



## The Friends of the Grand County Library

Dear Members,

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health and in better spirits. This year was still a very challenging year, but the good news is we were able to move forward with most of our fundraisers. This year brought us hope and renewed strength and determination to keep moving forward.

Please mark your calendar: Our Annual Friends of the Grand County Library membership meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on October 23rd at the Granby Library. This year we are conducting the meeting in person, which is wonderful news, please feel free to wear masks. The meeting room provides great space, if weather permits we will also leave doors open for better ventilation.

This year we were able to reinstate the children's programming via virtual and in-person learning conducted outdoors. This new innovated way brought us together again and presented new ideas and ways to stimulate and encourage the children of our community. With this, new expenses did accumulate to continue the children's programming such as take home kits, handheld Launch Pads, and materials for conducting the outside children's programs. The Friends of the Grand County Library continues to need your help and support; below is an outline of the many ways you can contribute.

1. **Amazon smile** - Change your Amazon account to an Amazon Smile Account, then choose Grand County Friends of the Library, Inc. EIN# 84-0929445. The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of your eligible purchase to The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc.
2. **City Market** - Participate in the City Market Community Awards by designating the Friend of the Grand County Library, Inc. #CA638 as your favorite charity. [citymarket.com/i/community/community-rewards](https://citymarket.com/i/community/community-rewards)
3. **Purchase used books** - find location and dates of events on [friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org](https://friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org). located under **book sales**. Friends accept donations of gently used books, contact your local library branch for donation drop offs.
4. **Fundraisings Events** - All events are posted on our website [friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org](https://friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org). and our Facebook page. We desperately need **volunteers** for these events! we encourage our members to participate.
5. In addition to **annual membership dues**, supplemental **donations** to The Friends of the Grand County Library are always welcome. [Friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org](https://friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org). Then look under **Membership Info**.

This coming year will see the Friends able to reinstate all of our fundraisings events! We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of you again. Your gifts to the friends continue to support year-around children's programs. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our libraries through Friends.

The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc., Board of Directors