

Supporting YOUR Public Library

About The Water Valley Public Library

- ~ Located in the Chinook Creative Arts Centre (old school building at the 4-way stop)
- ~ Hours: Thursday 7:00-9:00
- ~ Saturdays 12:00-4:00
- ~ (closed long weekends)
- ~ Library membership is free
- ~ Over 8,000 books, magazines and audio books
- ~ Friendly help with finding information, doing research
- ~ Your membership gives you free access to the collections of most Alberta libraries
- ~ Three public computers connected to the high speed Alberta SuperNet
- ~ Over 1,000 patron visits per year
- ~ 100% funded by grants, almost half of which will soon run out
- ~ Value of service (free books, computer access, information requests) estimated at over \$60,000 to Water Valley in 2007

Who are we?

- ~ A group working to save our library
- ~ We work in partnership with the Community Association, County, Parkland Regional Library System and Province
- ~ Membership is open to anyone wishing to help the library
- ~ We are in the process of becoming a registered charitable organization

Why do we need Library Friends?

The library provides many technical services that cannot be run by volunteers alone. However, **government funding for our librarian is ending September 2008**

With the exception of a small portion for costs (copying, postage, etc), all donations will go to help library operations. Over the long run the Friends will pursue grants and hold fundraisers to save our library and make the vision of a new library facility a reality.

With your help we can build a library that will serve Water Valley for many generations.

The library is a vital part of our community:

- ~ Library membership is growing dramatically
- ~ There is strong demand to expand our hours
- ~ A new facility will soon be needed

Unless new sources of revenue are found quickly, we can not fund staffing and the Water Valley Public Library will be in peril.

"I hope that more and more Albertans will decide to donate books and funds to their libraries, and that they'll get more involved in library activities."

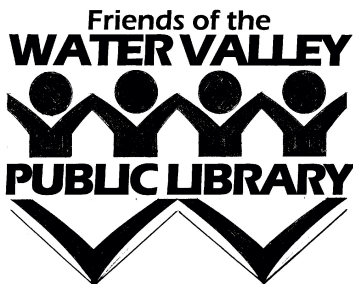
The Honourable Lois E. Hole, past Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta and friend of Alberta Libraries

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The Friends of the Water Valley Public Library Society

How can you help?

Here's what you can do...

Join us!

Fill in the attached membership form.

Donate!

All donations big and small will help the library to serve you.

Volunteer

Be a real friend of the library!

Membership

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Category

Individual	\$15
Family	\$30
Patron:	\$100

Membership fees total: \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Paid by

Cheque

Cash

Please make cheque payable to

**Friends of the Water Valley
Public Library Society**

Tax receipts issued for amounts over \$20.

Member survey

Help your public library serve you better.
Please take a few minutes to fill in our survey.

1. I visit the library:

- At least once a month
- 3-4 times a year
- 1-2 times a year
- Never

2. I have used the following library services in the past year:

- Book loans
- Interlibrary loans
- Magazines
- Reference books
- High-speed Internet
- Research services
- Audio books
- Large print books
- Other _____

3. I enjoy the following books (e.g. mystery, gardening, reference, fiction, crafts, history, etc.)

YES! I am interested in volunteering to help our library.