

January 2023 Director's Report:

### **2023 Friends Membership Drive Report**

- **So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:**
  - 16 total members
  - \$575.00 total income
  - 3 have used the online payment method



### **January Newsletter**

- The mailed version went out last week and the emailed went out on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Let Tena know if you did not get it one way or the other!

### **Library Programming / Events:**

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
  - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, sometimes also outdoors or in the community room, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
  - This is hosted in-person, by Beth.
- **Tinker Tuesdays**
  - These continue once a month with Beth and Paula hosting after school.
- **Story Times**
  - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Outreach**
  - Paula has resumed outreach visits to the Headstart & Early Headstart classes.
- **Maker Monday**
  - November and December offered a variety of take-home kits. January will be a cross-stitch theme arranged for by Rosemarie.
- **Holiday Story Walk**
  - An estimated 100 people enjoyed the mid-November to mid-December Downtown Story Walk Paula had arranged.
- **Gingerbread Painting Kit**
  - Paula had arranged for 20 kits to be distributed via the Children's Department in mid-December and they were quite popular with supplies depleted almost immediately.
- **TubaChristmas**
  - The library hosted 95 people including musicians and onlookers for the annual concert early in December.
- **Upcoming:**
  - We've received another grant from Early Childhood North Central Iowa to put together new literacy kits for families in the coming months, so be on the lookout for their release.