



BOARD OF

Hello Friends!

DIRECTORS

I'm hoping that by the time you receive this it truly is spring and that there is no more white "stuff" in our future (unlike this morning).

There is so much to share:

MARCIA SEMERAU

a) May 2016 - June Kreutzkampff, nominated by the Friends of the Duluth Public Library, was named the Woman of the Year at the Port Cities Luncheon for her volunteerism - thank you, June, for all you do

PRESIDENT

LINDA HANSON

b) June - provided books to the Duluth Library Foundation for a give-a-way at a Duluth Huskies baseball game promotion, Books & Baseball where the Duluth Huskies players read to kids in right field before the game

VICE PRESIDENT

ELIZABETH PEARSON

c) August - Spirit Valley Days book sale at West Duluth Branch Library - raised \$235.00

SECRETARY

d) October - we lost long time member, Margaret Berg

CATY KAUPS



e) October - gave books to Matt Oman who works for the Arrowhead Regional Corrections Juvenile Probation branch, he was looking to setup a shelf of free books

TREASURER

f) December - Littlest Holiday book sale at Mount Royal Branch Library - raised \$1121.00

MEMBERS AT LARGE

g) January 2017 - help sponsor the Duluth Poet Laureate, Ellie Schoenfeld for 2016-2018 - \$1,500 biannual grant

MILISSA BROOKS-OJIBWAY

h) February - gave Dr. Seuss books to the St. Scholastica Community Day for the carnival for local elementary school students

MARY SULLIVAN

CAROL KELLEY

i) April - GALA (Gathering of Associated Library Advocates) - a meeting of the three boards (Library Board, Foundation, and Friends) - will share more as this group comes together to talk about advocacy and working together

SHERI OLSON

j) April - voted to give \$300 to help sponsor the Lake Superior Libraries Symposium

JUNE KREUTZKAMPF

BETTY RAMSLAND

k) We have a new web site

HALEY WOLF

l) We have a presence on Facebook - like us

MARY KARL

m) We're preparing for the annual book sale, Sidewalk Days, Spirit Valley Days, holiday book sale

SARAH CULVER

n) We will be making plans for author series

CARLA POWERS

o) And, I still haven't said anything about the Minnesota Association of Library Friends workshop about refreshing and revitalizing a Friends group

LIBRARY MANAGER

Marcia Semerau

President, Friends of the Duluth Public Library Board

Have you saved money recently by using the Duluth Public Library? Take a look at the bottom of your checkout receipt to see how much!

Recently we added a fun new feature to our checkout receipts. It's a takeoff on retail receipts that show how much money you saved by buying things on sale. And at the library, the savings add up quickly. Did you check out a hardcover book? You might have saved \$25 by borrowing it instead of buying it new. A music CD? Probably \$20. A book on disc? Perhaps \$75 or more.

Our computer system calculates the savings by adding up how much each of the borrowed items cost when we purchased them for the library, and it shows the total at the bottom of the receipt.

Of course, checking things out instead of buying them is just one way to save money by using your library. You also could use a library computer, attend a movie, download music, come to a book group or get help with genealogy research. However, it's a little harder to place a dollar amount on these library services.

Perhaps we can just say they are ... priceless.

Announcing Our New Website

The Friends of the Library Board is excited to announce the launch of our newly designed website. The new site includes a modern look and will allow for easier navigation. Check our site for announcements of author events, book sales and our latest newsletter. The new site was built and is hosted by WordPress.com. It is easier to edit than our old site and will allow for us to have the most up-to-date information available to our Friends. Go to www.friendsofdpl.com, take a look around and let us know what you think. If you have comments or suggestions, please email us at info@friendsofdpl.com.



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Save the dates:

Sidewalk Sale Days

July 12-14 across from the Maurices Building

Spirit Valley Days

August 3 10-7

Littlest Holiday Book Sale at Mount Royal Library

Dec. 5 10-5:30

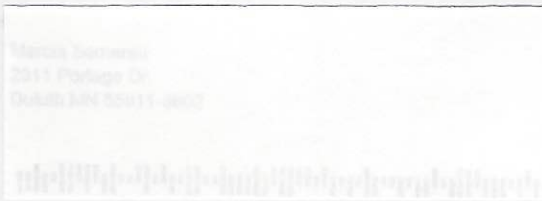
Dec. 6 10-7:30

Dec. 7 10-3:00



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Support the Duluth Public Library by becoming a member of Friends of the Duluth Public Library.

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| Family Friend - \$30.00 | Loyal Friend - \$200.00 |
| Best Friend - \$50.00 | Valued Friend - _____ |

Membership runs ~~from~~ January 1 to December 31

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