

## How You Can Help

### **R** Rosie's Corner Book Store

This small corner on the first floor of the library is named after Rosie Pettle, acknowledging her more than 36 years of work in support of the library. In Rosie's Corner Book Store you will find a variety of gently used materials for sale. All proceeds are donated to the MLA fund for the library.



### **Annual Book Sale**

The first day of this popular sale is open to members only. Memberships are sold at the door or may be purchased in advance. In addition to attending the sale, you can help out by donating materials year-round or by volunteering to help at the event. Many volunteers are needed and if you're interested, please check the box on the membership form and we will contact you with more details.



### **Gift Membership**

Give the gift of friendship! A Manhattan Library Association membership is a perfect gift for the readers in your life. Co-workers, teachers, and anyone who values literacy in our community will appreciate a gift membership to the Manhattan Library Association.

### **Volunteer**



Volunteers are always welcome. Manhattan Library Association volunteers help sort books, help at the annual book sale, and support MLA in many ways with the valuable gift of time.

 **Manhattan Library Association**

# Friends of Manhattan Public Library

*"The only way to have a friend, is to be one."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Join MLA for early admission to the annual book sale!

**MLA Membership Form – Memberships are tax deductible.**

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose a Membership Level**

- Individual ..... \$10 \_\_\_\_\_
- Family ..... \$15 \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization ..... \$25 \_\_\_\_\_
- Patron ..... \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
- Premier ..... \$100 \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional gift..... \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check to:

**Manhattan Library Association**

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or  
Bring to the Circulation Desk

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Sort books
- Help at book sale

**Not sure if you're a member?**

Memberships are good for one calendar year. Memberships purchased after September 1 will be applied to the following year. Questions? 785-776-4741

**Who We Are**

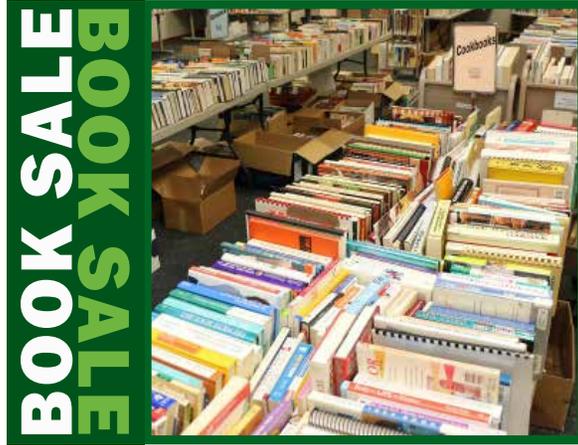
The Manhattan Library Association (MLA) is the official name for the “Friends of Manhattan Library.” MLA is a volunteer, 501C3 non-profit organization and donations to MLA may qualify as tax deductions.

MLA has a distinguished history of supporting literacy in the community. The group was founded in 1900 to support the construction of a Carnegie Library (now the Riley County Office at Fifth and Poyntz). In 1988 the Manhattan Library Association was reactivated and has continued the tradition of community support for the public library and its many programs and services.

**What We Do**

MLA raises funds to support the library through memberships, the spring used book sale, and Rosie’s Corner Book Shop, located on the first floor of the library, which sells used books year round.

**MLA members get to participate in a special preview of the spring book sale with first choice of books!**



**Why You Should Join**

**MLA funds have supported:**

- Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week
- Summer Reading activities, prizes, programs and supplies
- **Talk About Literature in Kansas** book discussions
- Special events for kids, teens, and adults

**MLA funds have helped purchase:**

- New books and materials
- *Aesop’s Fables Trellis* sculpture in the atrium by Ken Bloomer
- Wooden benches in the atrium
- New chairs for the auditorium

