

Spokane County Library District Friends of the Library March 2008 – February 2009 Accomplishments

Airway Heights Library

- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Supported summer reading for adults and kids
- Held booksales
- Purchased magnets with library open hours

Argonne Library

- Hosted an Open House in April, featuring an appearance by Terry Bain, local author of *You Are a Dog* and *We Are the Cat*
- Donated money for fancy metal bookmarks as their contribution to the adult summer reading gift baskets
- Supported the children's summer reading program
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Purchased book marks

Cheney Library

- Purchased second Patrician chair
- Purchased artwork for adult browsing room
- Financed reupholstering adult browsing room furniture
- Purchased new end tables for browsing room
- Purchased étagère for browsing room
- Held booksale
- Purchased quilt for children's room
- Purchased items for the adult summer reading baskets. They chose homemade soap, bath salts and oils to be donated for each libraries basket. The soaps and salts were made by a local artisan and bookstore manager.
- Friends of the Library book club featured local author Ernestine McMillan Hilton
- Provided support for the 15th anniversary celebration
- Financed cleaning the blinds in the adult reading room
- Paid for After School Special supplies
- Purchased magnets with library open hours
- Provided holiday decorations and poinsettias
- Paid for decals for T-shirts so that staff could promote summer reading
- Supported Spokane is Reading

Deer Park Library

- Purchased rocker for storytimes
- Purchased Early Learning computer and table
- Purchased chair-and-a-half for bay window
- Purchased quilt
- Friends helped get the new book discussion group going and explained how it will function
- Contribute \$500.00 annually to the Margaret Irving Program Fund
- Four booksales were held
- Purchased magnets with library open hours

- Supported adult and youth summer reading programs: Betty Burdette donated a basket with wine glasses and cloth napkins. Purchased three butterfly pavilions for the library, Bake Shoppe jam for all the libraries, and President Mary Jokela volunteered to solicit donations for the adult gift basket. The gifts include gift certificates for books, coffee and flowers along with candles, a stained glass ornament, Doma coffee, honey from the Moores and books!
- Provided support for the 10th anniversary celebration
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Decorated the library for the winter holidays

Fairfield Library

- Celebrated National Library Week, Children's Book Week, and Teen Read Week with refreshments and prizes for customers at the library
- Wrote an article for the North Palouse Journal as an advertisement for National Library Week
- Provided door prizes for the 13th and 50th checkout during the celebration of Flag Day
- Provided bookmarks and stickers as handouts for the Fairfield Flag Day Parade
- Provided mugs with candy for the Adult Summer Reading baskets
- Purchased a butterfly kit for the children's Summer Reading program
- Purchased magnets with library open hours
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Provided coffee and tea for customers

Medical Lake Library

- Purchased 2 adult size vinyl cubes for the library
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Supported adult and youth summer reading by contributing to the adult gift baskets and additional prizes for the children's summer reading finishers
- Welcomed local author Dan Robison, who led a discussion of his book, WIND SEER
- Added another brass leaf to the "Tree of Knowledge"
- Paid for the "butterfly pavilion" now at the library

Moran Prairie Library

- Contributed funds to purchase note cards made by a local disabled woman as Moran Prairie's contribution to the adult summer reading gift baskets
- Paid for books we can take on outreach runs for customers who aren't able to manage materials checked out on the regular system
- Participated in the program to introduce the Born Learning Trail to the community
- Paid for the butterfly pavilion for the children's summer reading program
- Contributed \$10 for a prize for Teen Read Week
- Purchased new lamps in the reading area
- Funded tea, coffee, condiments and a pot to heat water for book discussion club
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Purchased magnets with library open hours

North Spokane Library

- Purchased two large vinyl cubes for adults for the new book section
- Purchased magnets with library open hours
- Held booksales
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Supported adult and youth summer reading programs

- Purchased Early Learning computer and table
- Purchased coffee urn for meeting room

Otis Orchards Library

- Helped celebrate National Library Week, Children's Book Week, and Teen Read Week by providing candy bars and door-prizes for customers
- Purchased local honey sold at the local feed store to put in the adult gift baskets for summer reading
- Supported the children's summer reading program by purchasing a butterfly kit
- Launched the sale of their \$10, 2009 Book Lovers' calendars
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Purchased a huge pumpkin for display during October and bought Halloween candy
- Paid for a knitting program offered at the library
- Purchased a poinsettia for the circulation desk
- Treated staff to Christmas breakfast at the local diner with accompanying gifts of 2009 Book-Lover's calendars

Spokane Valley Library

- Held two successful book sales and sold "green" reusable book bags
- Purchased magnets with library open hours
- Supported summer reading program for children by providing refreshments and a butterfly pavilion
- Supported summer reading program for adults by purchasing Bruttles for the adult gift baskets
- Supported Spokane is Reading
- Purchased an Early Learning computer
- Provided refreshments for the book discussion group