



Highlights of 2016

Membership Renewal

The Friends of the Library has an incredible group of members and volunteers. Your membership supports Children's Programs at all five library branches. **This time of year, November 1st to be exact, is the time to renew your support and your membership.** If you are not a current member it's the perfect time to become one. Members receive advance email notification of our events and the opportunity for ticket presales, where applicable. Please see the enclosed brochure for a membership form.

Fun and Festive Fundraisers

Our first fundraiser, in June of this year, was the very successful and enjoyable **Grand Lake Progressive Dinner**. Soon after was a **Pancake Breakfast at Kremmling Days**. July was a busy month with the **Granby 4th of July Book Sale** followed by the biggest fundraiser of the year, **Tops of the Rockies**, which took place at the Grand Lake Yacht Club. Rounding out July was the **Grand Lake Buffalo BBQ Book Sale**. In August the **Kremmling Used Book Sale** was another success. Thanks to our partnerships with supportive local businesses, we have ongoing book sales at the Fraser Rec Center,

MidTown Café, Blue Water Bakery and Sloopy's.

Distribution of Funds

The Friends of the Library is the major sponsor of both the adult and children's Summer Reading Programs including funding special reading performers. We also supported the purchase of children's books, audio books, magazines and DVDs. Friends contributed to the purchase of *ZINIO*, provider of online electronic magazines available through the Library District's website. With your help, The Friends will contribute over **\$30,000** to the Library in 2016.

Upcoming – Mark Your Calendars!

- Saturday, October 22: **Volunteer and Member Appreciation Party**
- Saturday, October 22: **Drawing for the winner of Janet Schayer's Quilt.**
- Tuesday, November 22: **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** in Hot Sulphur Springs.
- Wednesday, December 7: **Fraser Progressive Dinner.**

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

www.FriendsofGrandCountyLibrary.org