



Friends of the Library President's Letter

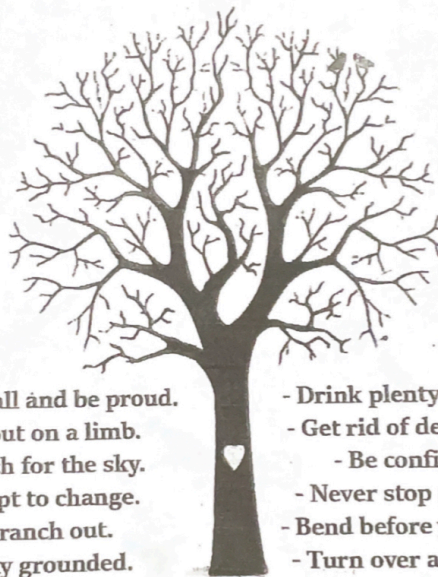
Friends of the Library members would like to thank our generous community for the donations of books, magazines, media, games and puzzles we receive throughout the year. It's these donations that make our efforts possible. Since moving to the new library building in 2014, the Friends of the Library has been able to fund approximately \$14,000 a year to various library programming, including adult and children's programs. In November 2022, Friends of the Library was thrilled to present the library \$20,000, a portion of which was used for the new bookmobile. In addition to the donations we receive from our patrons which make these contributions possible, we also have the volunteers who help in many

ways; working in our used bookstore, book sorters, scanners, schedulers, book repair, sellers, and so much more!

Thank you again for your support and patronage!
Donna B. FOL Co-President



Advice From A Tree



- Stand tall and be proud.
- Go out on a limb.
- Reach for the sky.
- Adapt to change.
- Branch out.
- Stay grounded.
- Remember your roots.

- Drink plenty of water.
- Get rid of dead wood.
- Be confident.
- Never stop growing.
- Bend before you break.
- Turn over a new leaf.
- Enjoy the view.

Join the Friends of the Nampa Public Library!

Who are the Friends of the Library and what do they do?

The Friends are a non-profit organization that works closely with the library to help bring the very best in services, activities and events to our community.

As a member of the Friends of the Library, you will be helping to extend the Nampa Public Library's influence and services in our community through financial support and advocacy. As a volunteer, you will also be taking an active role in helping our library thrive. We have many

Member opportunities including community outreach, fundraising, volunteering in the bookstore, helping with book sales, and much more. You can make a difference by volunteering as your schedule permits.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information you can contact us at (208)468-4660 or you can email us at 4friendsnpl@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars!
Friends of the Library
Used Summer
Book Sale

August 17, 18, 19
At the Nampa Public Library
215 12th Ave South, Nampa
Donations are currently being
taken for this event
More information to come!

Friends of the Nampa
Public Library meet the
2nd Wednesday of each
month
at 11am in the Nampa
Library
Multipurpose Room.
Everyone is welcome!

Nampa Friends of the Library
Bookstore Hours

Mondays 12:00-4:00

Wednesdays 10:15-4:00

Fridays 12:00-4:00

2nd Saturdays 12:00-4:00

Bookstore news

By Mary Dimmick



Along with spring flowers comes spring cleaning! Every year the Friends of the Library gives the bookstore a good cleaning and the Sorting team did a fantastic job of emptying and cleaning

every shelf and dusting off all the books and surfaces. We also did a little reorganizing and the homeschool section is now subdivided. We are adding new books weekly, so stop by often and Many thanks!



The store celebrated the (8th) Anniversary of the Library with a sale in March and thanks to all of you, it was a success. We were able to find good homes for a lot of our books. The work is not over as we are getting ready for a busy Spring and Summer.



We are currently raffling off this beautiful quilt which the Nampa Valley Grange 131 has so graciously donated to us. We are grateful to Wendy Coome from the Grange for presenting the quilt to us on their behalf. The drawing will be held on May 12, 2023. Tickets are currently for sale in the book store. This will surely make some mom very happy on Mother's Day, so don't miss out on an opportunity for a chance to win it!

Last year we had our first "Tea Time in the Book Store". The response was very favorable, so we are going to do it again during the month of May. It gives the Friends an opportunity to display their personal tea pot collections for everyone to admire. They will not be for sale, just to be displayed and enjoyed. During the month of May, each patron will receive a Free tea bag with each purchase. It's a fun event and we hope to make it an annual one. Stay tuned for our June theme.





Bookstore news (continued)

Did you know we add books to the book store on a weekly basis? We get so many generous donations from you, our patrons xxx. If you come into the bookstore to see new additions, look for the colored dots on the spines of the books. This will tell you when we added them to the shelves. In April, our color was blue and for May and June, the color will be purple. Look for these dots if you are looking for updated additions the store.

We get so many nice complements about our Book Store and the “friendly” workers who donate a few hours each month to work in it. You are all so very much appreciated! Why not tell your friends about the enjoyment you receive from being a part of something so worthwhile. The more volunteers we have the more hours and days we can have the Book Store open. Your smiles and kind words help to make our Library and our “Friends” a positive influence in our community.

You are all on my “Best Sellers List”!

Many thanks.

Mary D

Library news

The Nampa Public Library has more than just books and media - did you know about the events the library puts on monthly? There is something for everyone, from children’s programs to adult education and community events. You can go to their website for a complete schedule



The annual Nampa Public Library summer reading program starts soon! The program runs from June 3rd until July 29th. Kick off to this event, themed “All Together Now” will be held at the library on June 3rd from 10:00am until 1:00pm. There will be crafts and freebies from various local organizations. All ages are welcome!

Nampa Public Library celebrates new Bookmobile!



Nampa's first bookmobile was unveiled recently at the Nampa Public Library. The Mayor, Debbie Kling, was in attendance and thanked everyone who joined in the celebration. She also gave a big thank you to the staff, volunteers and organizations who made the bookmobile possible for the Nampa Community.



The mobile library is a 24-foot long Springer van that will make scheduled stops at various locations, including schools, senior centers, and other locations, making it easy for residents to access the library's resources and participate in library programs.



The new bookmobile holds up to 3,000 items, is a WiFi hotspot, and has laptops. Learn more and stay up to date on all bookmobile happenings at <https://nampalibrary.org/bookmobile>.

Book Worms bookclub

Are you interested in joining a book club? Look no further! The Book Worms book club meets The 3rd Wednesday of the month on the 3rd floor board room in the library. Join this group for some lively discussion and meet some fellow book lovers! If you would like more information you can contact the library. Here is the book list for the rest of the year:



- May: The Night Portrait by Laura Morelli (May 17)
- June: Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson (June 15)
- July: Elephant Company by Vicki Constantine Croke (July 19)
- August: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell (August 16)
- September: A Dangerous Fortune by Ken Follett (Sept 20)
- October: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid (October 18)