

Friends of the Saline County Library
Annual Report for 2021
January, 2022

Because of the Covid restrictions, there will not be an in-person annual meeting held. Instead, this report contains the information normally shared with an in-person meeting.

The Used Bookstore re-opened to patrons in mid-June, 2021.

The Friends of the Library had a busy year sorting and shelving the many donations from the community. A new children's area was created to make a more user friendly area for children and parents. Recruiting new volunteers is an ongoing process and orientation was held for new volunteers. The Membership Chairperson revisited the volunteer list and revised the list of active volunteers. A donation of \$4000 was made to the library to help fund the new Nature Space Play Center opening in the Spring of 2022. Ongoing financial support of Creative Bug, Experience magazine, and holiday gift bags was provided.

There have been several new additions in the Bookstore. A section for recent releases and a section to showcase important historical events such as the Civil War, World War II, and Pearl Harbor were created. All items come from donations from the community.

The volunteers donated 581 hours of time to the Bookstore. The dedication and work of the volunteers are greatly appreciated and valuable to the success of the Bookstore.

Officers for 2022 are as follows:

President. Kathy Lewallen
Vice-President. Dianna McCollough
Secretary. Sandra Porter

Committee Chairs for 2022 are as follows:

Membership. Margaret Regnier
Publicity and Public Relations
 Dianna McCollough

Financials for 2021

Beginning balance	\$20,826.06
Total Income.	\$16,707.29
Total Expenses.	\$17,264.41
Ending Balance.	\$20,268.94

The Used Bookstore is successful because of the support from the community, the volunteers and the library staff.