

THE FRIENDS

Lakes Country Public Library



REPORT

Winter 2023



November Book Sale

Many local residents and visitors to the area stopped in to purchase books, DVDs, and puzzles during the November book sale. A steady crowd filled their bags with treasures. One gentleman, who was visiting from the UP, was excited to find a book called "Grantchester" from which the PBS series is based. A beginner reader, with the help of her Mom, eagerly purchased a collection of animal books. Many were looking for holiday gifts to share with friends and family. The total profit was \$358. Now the shelves are bare and we need your help restocking them for our next sale which will be held on Memorial Day weekend. Please take your gently used books, audio books, movie DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles, to the circulation desk.

Bake Sale Sets Records



What a year! The most bakers, the most offers to sell, the highest profit, and we sold out in record time. A huge thank you to those who lovingly baked and package pies, breads, cookies, fudge, and bars. The sales team was constantly restocking the table and having fun chatting with the buyers. Our total profit was \$1065! That is an average of \$42 per baker. Can we beat these numbers next year? Let's give it a try!



HOLIDAY GENEROSITY

Photos with Santa

On December 3rd, families had a chance to visit with Santa and have their pictures taken. The event was sponsored by Jenna and Company Photography and held at Sweet Memories Candy Store. The first 20 children received the book *It's Christmas!* By Jack Prelutsky donated by the Friends.



German Stars

Margaret Brubaker, an active member of the Friends, shared her craft skills on December 3rd. Participants learned how to make German Stars. Do you have a skill you'd like to share? Consider offering a class.



Winter Friendship Night

Puzzles and a large brew coffee maker were donated by the Friends for this first time event.

Time To Renew Your Membership

Who can join? Anyone can join. Help support the library by renewing your membership and encouraging your friends and family to join as well.

What do the Friends do? They support the library through volunteer service and fundraising.

Where are the funds used? New materials for the library, programming, internships, the garden, and to support the building expansion.

When do the Friends meet? The next meeting will be May 16th. Watch the Spring newsletter for info.

Why should I join? It's fun, you'll meet new people, and you'll be helping your community. You'll also receive an electronic quarterly newsletter.

How can you sign up?

- Print and fill out the attached form. You can also pick up a form at the library.
- Return the form with your \$10 payment to the library in person or via postal service.