Friends Membership Drive Report

- So far, the 2021 Membership Drive has brought in:
 - 113 total members
 - \$3,945.00 total income
 - 14 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

As follows are some programs we've been able to hold under the current circumstances, and those we have planned as upcoming events:

Summer Reading Program

 This year no registration was required for any age group, and we've offered prizes based on circulation. It's gone smoothly and people seem to appreciate all of the kits that have been handed out for the children and teens. There's been a higher rate of pick-up of kits this year than last year.

Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)

 We continue to host weekly Zoom or outdoor meetings, hosted by Tena.

Dungeons & Dragons (continual)

Both groups of D&D participants have had better attendance since moving this program online, hosted by Riley.

Book Club (continual)

Beginning with the May 2020 session, our book club has been meeting online. There are fewer participants for this program when meeting this way, hosted by Beth.

Story Times

Grant Updates:

- Williamson
- Paint Project (phase 1) = complete
- **Imagination Library**
 - As of the date of this report we had 89 children enrolled throughout Emmet County.
- Trinity Lutheran grant from the Eleine Berghefer Endowment
 - We were approved for \$1,528 for 4 kits which will be distributed to 50 families, each, during the month of July.
- Hot Spot Sponsorship Request
 - o In June, we sent out letters to the chamber member list requesting sponsorship of up to 5 hotspot devices

Anonymous

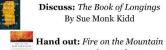
Our anonymous donation of \$37,000 is available to begin next steps on the Community Room project.



Estherville Public Library **Book Club**

362-7731

Thursday, July 1, 2021 12:00 pm in Community Room $\& \ {\rm Zoom} \ (contact \ library \ for \ the \ link)$



By John Maclean Copies are available from the library.

Beginning July 23rd through Mid-August, Paula is bringing back outdoor story times on the