is a special feature of the library. It is the local history resource of the Stillwater Public Library. Focus of the collection is Stillwater, the St. Croix Valley and Washington County, Minnesota. A variety of materials make up the collection, including books, photographs, maps, clippings file, audiovisual items and more.



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OF THE STILLWATER  
PUBLIC LIBRARY!



*"A library outranks any other  
one thing a community can do  
to benefit its people.  
It is a never-failing spring  
in the desert."*

*~ Andrew Carnegie*

*Our mission is to value, support  
and champion our library,  
encouraging life-long learning.*

## FRIENDS OF THE SPL CONTRIBUTE & SUPPORT

Friends of the SPL financially supports  
the library in ever-increasing ways.

Funds are raised through:

- Memberships

*Thank you, Friends!*

- On-going used book sale  
at the library

*Check it out!*

- Annual used book sales

*An event not to be missed!*

- Special gifts and memorials

*Accepted with gratitude!*

Friends of the SPL wisely and gratefully  
uses these funds for:

- Contributions to  
increase the library's materials
- Special contributions  
to library programming
- Support of special events to  
celebrate life-long learning

*A good library needs good friends... like you!*

## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE SPL?

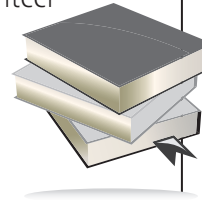
Friends are anyone who would like to  
help the Stillwater Public Library be an  
active and vital part of our community.

## WHAT DO THE FRIENDS DO?

It is simple to be a Friend.  
Fill out the membership form and send it  
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If you want to be more involved, you may:

- Be a greeter or library volunteer
- Help with special events
- Attend monthly meetings
- Suggest new fundraising ideas



## WHY JOIN FRIENDS?

- Invitations to special events
- Preview sale for Used Book Sales
- Your Friendship makes a difference!
- Opportunity....

The Friends of the Stillwater Public Library  
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