

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 in current location.
- ❖ 1978-1979: Additions to the Library are built.
- ❖ 1991: Children’s Wing opens.
- ❖ 1998: South Yarmouth Library Association transfers property and operations to town of Yarmouth.
- ❖ 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.”

Annual Membership Levels

Individual – \$20
Senior — \$10
Student — \$5
Family — \$30
Benefactor — \$100
Patron – \$500

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

Cookie Stroll

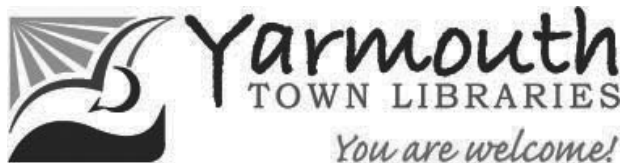
Little Corner Book Store

Membership

Publicity

Hospitality

Library Programs



Membership Form PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

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

____ Patron

Additional donation: \$ _____

Check enclosed, payable to SYLA

Yes, please contact me about volunteering:

____ Book Store ____ Cookie Stroll

____ Membership ____ Hospitality

____ Publicity ____ Library Programs

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

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