



## Spotlight on 2017 Membership and Fundraising

### Membership Renewal

The Friends of the Grand County Library, Inc. has an incredible group of members and volunteers. Your membership supports literacy and learning at all five library branches. **This time of year, November 1<sup>st</sup> to be exact, is the time to renew your support through membership.** If you are not a current member, now is the perfect time to become one. Members receive advance email notification of Friends events and the opportunity for ticket pre-sales, when applicable. Enclosed is a membership brochure. To those of you who are life members, thank you for your generous support and please give the brochure to someone new.

### Fundraisers

A delicious and successful April **Afternoon Tea** was the first 2018 event. In May the annual **Grand Lake Progressive Dinner** was enjoyed. We were busy in the west end of the County in June with **Kremmling Days Booksale** and **Pancake Breakfast**. Then in July: **Granby 4<sup>th</sup> of July Book Sale**; on the 7th the biggest fundraiser of the year, **Tops of the Rockies**, at the Grand Lake Yacht Club and shortly after, the **Grand Lake Buffalo BBQ Book Sale**. Thanks to our partnerships with supportive local businesses, The Friends on-going book sales occur at Fraser Valley Rec Center; Granby's MidTown Café; Grand Lake's Blue Water Bakery, Grand Lake Rec Center, Sloopy's; plus Jilly's in Kremmling.

### Distribution of Funds

The Friends mission is to foster literacy and learning for all ages and encourage use and enjoyment of the Grand County Library system. Your generosity results in 2018 Friends' giving of over **\$33,000** to the **Grand County Library District**. Every adult and children's program, circulation materials including children's books, audio books, magazines, and DVDs are available thanks to you. The highly successful 1000 Books Before Kindergarten; Babies, Books and Bags; and this year's teen "All that Jazz" began with seed monies received from the **Bessie Minor Swift Foundation**. The on-going success of these and more events and programs is ensured by your generous gifts.

### Upcoming – Mark Your Calendars!

- Friday, October 5: **First Friday at Dean Public House** in Hot Sulphur Springs; 10% to Friends.
- Saturday, October 27: **Volunteer and Member Appreciation Party and Annual Meeting**.
- Wednesday, December 5: **Fraser Valley Progressive Dinner**.

To become a member, make a donation or for event tickets go to:

[www.FriendsofGrandCountyLibrary.org](http://www.FriendsofGrandCountyLibrary.org)