

Dear Hailey Residents and Library Patrons,

Recently, the Hailey Public Library (HPL) has been generously gifted shelving for the children’s library, from our neighbor to the north, the Community Library. This “new to us” shelving is in much better condition than the existing shelving. It will facilitate both future expansion of the children’s collection and an improved layout.

As you can imagine, switching out library shelving for a children’s collection of over 16,300 items is going to be a huge undertaking. That said, it also offers an unplanned, yet timely, opportunity to replace the existing 25 year old carpet in the children’s library. The Friends of the HPL believe this to be a worthwhile project and have stepped in to raise funds to help not only move the shelving from the Community Library to the HPL but also replace the aged and worn carpet in the children’s library. The work is scheduled for early October. We are appealing to the community to help us reach our goal of \$17,000 to fund this project. No donation is too small and the following gives you an idea of your impact:

- \$5 moves one section of shelving.
- \$25 moves 5 shelf sections. About 450 sections are being moved in total.
- \$100 gets one square yard of new carpet installed. Enough space for one child to sit cross-legged at story-time. HPL’s popular story time averages 50 eager new and future readers weekly.

You can make your donation in several ways to help us reach our goal of \$17,000.

1. Use the Paypal tab on the HPL web site.
2. Send cash, checks or provide your credit card info to the address below,
3. Drop off your monetary donations at the circulation desk at the library.
4. Email [haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com) to arrange to make your donation in person.

On behalf of the current Friends of the HPL Board and members, I appreciate your consideration. We want to assure our Hailey library continues to serve our residents, and especially our children, with high quality space, services, and collections. If you have questions, please contact us at [haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

*Sara Baldwin*, President, Friends of the Hailey Public Library

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Here is my donation to support the Friends of the HPL to support their mission.

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the form of \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check OR  
 I have provided the following information to bill a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card:  
 Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 digit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ph. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email for receipt (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 My signature approving the above charge to my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ I don’t want a receipt for my donation. \_\_\_ I do want a receipt. Please send receipt to:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

You can drop this at the HPL circulation desk or mail to Friends of the HPL, PO Box 2142, Hailey, ID 83333

