

Friends of the Cloquet Public Library

Accomplishments for 2020

Due to the construction addition to our library and the temporary closing of our library due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Friends have continued to find ways to put books into the hands of our community members .

The Friends used our time in 2020 to organize our new book room space and made plans to assist the staff and community as our ability to work together needed to consider safety and health.

FUND RAISING

4 mini book sales- September 8 & 9, November 7 & 10 (\$1062)

Ongoing book sales in the Library and vestibule(when library was on pick-up status only) (\$244.27)

Contracting with a Book Recycler after sales to remove all unsold books from the shelves @ .10 per book, plus 40% of revenue from books sold via Ebay, Amazon etc. (\$335.79)

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

Membership Calling Committee Update-currently 33 Friends who support our library.

Weekly shelving and organizing of donated books, utilizing masks, gloves and distancing while working in small groups.

Gardening group that cleans, clears, prunes and plants on our new landscape space.

Funds our adult, teen, and children programs which have consisted of many fun and exciting "Make n Take" projects and online story times.

Provided books to a senior community setting on a regular basis.

Delivered program advertising flyers to community sites.

Support and thanks for construction workers pizza & chili lunches.

COVID supplies for workers and patrons

IN KIND WORK CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT LIBRARY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

538.5 HOURS @ \$7.25=\$3904

TOTAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$1642. +\$3904 = \$5546.