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Dear Friend,

Please join or rejoin us as a member of the Friends of the Guilford Free Library to support our Library and its services to all the people of Guilford. Your 2008 contribution helps provide essential books, materials and programs not covered by the Guilford Library Association budget, and helps make the library our town's most widely used cultural and educational institution.

Every year dozens of volunteers from the Friends work together to create the best-ever Book and Bake Sale. In September in the 26th year of this event, together with our spring paperback sale and online book sale, we raised over \$41,000.

Working on the sale is stimulating, but now the real fun begins: figuring out how best to spend our earnings. Another important source of our funding is membership dues, and when these are added to the book sale proceeds, we can really benefit the library and its patrons.

Last year we were able to purchase or fund the following:

- Books on CD, Books on Tape and DVD's
- Blog and Website development
- Free passes to regional museums
- Educational toys for the children's department
- Optical disc repair system to repair DVD's

We also sponsored dozens of children and adult programs, as well as three bus trips.

Your tax-deductible membership in the Friends of the Guilford Free Library entitles you to receive early notification of all library programs and a mailed copy of the Friends of the Library newsletter, published three times per year. Your participation is encouraged. Be an active member of the Friends! Have fun, make new friends, and help your library and your community. Come to our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the library, or volunteer in some specific area.

If you would like to help, please send in your contribution and mark your areas of interest. Come join the Friends.

Gwen Creaser
President

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Check out the Friends of the Library page on our new website [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org)