

2019 News from The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc.

We Friends have been busy these thirty-five years. Our efforts resulted in pledging a total of \$63,000 to the Grand County Library for 2018 and 2019! Thank you, thank you and thank you again. This summer, library patrons explored space and our county's fossil fields, honed creative talents and stimulated minds by participating in programs sponsored by The Friends. Your generosity has provided Library users - infants through adults - with outstanding programs which promote literacy and learning.

Support through Membership

Fall is the time for membership renewal. Enclosed is a brochure to aid you. Those of you who are life members, thank you for your generous support and please use the brochure to introduce a friend to The Friends. Renewals may be completed online at our website, friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org, or by mail. Members receive email notifications of events and pre-sale ticket price advantages on some.

Support through Fundraisers

During the snowy months, we enjoyed Bingo hosted by Winter Park Rotary. The annual Kremmling Days Pancake Breakfast in June kicked off the summer season. July was full of Friends activity with the Granby 4th of July Book Sale, Tops of the Rockies at the historic Grand Lake Yacht Club, and Juniper Book Sale. **Fall activities: October 4 - First Friday at the Dean Public House in Hot Sulphur Springs; November 26 - Hot Sulphur Springs Pie Sale; December 4 - annual Fraser Valley Progressive Dinner.** Check your emails for more details regarding these events.

Used book sales held at the libraries, Fraser Valley Rec Center, Grand Lake Rec and Sloopy's raise money and keep books in circulation. MidTown Cafe's and Blue Water Bakery's book sales proceeds are turned over to The Friends. These sales have raised an astounding \$6,000 so far this year. Watch for "pop-up" sales that occur throughout the year at some branches and at MidTown.

Volunteer Opportunities

Your Friends Board has three director vacancies. One Kremmling and two Granby representatives are needed. We board members welcome new ideas to support Grand County Library District in its outreach effort. We share time and energy on our fundraisers so we consider ourselves a "working board" who use our hands and minds to create enjoyable events to generate dollars. Contact us at president@friendsofgrandcountylibrary.org or leave a message at (970) 725-3920 and we will get back to you to answer any questions.

Please join us for our 35th Annual Meeting, October 19, Granby Library Community Room, 10:00 a.m. See back for details.

Sincerely,

Marla J. Gall, President, and The Friends Board of Directors