

Dear Members and Friends of the Grand County Library:

Please join us for the Annual Membership Meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 19 at Granby Library Community Room (agenda on reverse). We will review 2024 accomplishments and goals for the future of the Friends.

In 2024, the Friends:

- Celebrated its 40th Anniversary of incorporation with a gala and "Tops of the Rockies" at the Grand Lake Yacht Club. The event was enjoyed by more than 100 people with great food, beverages, music and auctions. Financial results of Tops will be shared at the meeting.
- Provided \$21,350 to the GCLD for the 2024 Summer Reading Program. This brings our two year financial contribution to GCLD to \$44,450, which funds special programming for children and teens.
- Held monthly, genre specific book sales at the branches; special book sales including Granby Fourth of July and Grand Lake Buffalo Days which generated more than \$3,250 and continued to list books for sale on eBay. You can find us on eBay at: Friends of the Grand County Library Inc.
- Held the Friends Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale during June's Kremmling Days, which generated \$1,660.

The annual meeting is a chance to gather as friends and members who believe in our mission to: Raise funds to enhance library branch programs and services, Encourage public support, use and enjoyment of the Grand County Library branches, and Foster literacy and learning

We hope you will join us for a lively discussion on how we: continue to fulfill our mission, best support the GCLD, provide meaningful benefits of membership and move the Friends forward, hopefully for another 40 years. Our work is important and so are our members.

We encourage you to renew your membership for 2025 (<u>online at *fogcl.org*</u>) and help us continue to support literacy in Grand County. Member prices remain unchanged and there is an option to make an additional donation, which is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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