



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

EMPORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



MATCH DAY APPROACHES!

Emporia Area Match Day is your opportunity to support local nonprofit organizations. Join us on November 14 as we watch the matching funds grow for Friends of the Emporia Public Library!

We are raising funds for a Library Smart Locker. The offsite locker system and book drop will be used by library patrons to pick up reserved items at a yet to be determined location on the west side of Emporia. Library materials will be able to be picked up at the users' convenience, 24 hours a day. Holds will be delivered to the lockers via the Library on the Go book van that was purchased, in part, with our 2019 Match Day proceeds.

We ask that you consider making a gift to the Friends of the Library on Match Day to make the addition of this smart locker to our wonderful library a reality. Please take a moment and consider all the public library has meant to you during your life and what the public library will do for the community in the future and donate to this project today.

Dates to Remember

November

- 11 EPL Closed for Veterans Day
- 14 Match Day
- 24-25 EPL Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28 FOL Board Meeting
 - Annual Meeting letter
 - Gifts for staff

December

- 19 FOL Board Meeting
 - Proposed Budget



Join Friends of the Library!

*Your membership supports Children, Young Adult, and Adult Programs; Spring & Fall Book Sales; Summer Reading Programs; Kids Konzerts; Library Beautification; and Super Friend Award.
Your membership helps assure the continued growth of the Emporia Public Library.*

Annual Membership Levels:

--Youth (to age 21): \$5.00

--Individual: \$15.00

--Family: \$30.00

--Donation: \$50.00

Membership dues can be paid online at:
emporialibrary.org/membership

Memberships are for the calendar year Jan-Dec.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities

More information and printed forms available at
Emporia Public Library, 110 E. Sixth Ave.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Friends of the Library is happy to welcome our newest board member, Jan Ralston.

Jan is no stranger to volunteering, books, and libraries, and looks forward to serving on the Friends of the Library board.

Please join us in welcoming Jan!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the August Friends board meeting, Board Treasurer Michael Lang announced that five 30-foot runs of steel shelving from the Kansas Talking Books library were delivered to the Friends Building, at no charge.

He noted that he has more shelving to give away to any appropriate organization.

The next Friends board meeting will be held on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the library's large meeting room.

Friends members are always welcome to attend these meetings.

FALL BOOK SALE

We're excited to pronounce the Fall 2022 Friends Book Sale, which was held October 15-20, a rousing success! Total book sale profit was a whopping \$6,349.54!

Total book sale profits for the entire 2022 year were \$16,608.44 - Spring \$7,434.08, Fall \$6,349.54, July Flash Sale \$2,824.82.

Our sincere thanks go out to all who patronize the Friends of the Emporia Library Book Sales throughout the year.

Book sales are now held in the Friends Building just north of the library. Entrance is on Mechanic Street, with ample parking in the lots directly across the street to the west or north of the building.

The FOL Board is considering additional pop-up or flash book sales, when warranted. The key factor is having an extra-large stock of books on hand between regularly scheduled book sales.

Speaking of book sales...the Spring Book Sale will likely be held in late March. Stay tuned for exact dates and scheduling notes!

Are you interested in helping with book sales? Contact Friends president Gene Graber for more information.

Friends of the Emporia Public Library raise money through book sales, donations, and FOL membership dues. The library benefits in many ways because of the efforts of the Friends who give thousands of dollars to the library each year for programs. Some members volunteer to assist with library programs for area seniors, adults, teens, and children throughout the year. The Friends are especially proud of supporting the library with funds for:

- Summer reading programs for all ages
- Summer Kids' Konzerts series
- Library newsletter
- Promotional items and refreshments for library programs
- The annual volunteer luncheon for the library board, Friends volunteers, and other library volunteers
- BookPage magazine
- Multiple copies of books for book discussions
- Staff development activities
- Accu-cut dies for library bulletin board use
- Book baskets for library use
- Children's Room furniture
- Annual donation to the Emporia Public Library Endowment and more!

You can now pay your membership dues online with a credit card via PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account. Just navigate to the Friends Membership page on the Emporia Public Library website to choose your level of membership. For payment, you will be directed to the secure PayPal website. Follow the instructions to pay for your membership quickly and easily.

- Youth (17 and Under) Dues = \$5.00
- Individual Dues = \$15.00
- Family / Organization Dues = \$30.00
- Contributing/Corporate Dues = \$50.00
- Non-Membership Donation

Thank you for being a member of the Friends of the Emporia Public Library!

MORE Dates to Remember

Friends Building Receiving Book Donations

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Match Day Donations - November 14, 2022

<https://www.emporiamatchday.com/>

Your qualifying contributions to participating organizations on Match Day will receive a match based on a prorated basis.

Grant announcements – Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022



It was announced at the October 24 board meeting that FOL Board Treasurer, Michael Lang, issued a \$10,000 check to Emporia Public Library Executive Director Pauline Stacchini.

After each book sale the FOL Board donates \$10,000 for a yearly total of \$20,000. These funds are used for the library's programming, one example of which is the children's summer programming.

Emporia
Area



See how
your gift
can grow.

MATCH DAY



**FRIENDS OF THE
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Donate Online
or In Person

NOVEMBER 14,
2022





LIBRARY COMMUNITY BOOK LOCKERS

The Friends of the Emporia Public Library are raising funds for two library book lockers and a new book drop. One locker will be installed outside the library and one offsite at a location to be determined on the west side of Emporia. A book drop will also be installed at that location.

This project will expand the geographical reach and allow 24/7 pickup of library materials at the lockers for individuals who are not able to visit the library during business hours. Holds will be delivered to the lockers via the Library on the Go van that was purchased, in part, with our 2019 Match Day proceeds.

Donate online at <https://www.emporiainmatchday.com/fol> or give via cash/check at the Emporia Community Foundation (527 Commercial St, 9AM to 7PM) or the Emporia Public Library (110 E. 6th Ave., 9AM to 6PM)!