

# FRIENDS OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your past support of the Friends. We hope that you will continue, as donations such as yours are the backbone of our organization. One hundred percent of your contribution goes to support the library. Also, please remember that your donation is tax deductible.

Your patronage has enabled the Friends to provide a variety of programs as well as assist with capital improvements at the library. We are particularly pleased to be once again sponsoring the library's museum passes for the upcoming year. Museum passes are an important community resource, and Thayer Public Library has a wonderful selection for residents to choose from.

This past year the Friends provided funds to upgrade the library's grounds. We have continued our efforts to enhance the esthetics of the library.

The Friends purchased the licensing for the movies shown monthly at the library. We also are continuing the funding of the Ancestry program that is available to all patrons to assist in their genealogy research. New this year, the Friends are paying for the Kanopy streaming service. Kanopy provides access for library patrons to stream movies and videos with no fees and no commercials. We look forward to continuing sponsorship and support of projects and programs this year.

The Friends will also be supporting programs and events celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thayer Public Library.

Our faithful volunteers attend to the Book Sale area. Volunteers review, clean and stock books for the Book Sale. Our ongoing book sales generate much needed income for the Friends.

Our gardening committee maintains the library's gardens. We are grateful for their dedication to the library.

Please help the Friends to continue their work by renewing your membership.

Join us at the Friends' Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, October 21st from 10:00 AM – Noon in the conference room on the upper level. Your opinions and comments are welcome.

Sincerely,

The Friends Membership Committee