

Yes, I do want to join! Please add my name to the Friends of Bell/Whittington Library. My dues are enclosed.

**Membership Categories :**  
Mark the category of membership you desire:

- \$100, Patron
- \$50, Corporate
- \$15, Individual
- \$10, Student or Senior (65+)
- \$25, Family
- \$\_\_\_\_, Other

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am interested in volunteering.
- Book Sale
- Other talents, please call me
- I can't volunteer, but am happy to support FOL with my membership

Please make checks payable to Friends of Bell/Whittington Library.  
Mail to:  
Friends of Bell/Whittington Library  
2400 Memorial Parkway  
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# Looking for Friends !

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# Friends of the Bell Whittington Public Library

The Friends of the Bell Whittington Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing the programs and facilities of the library in Portland, Texas. Since 1979 we have sponsored countless library programs and advocated for buildings and services, and worked many volunteer hours in the library.

To fund our support of libraries, the Friends hold two super-sized book sales each year to support the programs, services and mission of the library. As a member of Friends you are invited to join us for a sneak preview of the book sale and enjoy some light refreshments with fun and interesting friends.

## Friends Funding :

After School Program  
Toddler Time  
Teen Library Lounge  
Summer Reading Club  
Great Pumpkin Give  
Away  
Computer Training  
Professional Performances  
Equipment  
Signage

In 2011 Friends provided \$10,108 for Programs and Services.

## Memorial Bricks

If you are shopping for the perfect gift for a loved one to honor or celebrate their life, a memorial brick makes a wonderful and lasting gift. For Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, or the birth of a child a Memorial Brick is the answer. Anyone can make a lasting contribution to the Bell Whittington Public Li-



brary by purchasing a personalized brick paver that will be permanently displayed on the library grounds. The bricks can honor a loved one, commemorate a special event or simply show the support of a business, club, organization or individual. A



\$50 contribution will make a lasting impression for years to come. Each personalized brick measures 8" X 4". Three lines of text per brick with up to 18 characters including spaces. Forms for purchasing a Memorial Brick are available at the library or can be downloaded from the library's website at [www.portlandtxlibrary.com](http://www.portlandtxlibrary.com).

## Volunteer

We need your time and your hands in addition to your membership. Please consider volunteering in one of the following ways, or give us your suggestions. Thank you!



### I would like to Volunteer...

- At One of the Book Sales
- On the Board of Directors
- At special events and library programs
- With publicity

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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