

Friends 2020 Year in Review

2020 brought lots of new things and unexpected turns our way; however, the *Friends* were up to the challenge. In April, we celebrated by giving \$40,000 to the Sheridan County Library from our 37th Annual Friends of the Library Auction. We participated in our first ever online fundraising campaign, WYOgives, Wyoming's first statewide giving day in July. The *Friends* board canceled our traditional Friends of the Library auction in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic. This would have been our 38th annual auction. In its place we held a weeklong virtual Storybook Fun Run in October. The weather didn't cooperate, but we still had a fantastic time dressing up and promoting our local library branches and encouraging our community to get active! All in all, 2020 was a successful year for the *Friends* of the Library. Thank you to all of our library patrons & employees, donors, sponsors, race participants and community members who help us to grow our Sheridan County Library System. Your support is a truly encouraging and inspiring message that speaks volumes to how our Sheridan County communities pull together, overcome and give back during difficult times. THANK YOU!



Who Are The *FRIENDS*?

Did you know the Friends of the Sheridan County Library has been in existence since 1964? Wow! We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that consists of a volunteer board of directors interested in promoting Sheridan County's libraries and their services. The Friends of the Sheridan County Library Board serves four county library branches including: Story, Clearmont, Tongue River & the Fulmer Public Library. Our purpose is to vitalize & share our enthusiasm for the use of our libraries and their resources & services. Our goal is to provide direct financial assistance to our libraries. We do this by holding fundraising events to raise money to give to the library to purchase special and/or unusual items that would benefit the libraries but cannot be purchased through the library budget.

Current Board Members: Patty Hoover (President), Susan Dewald (Vice-President), Angela Knutson & Ashley Sanderson (Co-Treasurers), Patty Gingles (Secretary), Tobie Alsup, Victoria Dahlstrom & Ann Tollefson (Members At-Large)

What's "BOOKED" for 2021

The *Friends* are looking forward to a new and exciting year.

- The Adopt an Envelope Fundraising Drive. Send Your Local Library Some Love This February. Check in with your local library for when the drive will come to your branch!
- The Local Library Giant Donation Check Celebration. This is the event where we give our 2020 earnings to the Sheridan County Library system and is open to all!
- WyoGives. This is Wyoming's statewide day of giving for nonprofit organizations. It will be held July 14, 2021.
- The Fun Run & Book Festival. This fun event for patrons of all ages will be held again this year. (dates TBD)
- Ongoing Book Sales. Visit our book knook in the Fulmer Branch to find gently used books. See something you just can't live without? Grab that book and make a donation to the Friends.

Looking for New Members

We are currently looking for new board members. The Friends of the Sheridan County Library Board meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm. Meetings are typically held at the library or on Zoom. If you are interested in learning about our board or becoming a member, please join us at a meeting! You can also contact a current board member or Cameron Duff, Library Director at (307)674-8585. We hope you see some new faces at our next meeting!

Next FoL Board Meeting: February 9, 2021 @ 5:30pm.

Support Your Local Library & the Friends

It's only through the support and generosity of our wonderful donors and sponsors that the *Friends* are able to do what we do. Please consider making a gift to the Friends of the Sheridan County Library today. Your support, no matter how big or small, is an investment in your local library. Thank you for helping us to meet our goals and give back to our amazing local libraries.

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To learn more about the Friends, visit the Sheridan County Library website www.sheridanwyolib.org or find us on Facebook@FriendsoftheSheridanCountyLibrary & Instagram@friendsofthesheridancolib

YES! I would like to support the Friends of the Sheridan County Library today:

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