

# Friends of the Library

201 East Pacific Street, Grand Saline, Texas 75140

February 2020

Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to another exciting year at the Grand Saline Public Library! Our library serves over 10,000 patrons a year, not including the patrons that use OverDrive, a service that allows the borrowing of all digital content (e-books, etc.) anytime, anywhere. Did you know that you can check out one of our Wi-Fi hotspots? They provide fast, reliable internet at home, at no cost to the patron.

A library with this much outreach cannot continue to do so without financial support. As a Friend of the Library, you will be helping our Library by providing funds for its needs, as well as promoting our library in the community. Our funding is raised through this yearly membership drive, the sale of Morton Salt Girl and depot Christmas ornaments, homemade pies, and luncheons. Before Christmas, we had a quilt raffle, and are currently selling *Pura Vida* bracelets (come get yours before they are gone).

Funds collected throughout the year help with library expenses, like the Summer Reading Program and other programs, movies, computers, furnishings, and our favorite thing to buy: BOOKS! In 2019, 1238 new items (estimated value \$20,411.89) were made available through donations like yours. Friends' funding also bought and donated books to every kindergarten student in Grand Saline and Fruitvale. We also signed up 174 new patrons this year!

Please support the Grand Saline Public Library by renewing or joining Friends of the Library! Membership dues are still only \$50 per year for businesses, and \$25 per year for your entire family. Your funds will help assure that this library continues to be the treasure it is today. We are so blessed to have it.

I would dearly appreciate your support!

Fondly,

Blair Currey, Chairperson

Please return this information with your membership dues.

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