



February 2023

Dear Friend of Goshen Public Library (GPL),

2022 was a productive year for Friends! We held 5 book sales in the auditorium & sold many items in the lobby. Funds raised helped provide these things not covered by GPL's regular budget:

- 8 WiFi hotspots for library patrons to check out
- Books & supplies for GPL book clubs
- Graphic 'wraps' for book boxes/lockers outside the library
- Children's summer reading programs funding - supplies, prizes, speaker honorariums, etc.
- Adult summer reading program gift cards
- Two charging hubs
- Funds for catered lunches for 2 staff training days
- Refreshments, supplies, honorariums for Hispanic Heritage month activities at GPL
- Provided multiple copies of the book "Parent Nation" for GPL to give away in conjunction with Elkhart County early childhood literacy event
- Staff Christmas brunch
- Refreshments for community meetings re: needs for future space for GPL
- Batteries for audio books
- Funds for community outreach
- Items to sell to patrons - flash drives, discs, ear buds, book bags, play-away adaptors

We always need more Friends for GPL. Besides dues paying members, we need: board members, volunteers to work in the book room, sorting & pricing books sale workers & people to restock lobby shelves.

If you or anyone you know is interested, get in touch with us! Thanks, also for renewing your membership.

The Board of Friends of GPL

We need & appreciate your donated items:

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| * children's books | * magazines | * textbooks & reference book |
| * cookbooks | * audio books | * fiction & nonfiction books |
| * framed artwork | * DVDs, CDs, albums | * coffee table books |

2023 sale dates: February 16 May 18 November 16 10am-7:30pm

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING Tues, OCTOBER 10, 2023, 1:00 pm

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FRIENDS of Goshen Public Library

2023 MEMBERSHIP form

___ Individual \$5.00

___ Family \$10.00

___ Patron \$25.00 or more

_____ I want to volunteer. Contact me!

_____ Checks payable to "Friends of GPL"

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ PH: _____

Drop form & dues at circulation desk or mail to "Friends of GPL" 601 S. 5th St., Goshen, IN 46526