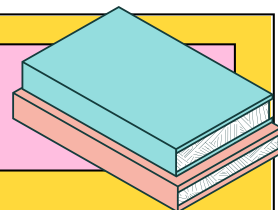


# IT'S EASY

**TO SUPPORT  
YOUR EGR  
LIBRARY,  
JOIN THE  
FRIENDS**



## Donate



**Books.** Drop off your gently used books at the EGR Library.

**Money.** Contributions can be made on the Friends' website.

**Time.** Volunteers are always needed! Reach out to us on the *Friends'* website.

## Follow Us

search



### Facebook.

[www.facebook.com/  
FriendsoftheEGRLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheEGRLibrary/)

**Instagram.** *Coming Soon*

**KDL.org/events**

Find Friends' sponsored  
Summer Activities

## Corner Book Shop

### **An ongoing sale in the EGR Library.**

Every dollar spent at the Corner Book Shop helps to fund safe, educational, and fun activities for EGR Library patrons, such as Movies in the Park and author visits.



## EBAY STORE

### **The Friends' Ebay store specializes in unique and collectible books.**

All proceeds from this and other book sales support library activities for all ages and facility upgrades, such as KDL Lab improvements and new furniture.



SCAN ME

## JOIN THE FRIENDS TODAY!

To learn more about our organization, please visit the *Friends'* website:  
[www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org](http://www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org)

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## Did You Know?

Before the library expanded and renovated in 2006, the old *Friends of the EGR Library* book storage room was located on the lower level of the library in what is now the “Family Bathroom.” It also stretched over into the accompanying small mechanical closet. The *Friends* stored thousands of donated books in these small spaces from the 1980s until 2005.



L-R: 2021 current storage room space allows for sorting; 2003 Small storage room meant sorting in the library

Currently the *Friends* occupy a slightly bigger room on the City side of the building. This new space allows people to sort and organize book donations. The old room only allowed for storage.

—Mary Dersch, Board Historian

## Pop-Up Book Sale—Fall 2020

“Please, no matter how we advance technologically, please don’t abandon the book. There is nothing in our material world more beautiful than the book.”

— Patti Smith

While you may not be a fan of her music (or even know who she is), you have to agree that Patti Smith hits the right note with this comment. After several months of extended screen time, it was very heartwarming to see how happy and excited young people were about purchasing books. The *Friends of the Library* “Toddlers thru Teens” book sale took place on Wege Plaza September 24, 2020 and brought out face masked

shoppers, young and old, to peruse and purchase a wide variety of children’s books. All proceeds from Friends of the Library activities support programs at our KDL branch. Many thanks to our board and community volunteers who help keep our library in tune with our patrons.

—Carole McDonald,  
Book Sale Committee

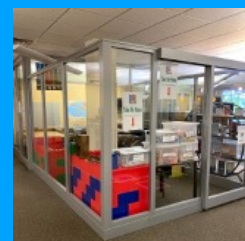


Left: Busy sorting their treasures!

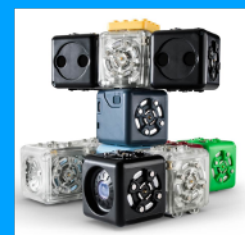
## Recent Friends Purchases



Chairs by the lake



KDL Lab



Cubelets



Whirly-Bug Ride-On Toy



Safety Town Kids’ Bags