

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1-1-08, 2008, and ending 12-31, 2008

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
FRIENDS OF THE AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2243 South Peoria Street
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Aurora, Colorado 80014-1198

D Employer identification number

74: 2457792

E Telephone number WED, SAT, (303) 747-7977 FRID EVE.

F Group Exemption Number NONE

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.FAPL.INFO

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 616,578.83

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21								
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received						358.50																												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts						NA																												
	3	Membership dues and assessments							5646.87																											
	4	Investment income							44.83																											
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory					None																													
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					None																													
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)							0																											
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																																		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)					None																													
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses					None																													
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)							0																												
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances											74,657.47																								
7b	Less: cost of goods sold											0																								
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)											74,657.47																								
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)																																			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.																																			
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)																																		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																																		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																																		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																																		
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																		
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																		
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>Library Support, Insurance, phone, Bank charges, office</u>)																																		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																																			
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																																		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																																		
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)																																		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																																		

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	14326.69	14029.91
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0
25	Total assets	14326.69	14029.91
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14326.69	14029.91

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
- 50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." *NONE*

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<i>NONE</i>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

- 51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." *NONE*

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<i>NONE</i>		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ▶		<i>0</i>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Date 2-2-09

 Signature of officer _____
 Type or print name and title Treasurer Keith McGeachie

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature _____ Date _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____
 Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) _____
 EIN _____
 Phone no. _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1060	1155	168	180	359	2922
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	3461	3136	3148	4365	5647	19759
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	51669	48939	5726	75719	74657	308,110
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	56190	53250	60442	80264	80663	330789
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)	56,190	53,230	60,442	80,264	80,663	330,789

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	56,190	53,230	60,442	80,264	80,663	330,789
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	167	408	212	50	45	882
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	56,357	53,638	60,654	80,314	80,708	331,671
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	56,357	53,638	60,654	80,314	80,708	331,671
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.73 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	99.94 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.27 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	.06 %

- 19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- b **33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

