

Friends of MPL Report

CENTRAL:

1. Next planned book sale is February 14- 17
2. A breakdown of grants for this past year includes:
 - Staff engagement - \$5000
 - Media lab - \$3,205.94
 - Bubbler artist in residence program - \$5,670.98

GOODMAN SOUTH MADISON:

1. Friends member Brad Gottschalk volunteers each Wednesday evening shelving books.
2. Rose Brothers keeps the GSM Friends Library sale shelf current
3. Literacy Network is discontinuing their book sale because they need the room and 4 of their volunteers are planning to join our Friends group. And they are giving us books for our sale. We are especially happy to be receiving several boxes of almost brand new children's books.
4. Book sale is December 7 and 8, with the bag sale being held all day on December 8.
5. GSM is planning to apply for nonprofit status via a contract with the Library Foundation.
6. A \$500 check was given to the library in honor for the work of Chris Wagner during her tenure as supervising librarian.

LAKEVIEW:

1. We were thrilled to learn of Cheryl Rosen-Weston's bequest to Lakeview, to fund a teen librarian position for 3 years and to enhance and enliven the adult reading area. Our Board will be seeking ways the Friends may be able to add to improvements to the library.
2. Our final book sale of 2018 takes place Dec7 and 8.
3. Regarding programs, equipment and supplies funded by Friends of Lakeview in 2018, to date:
 - \$2,000 for Adult programs and supplies, including fitness and yoga classes, photography, garden, smart use of smart phones, movies, art and book talks by local authors.
 - \$2,000 for Youth programs and supplies, including equipment for YS space (rug, hand cart, wireless speaker for outreach, board games); Kids' cooking classes, family music times, Spanish/English songs and stories and community drumming.
 - \$2,500 for subscriptions and collections: NYT, USA Today, Bookpage, and audio and LP recordings.
 - \$ 700 for our annual community event, Lakeview Palooza.

PINNEY:

1. Friends are busy helping with preparations for the move to the "Interim Pinney"
2. They are packing up their space in the back room.

MEADOWRIDGE:

Pleased to report a successful sale in October and successful pie sale in November.

MONROE STREET:

1. The Monroe Street Library League will hold its Books for Holiday Giving Sale as part of Holiday Glow on Monroe Saturday, December 1.
2. We are delighted to have Monroe Street reopened to two-way traffic!

SEQUOYA:

1. The Friends of Sequoia sponsored the 10th Anniversary celebration of the new Sequoia Branch on November 10th. The library was packed and people of all ages enjoyed the food, performers, craft activities and fun.

Library support year to date: Books & subscriptions \$13,433 Programs \$6,141 Library wish list: \$7,813