



Become A Member

The membership year is January through December. Dues are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to: FOSCL and mail to PO Box 11121, Columbia, SC 29211.

(Name)

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Consider giving a gift membership:

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Friends
OF SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

FOSCL'S Mission:

- To help foster, create, and support local Friends of the library groups, and to provide a means for these groups to work together for the betterment of library service in South Carolina.
- To serve as a resource for local Friends groups
- To promote wider knowledge and use of libraries as cultural and information centers for individuals and groups
- To support improved library education in South Carolina
- To support the Library Bill of Rights

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About FOSCL

FOSCL, a 501c(3) organization, has helped foster, create, and support local Friends of the Library groups for over 30 years. FOSCL brings Library Friends together for the **support of public library services** throughout South Carolina.

FOSCL holds a **statewide annual meeting** and periodic regional meetings and workshops around the state, working with local Friends groups. The **FOSCL digital newsletter** highlights local groups' events and successes. FOSCL's **website** provides information about upcoming events including annual **awards for library advocates and public officials**.



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Why Join FOSCL?

When you join FOSCL or renew your annual membership, you help ensure effective library advocacy in our state. Advocacy leads to improved literacy for South Carolina residents, better workforce skills, and information access for all. Especially during times of economic shortfalls, library and literacy advocacy are critical for a higher quality of living in our state and nation.

FOSCL can help your library's supporters form a friends group, provide assistance in formulating a **strategic plan** for achieving your group's desired goals, and lend **fund-raising advice**.

FOSCL Board members participate in **statewide library advocacy events** including South Carolina's Public Library Appreciation Day (PLAD) and literacy and reading venues such as the South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference. FOSCL has secured the Governor's official proclamation recognizing **Friends of Libraries Week** in our state.

Membership Dues

___ **Friend** \$10

Participate in networking, receive newsletter, have access to national resources, attend meetings, eligible to nominate for annual awards.

___ **Special Friend** \$25

All benefits of Friend level, plus you generously provide more assistance and receive recognition at annual meeting.

___ **Friend Indeed** \$100

Along with above benefits, attend a special invitation-only luncheon with the State Librarian and a tour of the State Library.

___ **Friends Group** \$20

Group may nominate for annual awards, receive FOSCL onsite counseling for fundraising, programs, and membership drives.

___ **Corporate Friend** \$10

Recognition at FOSCL events and on the FOSCL website; a special invitation-only annual luncheon with the State Librarian.

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