



FOUCL Membership Drive Feb 10-15

Time to renew your Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) memberships for 2025. Most of our members will not receive renewal notices by mail this year. Instead, members have received an email reminder to renew by picking up a form at Union County Public Library (forms found on our bookcase outside the Friends Room on your left as you enter the library) or through our website (foucl.org) where you can pay through PayPal or you can scan the QR Code. Cash or check can be mailed or dropped off at the circulation desk. Just tell them it's for FRIENDS.

If you want to join as a new member, you can also use one of the methods described above to join. To find out more information about our organization, go to our website. There you will find information about our organization's history, and you can look at past meeting minutes, read our newspaper articles, and enjoy photos of our events through the years.

FOUCL is an organization of library supporters. We are not employees of Union County Public Library nor are we part of Union County government. We are a registered nonprofit 501(c)3 formed in 1996. We solicit funds, hold fundraisers, raise awareness of the importance of libraries in general, and advocate specifically for Union County Public Library and Mountain Regional Library System. We also support Union County FirstReaders and Isaiah 117 House to further encourage literacy and lifelong learning. Having a library card does not make you a member of FOUCL, but if you have a library card, we strongly encourage you to join us to demonstrate that you use and value our public library.

February is National Library Lovers Month and we are planning a membership drive during the week of February 10-15. You can fill out a membership form, either renewal or new, and leave your money at that time. Also, in the works for that week, a fundraiser in which you can purchase and create a book-shaped letter of appreciation to display at the library - letting the community and library staff know how much you love our library. They will be sold for \$1 each. We hope everyone in your family will want one.

For those of you who are renewing your membership, thank you for your continued involvement. For those joining for the first time, thanks for joining us. Together we help make our great community library even better!



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Literacy, and Lifelong Learning**