

# Rushford Free Library

## From the Librarian's Desk:

The **Annual Meeting** of the Rushford Free Library will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm. in the Gilbert Childrens' Room at the library. The meeting will include the yearly reports, final acceptance of the 2025 budget, and the election of two trustees who will each serve a 5 year term. The following board members' terms are up at the end of the year: Sandra Gustafson has agreed to stay on for another term. Mary Jo Hubbard will be coming off at this time. Thank you, Mary Jo, for serving as a board member from April 2019 – December 2024, You will be missed.

## 2025 Budget

### Income:

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Public Funds (School, Town)             | 86,246       |
| LLSA (Local Library Service Aid)        | 1,400        |
| Endowments (Oliver & Kay Williams)      | 1,100        |
| Other Receipts (Donations, Memberships) | 2,000        |
| Fines and Fees                          | 800          |
| Fundraising                             | <u>3,500</u> |
|                                         | \$95,046     |

### Expenses:

|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Payroll                                                    | 53,000     |
| Professional Fees                                          | 8,000      |
| Collections                                                | 4,088      |
| Supplies                                                   | 1,560      |
| Repairs & Maintenance                                      | 3,000      |
| Utilities & Telephone                                      | 8,000      |
| Insurance                                                  | 5,000      |
| Fundraising Expense                                        | 500        |
| Programing Expense                                         | 3,900      |
| Miscellaneous (copier, equipment, STLS<br>Cost Share etc.) | 7,498      |
| Membership                                                 | <u>500</u> |
|                                                            | \$95,046   |

We would like to thank everyone that has supported the library through our Membership Drive that was moved to the Spring this year. We all enjoyed the chance to win the following raffle items during our Summer Raffle: a beautiful quilt created by Audrey Wolfer, Bills Tickets & Parking donated by David & Marty Sabato, and 2 Zero Gravity Chairs donated by Sandy Gustafson. And let us not forget the book sale that was held the week before Labor Day.

## Fall-Winter 2024



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### Library Hours:

Monday 9-Noon.  
Tuesday 1:00 -6:00pm.  
Wednesday 9:00-Noon.  
Thursday 1:00-6:00pm.  
Friday 9-Noon & 1:00-4:00pm.  
Saturday 9-Noon

Librarian/Director:  
Rebecca Cole  
Assistant Librarian:  
Kaleena Bell  
Program Coordinator:  
Julia Perrington

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### Board Members:

Marty Sabato : President  
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Kristin Barber: Secretary  
Allison Barnes  
Amy Stromberg  
Sandy Gustafson  
Debra Forkey

We had a fun filled summer for children and adults. Adventure Begins At Your Library was the theme for our summer reading programs. These programs were held for six weeks for children from preschool age—5th grade. Our stories and crafts centered around adventures that can happen at home, in your town and beyond. The children had a wonderful time making bug catchers, and homemade s'mores cookers.

We held our StoryWalk featuring four books posted around town. We had an Independent Reading Program that celebrated Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday. The children learned about Smokey the Bear, camping and fire safety; which all connected to our adventure theme. Children also enjoyed a Bike Rodeo where they learned bike and helmet safety along with receiving a new helmet. Bingo for Books was held in July at the Balcom Beach boat launch. We hosted Free Art for Youth - children and adults were able to make paper marbling envelopes, stationary and bookmarks. We held a plant swap for adults and kids made terrariums. Many of the adult programs this summer have continued into the fall. We are looking forward to every program that is happening here! We are working on and planning several programs for children, adults and families to enjoy this fall and winter. Below is a list of the December activities scheduled. We are looking forward to your participation.

### *December events:*

- ◆ December 4th at 7:00pm. Annual Meeting. All are welcome to join us to honor patrons who have helped the library this past year.
- ◆ December 9th at 6:00pm. Decoupage Glass Christmas Plates.
- ◆ Christmas at the Library December 14th at 10:00am. Children's Program with stories read by Mrs. Claus & Santa.
- ◆ Kids Klub December 17th at 4:00pm. This is a program that we coordinate with The Rock.
- ◆ Cookbook Club December 18th at 7:00pm. This months program will be a dessert program. The book title is Christmas Baking.

### *On-going programs at the library are:*

- \* The Needlers meet on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm for a time of visiting and working on personal projects. All are welcome to join them.
- \* Cookbook Club meets on the third Wednesday at 6:00pm. Each cookbook theme is posted at the library and on Facebook. All are welcome to come.
- \* Adult Craft Night meets the last Monday of the month at 6:00pm. The craft for the month is posted at the library and on Facebook.
- \* Book Club meets on the Third Tuesday afternoon at 1:00pm.



## MEMORIALS:

There is a file in the Library of all memorial donations for books, videos, etc. and the cards are filed under the name of the deceased person. Each book, video or other item bears a label giving the name of the deceased person and the names of the donors. These labels are usually placed on the first or second page of a book. The following items have been given as memorials since the publication of our last newsletter.

In memory of *Linda Tullar*; This I Know: Seeing God in the World He Made; The Donkey Who Carried a King and Spookley The Square Pumpkin given by Tom & Lorraine Finch.

In memory of *Dorothy Tullar*; Children's Music Kit: with a Xylophone and 2 Instruction Books with songs to play on the Xylophone given by Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Pomeroy.

In memory of *Ronald Kaiser Sr.*; Dad Jokes; Wayland School and Together given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Delphine & Eugene Doyle*; The Bounty and The Secret Book given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Charles A, Knier*; Listen to the Wind and 10 Monsters in Bed given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Dorothy Tullar*; M is for Mama given by Melinda Elwell.

In memory of *Mary G. Priday*; A \$50.00 donation used for Children's Sensory Bin given by Melody Wilson.

In memory of *Tracy Pastorious*; The Truth We Hold and The Forgotten Names given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett

In memory of *Daniel Metcalf*; 1001 Ways to Celebrate Family and The Meat Eater Outdoor Wild Game Recipes for The Grill, Smoker, Campstove and Campfire given by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Everett.

In memory of *Billy Sikorski*; The Lost Get Back Boogie and Silent Victory: The U.S. Submarine War Against Japan given by Mr. John Cady.



April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse  
Watch Party

Halloween Story with Marty Sabato



Moss Lake Guided Tour with  
Jim Pomeroy



"Adventure Begins at Your Library"  
Singing with Deb Forkey

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with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

craft, pictures and cookies

For a jolly good time of stories,

Join us Sat. December 14th @ 10:00am

