



Dear Members and Friends of the Grand County Library:

It has been a productive year for the Friends and we appreciate your continued membership and support. We hope you will be able to join us for the **Annual Membership Meeting 10:00 am on Saturday, October 22nd at the Granby Library Community Room** (agenda on reverse). It is a pleasure to be able to once again gather together to celebrate this organization and the great programs and services of the Grand County Library District (GCLD).

If you are not able to attend the meeting, highlights of our past year include:

- Provided full funding (\$11,800) for the GCLD's Summer Reading Program, including successful application of a \$3,000 grant from the Bessie Minor Swift Foundation
- Provided \$1,200 to the GCLD for purchase of additional read-along "Wonderbooks" with content targeted to ages preschool through grade 3
- Friends sponsored art contest for bookmarks (5) and children's and adult tote bag designs. We had great participation and winning samples will be on display at the meeting.
- Friends donated excess children's book inventory to Colorado-based non-profit "Lift Up Uganda" to help start a school library.
- Special Book Sales - Granby 4th of July, Middle Park Fair and Grand Lake Buffalo Days generated more than \$3,750. Granby Holiday Book sale is Saturday, November 12; Fraser is Saturday, December 3, and Kremmling is the entire month of December. These events are at the respective branches.
- Online book sales - thanks to board member Gene Tognacci, the Friends is offering offering online sale of select inventory and we are expanding this feature significantly in the coming year.
- Special Events - Grand Lake Progressive Dinner and Kremmling Days Pancake Breakfast generated \$3,782. After a two year absence, Tops of the Rockies was held on July 14 at the Grand Lake Lodge. Attendance was great (130) and the event raised more than \$21,000.

Please renew your membership for 2023 (online at fogcl.org) and help us continue to support literacy in Grand County. Prices remain the same, although an additional donation is an option for those so inclined. We are working on means to enhance membership such as a member book "wish list" and personal shopping. As always, your membership entitles you to reduced price and first priority to our events. Thank you for making 2022 a successful year. See you at the Annual Meeting or at one of our 2023 book sales or special events.

Sincerely, Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc. Board of Directors
The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc.
Annual Meeting, October 22, 2022

10:00 am Welcome

10:05 am Friends Annual Meeting Call to Order

- 1 -- Minutes of 2021 Annual Meeting
- 2 -- Treasurer's Report - see Friends website for 2021 Federal 990 Tax Report
- 3 -- Election of Officers & Members of the Board of Directors
2022-2023

President	Judy Smith
Vice-President	Marla Gall
Recording Secretary	Tonya Munn
Treasurer	Melitta White
Corresponding Secretary & Membership	Toni Wujek
Directors	Cathy Craig, Kelly Shockey & Gene Tognacci

4 -- Statement of Affairs by President

5 -- Friend of the Year Recognition

6 -- Adjourn Annual Meeting

10:20 am Grand County Library District Executive Director, Polly Gallagher

10:30 am Q & A from audience

Adjourn