



Your membership helps the
South Yarmouth Library
enrich the community in these
and other ways:

Babysitting Classes
Books, Magazines, Books on CD
Community Performances
Computers
Craft Supplies
Holiday Cookie Stroll
Library Book Bags
Little Corner Book Store
Museum Passes
Musical Programs
Siemen Visual Arts Scholarship
Staff Appreciation
Story Hour
Summer Reading
Sunday Author Series
Volunteer Appreciation Day
Who-ville Express
Yarmouth Reads
Yoga Classes

Please Join Us!

**SOUTH YARMOUTH
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

*A group of “Friends”
of the
South Yarmouth Library!*



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South Yarmouth Library Association
PO Box 630
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Look for us at
www.yarmouthlibraries.org

“So much going on in this rambling, home-like library of ours! Our enthusiastic staff invites us to use the New Books and DVD Collections, check on the creative kids’ programs, find the quiet adult reading room and the multiple computer stations, and much more. Here everyone welcomes your help as much as you welcome theirs. Join us!”

~Marge Fallows, Trustee Emeritus

The Association thanks Robert Nash, Executive Director, and Lauren Wolk, Associate Director, of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod for their continued support of SYLA activities.

The Library and the Association

- ❖ 1865: Ladies Library Association formed – 212 volumes in the Library and money in the treasury.
- ❖ 1869: Ladies Library Association dissolves; South Yarmouth Social Library Association formed – 520 volumes in the Library.
- ❖ 1882: 1200 volumes – and a Reading Room opens in the Library.
- ❖ 1901: 1700 volumes – Library free to all citizens.
- ❖ 1908: South Yarmouth Library Association forms in April, governed by a Board of Trustees.
- ❖ 1926: 2000 volumes – Library moves to Women’s Club building, 200 Main Street.
- ❖ 1935: Library is in present building.
- ❖ 1978-1979: Additions to the Library are built.
- ❖ 1991: Children’s Wing opens.
- ❖ 1998: South Yarmouth Library Association sells building to the town for \$1.00.
- ❖ 2013 to present: South Yarmouth Library Association is revitalized and welcomes new members!

Mission Statement

“The purpose of the Association [SYLA] is to promote and enhance the services of the South Yarmouth Library. In cooperation with the Library Director, the Association will raise funds to provide materials and programs not covered in the library’s operating budget; stimulate and encourage gifts, including library materials, endowments, bequests and other support; and administer funds already left in trust to the Association.”

Membership Levels

Annual Dues

- Individual – \$10
- Senior — \$5
- Student — \$5
- Family — \$20
- Benefactor(s) — \$100
- Business/Organization – \$100

The SYLA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your annual dues are a donation deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

In addition to membership, please consider the Association in your estate planning and memorial gifts.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Book Store
- Cookie Stroll
(Bakers, Bag Sewers, Hosts/Hostesses)
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Publicity



Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT

I / we wish to be members and to support the mission of the South Yarmouth Library Association, a group of Friends.

Name(s) _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

*Email _____

***Our preferred method of communication. We will not share your information with anyone else.**

Membership Level

___ **New** ___ **Renewal**
___ Individual ___ Senior ___ Student
___ Family ___ Benefactor(s)
___ Business/Organization

Amount of additional donation: \$ _____

___ Check enclosed, payable to SYLA

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[] Yes, please contact me about volunteer opportunities! ___ Book Store ___ Cookie Stroll
___ Membership ___ Hospitality ___ Publicity

Bring to the South Yarmouth Library or **mail** form and dues (payable to): SYLA, PO Box 630, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.