

Friends of Flathead County Library

Annual Meeting: 2025 Accomplishments

The mission of Friends of Flathead County Library is to work for the benefit, improvement, enhancement, and welfare of Flathead County Library.

Goals:

Preserving the ImagineIF Spirit by:

1. Cultivating a culture of literary appreciation and love of reading.
2. Promoting our library's services and celebrating library staff.
3. Helping to ensure our communities have access to books and other resources.

2025 Accomplishments

1. Held a successful **annual book sale** which enabled Friends to donate a **record setting \$17,000** to Flathead County Library in support of Children's programs and other work.
2. Continued to increase the membership of **our book club**.
3. Supported our community through the **Homebound Program**, delivering books and other resources to those who cannot make it into the library themselves.
4. **Celebrated National Library Week** by hosting thank you card stations at the libraries and bringing in daily treats for library staff.
5. Provided volunteer support and resources during the **Library's three-day Summer Program Launch** in Kalispell, Columbia Falls, and Bigfork.
6. Maintained the **Friends Book Shop** in the Kalispell Library, making almost \$700.
7. Hosted the annual **Staff Appreciation Brunch and donated \$300 in support of staff recognition** to honor and celebrate our Flathead Library staff.
8. Promoted **National Friends of the Library Week** by manning an information and membership table at the Kalispell Library that week, **gaining six new members**.
9. **Donated \$5000** to Flathead County Library Foundation during The Great Fish Challenge, seeking to increase our giving through the Challenge's match process.

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