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It is time to renew your FOKL Membership
This newsletter will review all the reasons WHY
Here is the value added by FOKL

REASON #1

The 1st Friday of each month FOKL invites all interested parties to attend a free Zoom meeting to discuss topics of interest to the library community. January 2023 the topic was building community relationships and how that led to a successful Bond Issue vote to improve the Syracuse Library.



This Friday, February 3rd, will be one fundraising conversation you won't want to miss!

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and BBQ.”

February 3rd, at 9:00 am CST /8:00 am MST.

Join us on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484969231>,

First Friday with Friends

First Friday with Friends is a monthly gathering of Friends Groups, Members, Librarians, and those who love libraries. It is held on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 am central (8:00 am mountain) via Zoom. To receive reminder emails and follow-up materials, please email FoKL Board Member, Amy Brucker, at director@syracuselibrary.info. Here is a list of previous sessions and you can check the link below to find them.

Want to see a 1st Friday meeting that you missed? They are on file on the FOKL website at <https://fokl.net/firstfriday/>

- September 2, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Document Retention”](#)
- August 5, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: ABC’s of Book Sorting and Sales” with Friends of the Salina Public Library](#)
- July 1, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Unique Fundraising” with Friends of Morrill Public Library](#)
- June 3, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Summer Library Programs” with Friends of the Andover Public Library](#)
- May 6, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner” with Friends of the Wamego Public Library](#)
- April 1, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Online Memberships and Payments” with Manhattan Public Library Association](#)
- March 4, 2022: [“Secrets of Success: Friends of the Winfield Public Library”](#)
- February 4, 2022: [“Let’s Get Social: Using Media to Communicate with Friends”](#)
- January 7, 2022: [“Advocating for the Library at all Levels”](#)
- December 3, 2021: [“Allocating Funds Raised”](#)
- November 5, 2021: [“Open Mic: Bring Your Questions”](#)
- October 1, 2021: [“National Friends of Libraries Week”](#)
- September 3, 2021: [“Let’s Talk Friends, Foundations, and Libraries”](#)
- August 6, 2021: [“Who’s On Fire? Preventing Burnout”](#)
- July 2, 2021: [“Going for the Gold: Be a Library Champion”](#)
- June 4, 2021: [“Making Memberships Meaningful”](#)
- May 7, 2021: [“Book Sales”](#)

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REASON #2

Every year we sponsor Awards and give out Challenger Grants to Friends groups working across the state of Kansas to assist their local libraries. Click the button below to find the forms and full explanations of these awards.

Awards and Challenge Grants

REASON #3

We visit with Friends Groups across the State to help where we can. The Friends of Plains Community Library have relaunched and in January held a Library Recruitment Dinner with FoKL Board Member, Amy Brucker, as the guest speaker. What a great group of library supporters! It was exciting to hear how the group is revitalizing themselves with a Friends tv themed motto as their guide: "The One Where We Promote Literacy & Inspire Community."



REASON #4

Using this very newsletter we highlight and share activities from our members across the state. On December 15, 2022, The Salina Public Library hosted a morning and a late afternoon Family event for early childhood and youth patrons. Stories, and songs (led by Miss. Heather) were enjoyed by all. Then, sugar cookies were passed out, and those attending decorated the cookies. Members of the Friends of the library provided the sugar cookies for those attending to decorate and enjoy. Santa stopped by for one of the events,

All attending enjoyed the event.



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