

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019

FRIENDS OF AMHERST PUBLIC LIBRARY



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<i>President</i>	Sharon Vollmer
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<i>Hospitality</i>	Cookie McLoda
<i>Book Nook</i>	Kay Clark
<i>Bulletin Board</i>	Barb Surovy
<i>Library Liaison</i>	Becky Denes

Author Luncheon

There were 134 attendees at the author lunch featuring Thrity Umrigar.

Project Income

<i>Membership</i>	\$1,160
<i>Spring Book Sale</i>	\$1,060
<i>Fall Book Sale</i>	\$970
<i>Dine to Donate</i>	\$361
<i>Fall Tea</i>	\$115
<i>Author Lunch</i>	\$463
<i>Amazon Smile</i>	\$150
<i>With CD and checking 2019</i>	
Total Assets	\$15,158



Kay Clark and Susan Underwood, treasurer, review the books for the annual audit.

Major Expenditures

Purchase of 450 copies of Giraffes Can't Dance \$1,604

Each kindergarten child in Amherst, St. Joseph's and Firelands Schools received a copy of the book after a Friends member visited the classroom and read the book to the children.

Donation to Amherst Library \$3,780

This donation helps to offset cost of purchasing books for the Library book clubs and helps with the cost of programs and speakers provided for the public by the library.

Annual July Shredding Event \$507

Friends employ a Shredd-IT truck to be available for a community shredding day.

Library Staff Appreciation Lunch \$205

Fall Tea \$1,325

Author Lunch with Thrity Umrigar \$1,977

Prizes for the Chocolate Walk \$40



Patrons browsing at the book sale.



Boy Scouts assisting on shredding day.



Friends of the Library enjoying the fall tea.

Friends of the Library Events Schedule for 2020

Meetings

are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:15 a.m. in the library's community room, except for February and December. There is no meeting in December.

Annual Meeting for Members Luncheon

Wednesday, February 26 at noon
Nordson Depot, 709 Franklin Ave., Amherst

Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 24 Members only preview from 3- 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 26 from 1 – 5 p.m.
Library Community Room.

Dine-To-Donate TBA

Community Shredding Day

Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Located in the Library's parking lot.

Annual Luncheon featuring Ohio author/illustrator, Julie Zickefosse

whose books are part humor, natural history, and memoir.

Thursday, October 22 at 12 p.m.

Heritage Presbyterian Church
515 N Leavitt Road, Amherst.

Tickets sales start September 15, cost \$20.
Please bring a donation for the food bank.

Fall Book Sale

Friday, Nov. 13 Members only preview from 3- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15 from 1 – 5 p.m.

Find Friends information and meeting minutes on the Amherst Library website under the **About Us** tab at <http://>