

# Friends of the Northern Onondaga Public Library @ Cicero

*Friends Events*  
**Book and Bake Sales**

**February & September  
plus**

*Raffle Baskets & Specialty Book  
Bundles all year!*

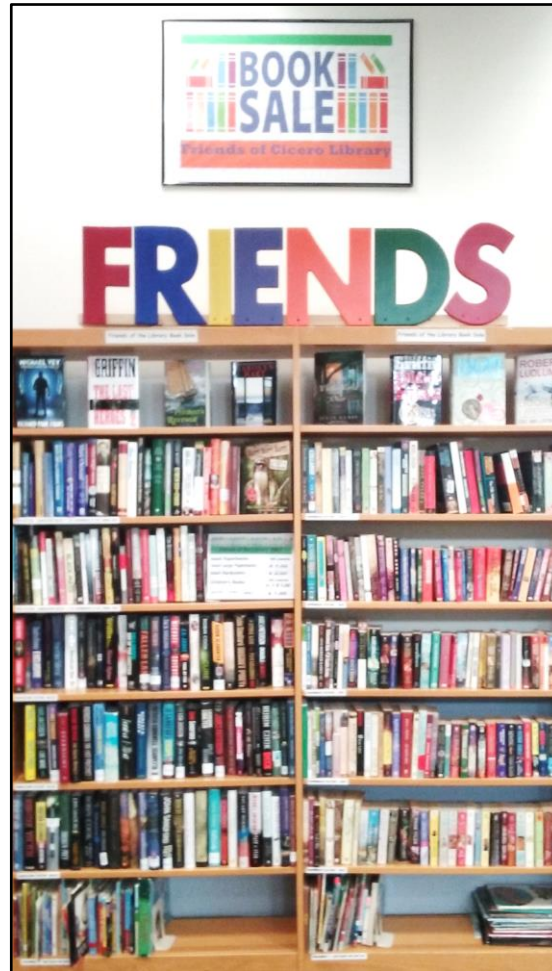


## History of the Cicero Friends

A Library Association was formed in 1890 in Cicero, and through the efforts of the Utopia Club, the Cicero Library first opened in 1924. In the early days, there were home talent plays, silver teas, festivals and carnivals. In 1937, a Library Guild was formed with members of the Utopia and Althean Clubs. Residents could join for 25 cents. The current Friends of the Cicero Library have supported and advocated for the library since the early 1970s. Recently the Friends became a 501 C 3 nonprofit organization.

## Mission of the Friends

To create public support for the Cicero Library, to raise funds to purchase special items not included in the library budget, to sponsor reading programs for children, and to assist with library programs.



**Become a Member Now!**  
**Name and Address:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Member:**

Active – Contact for Meetings/Events \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special – Bake for Bake Sales \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supporter – Membership Only \_\_\_\_\_

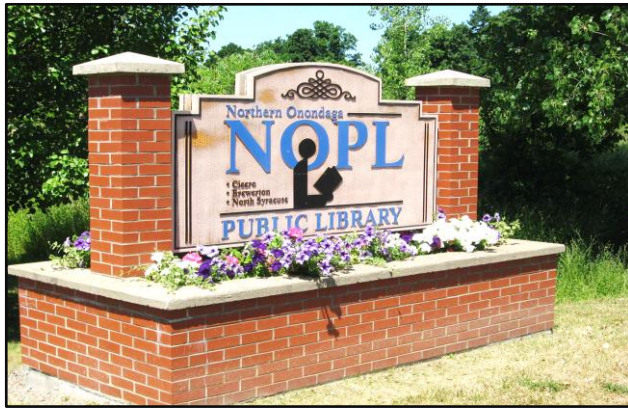
**Donation:**

Individual - \$5 per year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family - \$8 per year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Silver Friend - \$25 per year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patron - \$100 per year \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

Friends of NOPL @ Cicero  
 Mail to: PO Box 1595, Cicero NY 13039  
 Or leave at the service desk at the library

# The Best of Friends!



## Northern Onondaga Public Library

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Cicero, NY 13039  
315-699-2032

[FriendsofCicero@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofCicero@gmail.com)

### *Items Purchased by the Friends:*

- Snap frames and "Read" posters
- Chairs, tables, & chair dollies
- Keurig coffee maker/snack area
- Book bags
- Community display cases
- Computer friendly chairs
- Audiovisual & Sound System
- Furniture/rug for Teens Children
- Shelving & displays for CD's
- Audio books & reference items

### *Programs sponsored by the Friends:*

- Film premieres
- Holiday programs
- Nature Camp
- Summer Reading Club Prizes
- Maker Club
- Music programs
- Adult programs & workshops
- Children's Book Bingo
- Babies reading package
- Writers Workshop

### *Funding for:*

- Flowers for entrance planter
- Memorial flowers, books & benches
- Community events & refreshments

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## Get Involved!

## The Best is Yet To Come