

Friends of the Cottage Grove Library Update to the Cottage Grove Library Board January 19, 2022 Meeting

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Upcoming Membership Meeting

- Thursday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. at Drumlin Residences. Our guest speaker will be Tracy Herold, Executive Director of the Dane County Library Service.

2022 Programing

- Friends fundraised \$7550 for library programming in 2022
- Tentative Plan
 - **March** - Virtual Estate Planning Workshop
 - **April** - Friends Nature Series at Cottage Grove School Forest feating 1) guided nature walk, 2) recycled art play & 3) educational event about composting
 - **May** - Adding age appropriate books to the Optimist Club's weekend lunch bags & promoting other summer reading programs
 - **June** - Toddler story hour about gardening at the Glacial Drumlin School community garden
 - **Fall** - Kevin Henkes book bilingual reading / release at Summit Credit Union

Committee Recruitment & Development

- Promote Local hosted a virtual focus group on January 10th at 6:00 p.m. for committee members. The goal is to create a unified voice from which to do our work. Promote Local will be creating a on-ramping video for new committee members as they join.
- Committees will meet every other month and as needed

Community Involvement

- Friends are sponsoring the February 24 Chamber Lunch, Tracy Philippi will be speaking.
- We would like one member to attend each Chamber Meeting to represent the Friends. Is anyone on the Library Board able to attend?