

Friends of the Cloquet Public Library

Accomplishments for 2022

Friends of the Cloquet Library spent time caring for and organizing their bookroom, having multiple book sales, and assisting library staff with activities. Friends worked on outdoor beautification (gardens) and earned funds via Better World Books. We also held a very successful Arts & Craft and booksale event in June of 2022.

Friends did not have a book recycling vendor this year, so there were a few pickup load trips to Savers with overflow books. Our goal has been to recycle!

A surprise favorite new activity for patrons was the “free books” site in the library vestibule. It was emptied as quickly as it was filled. A surprise patron regularly left a can of vegetables as a return favor.

Fund Raising

Book sales - 14 sale days	\$1615.66
Ongoing book sales	\$920.09
Better World Books	\$472.43

Volunteer Efforts

of friends 38/39

One time per month bookroom organization

Shelving 1 x week, training and addition of shelving children’s books, ongoing book shelf sale, free shelf, and Friends pick choice.

Free Book Adventures for Cloquet teachers (2 d)

Santa’s Day at the Library-volunteers + booksale

Children’s Earth Day volunteering to set up and close down-bringing unclaimed clothing to local thrift shop.

Arts/Crafts/Booksale (June 24) 9 vendors, book sale, bookmobile, silent auction, music and food wagon.

A recognizing volunteer evening for all library community members (40 participants) with an unveiling of a watercolor painted and donated by Lloyd Backus, a longtime Friend of the Library.

Blood Drive volunteering for the day

Flyer delivery to local businesses to advertise library activities.

Maintain and care for the Ann McNair doll collection and library display.

Fan Con teen activity

Going away and thank you event for departing Librarian, Beth Sorenson

With a retired Friend of the Library, provide books to a senior community setting on a regular basis to supplement their in-house library

IN KIND WORK/TIME CONTRIBUTION

830 hours @ \$7.75 \$6432.50

FUND RAISING CONTRIBUTIONS \$3008.18

TOTAL FRIEND SUPPORT \$9440.68****increase of \$2088.06 from 2021