

Upcoming Events and Dates:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
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| Bag Sale | Saturday, October 28 | 10:00 a.m. - noon | Community Room |
| Bag Sale | Saturday, December 2 | 10:00 a.m. - noon | Community Room |

Please see the Library Newsletter for upcoming Holiday Events.

Art Around Town

The Friends are sponsoring artwork from Hollywood Elementary student, Nahla LaFond, for Art Around Town 2023.



Standing below the artwork left to right, Linda Higbee, Laurie Merwin, Carol Reigle, and Michelle Coberley; seated left to right: Carol Norbey and Linda Cheek.

Replacement Part Installed

The Friends replaced the worn tinker-top (below) allowing children and parents to use it again. The reverse side is a smooth laminate surface.



Bag Sales

Mark Your Calendars! (Dates above)

Multitasking!

The Friends (below) are setting up for a bag sale and displaying the purchase of a Defibrillator for the Library. Sales of used books make these purchases possible. Thanks for shopping!



Left to right, Linda Cheek, Jan Fischer, Laurie Merwin, Carol Reigle, and Dennis Dolohanty feature the newly purchased Defibrillator which is now mounted on a wall.

Heart of Cook



The Friends received a \$500 grant from the Heart of Cook for the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten Program. Many preschool children are enrolled in the program as noted on the wall display.

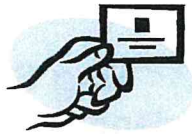
Friendship

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Membership Cards



Book and media sales continue throughout the year in the **Friends' Treasure Shoppe**. Books are added weekly and this is made possible by dedicated members who sort weekly. You may redeem your card for used books and other items in the **Friends' Treasure Shoppe** through March 31, 2024.

\$5 Bag Sale

A Bag Sale is planned for October 28
10:00 a.m. -- noon

The sale will be held in the Community Room. Grocery bags will be available. You may redeem your membership cards for these items.

Summer Reading 2023

The "All Together Now" Summer Reading Adventure Program was a huge success this year with the Friends contributing \$8,700. A total of 1058 people participated in 114 programs. Events such as summer concerts were well attended.

Donation Request: Gently used upper elementary (grades 4-5) books are needed. Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Friends!!!



All Friends were recognized for their contributions to the Library at the Lake Effect Jazz concert on July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Park on Roosevelt Rd.

Monday Musical Club Grant



People enjoying Past Time Concert in September.

Thanks to a \$2,000 grant from the Monday Musical Club, the Library was able to host a series of concerts and musical events throughout the summer with the last one presented in September by the Past Time Musical group (above).

Friends Executive Board Officers:

Carol Reigle-President, Carol Norbey-Vice President, Michelle Coberley-Treasurer,
Laurie Merwin Secretary, Linda Higbee-First Director, Linda Cheek-Second Director

Membership Chairperson:

Laurie Merwin