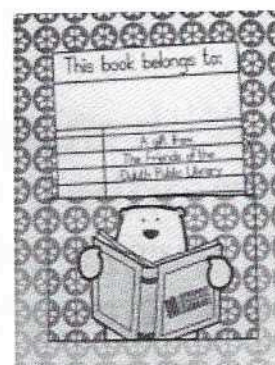


Sidewalk Days July 13-14-15, 2022

We have participated in Sidewalk Days for many years. The event is organized and run by the Greater Downtown Council, and is a summer event held on Superior Street. Our mission during Sidewalk Days is to promote reading in children from babies through teens. We bought and gave away board books (babies), picture books (through age 5-6), "I can read" books and simpler books (up to pre-teen), and YA books for teens. We had free book carts from the Friends book sale of the previous month that kept the adults busy while the children made their selection. We had bookplates specifically designed for children; they wrote their name and stuck the bookplate in the book so that they felt ownership and how special their selection was. Our location was on the lower side of Superior Street across from Maurice's front entrance. We would appreciate it if you could check your own book shelves and contribute any slightly used children's books for Sidewalk Days 2023. Please call Betty Ramsland at 218-235-3676, and she will be delighted to pick them up.



Hey folks! Do you love the library? Would you love to *help* the library? How about considering serving on the Friends of the Duluth Public Library Board? Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month excluding June and December (only one hour long). Plus, you could get involved with some of the fabulous book sales and giveaways we have throughout the year. Visit our website at friendsofdpl.com - events tab - letter of interest and tell us about your amazing talents and why you'd like to serve on the Board.