



FRIENDS OF THE HAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear Friends:

As you may know, your Hailey Public Library is dependent upon the City budget for its day-to-day operations. The Friends of the Hailey Public Library was created to advocate for our Library. All of you have enjoyed what our Library has to offer, be it a children's story hour, adult book club, book discussions, meet the author opportunities, checking out a favorite book, eBooks, movies or audio CDs, computer use, or the ability to book a Librarian to assist you with your Library needs. The Library has always strived to connect citizens of all ages with current, high interest materials and information. It provides personnel, programs and technologies that encourage lifelong learning, discovery and enrichment. All of this costs money. Money that the Library's current budget does not have for these additional services and benefits that all of you enjoy.

The Friends has been instrumental in making our Library a gathering spot for numerous occasions and events, a cultural and community center. As the needs of communities are changing, so are libraries. Most recently, the Library created the Phoenix Project, a long-term plan to create the Library's engaging and inspiring space. With the completion of the Phoenix Project, the Library is now a community hub for all its patrons. This Project was a huge undertaking and the Friends provided the \$70,000 needed to complete it.

At this time, the Friends of the Hailey Pubic Library are asking for a donation from you so you can help us to continue to provide the services your Library currently provides, above and beyond those services available within the current City budget. Some ideas:

- \$5 Membership in the Friends of the Hailey Public Library
- \$15 Every little bit helps
- \$30 Retail price of one book
- \$50 One season of 'Downton Abbey'
- \$65 Annual membership to the Library for a deserving family
- \$75 Purchase price of one Ebook
- \$100 Bookends for Adult Non-Fiction area (16 total)
- \$250 Six-month subscription to *The Idaho Statesman*
- \$300 Value of checking out 5 items, attendance at 6 programs, and use of Internet or WIFI
- \$500 Story Time program supplies for one year
- \$1000 MakeSpace supplies for Youth
- \$1500 new computer and software for Patrons
- \$100 for just being a Friend**



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To make your tax deductible donation please go to our website at www.haileypubliclibrary.org and click on the **Donate** button located in the middle of the page to make your tax deductible donation.

or

If you prefer to mail a check please make your check payable to:

Friends of the Hailey Public Library (FHPL)

Box 2142

Hailey, ID 83333.

or

You may drop your tax deductible donation off at the Hailey Public Library located at 7 West Croy Street in Hailey.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Hailey Public Library. Because of your generous donation the Friends will be able to continue to support the Hailey Public Library with the many changing needs that exist in our growing community. If you would like to become a member of the Friends, please contact GeeGee Lowe at 720-7395 for meeting date and time information.

Regards,

John Primrose

President

Friends of the Hailey Public Library

P.S. The Friends of the Hailey Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that raises money to fund the enhancement of the collections, programs, and services of the Library to an extent beyond what is possible within ordinary Library budgets.

