

## What is the Friends of the Appalachian Reading Center?

The Friends of the Appalachian Reading Center exists to support the mission of the Center, which is to improve the reading skills of the people of Appalachia. The non-profit tutoring center is committed to helping struggling readers of every age and income level. No one is turned away.

The Appalachian Reading Center, Inc. is not supported by government programs. Scholarships are available to those who are unable to afford services. These scholarships are created by fund raising and generous donors who believe in the mission of the Center.

The purpose of the Friends of the Appalachian Reading Center is to support the mission and vision of the Center through advocacy, assisting with events, volunteerism, fund raising, and public relations.

We appreciate the support of our

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of the Appalachian  
Reading Center, Inc.

**Improving Reading Skills  
Changing Lives**

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# Friends can help in many ways ...

## **Annual Rally to Read Rummage**

**Sale:** Donate items, sort, price and work the day of the sale. Help hang flyers and promote the sale.

## **Department Store and Grocery**

**Shopping Days:** Represent the Appalachian Reading Center during specified community shopping days. Sell coupon booklets and encourage others to shop.

**Refreshments:** Provide treats for special events at the Center.

**Tutor Recruitment:** Distribute flyers and refer potential tutors to the Center.

**Consignment Sale:** Donate, sort and price items for the sale.

**Advocacy:** Watch for opportunities to get the word out about the Center and its mission.

**Office Help:** Sort books, sharpen pencils, assemble mailing packets and make copies.

Join us.

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One-year membership \$20

Please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred method of communication (Circle one):

E-mail      Mail      Phone

If you would like to get involved, please check the appropriate box below:

Annual Rally to Read Rummage Sale

Department and Grocery Store Shopping Days

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## **You might be a friend if:**

- Literacy is important to you.
- You love to read.
- You or a loved one have been affected by a learning disability.
- You want to volunteer in a positive environment.
- You want to help our community.

*"We have seen a world of  
difference in our daughter's  
reading skills...she has  
truly turned a page  
and moved forward,  
thanks to you."*

~ Kileigh's Mom

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