



Friends of the Willmar Public Library Annual Report

Since establishment in 1994, the purposes of the Friends of the Willmar Public Library have consistently been: To enhance the Library Collection, To sponsor Library Events, To promote Library Resources, To support Library programming for children, teens and adults, and To conduct fundraising events to benefit Willmar Public Library

2024 Financial Support from Friends to Willmar Public Library (WPL)
*through direct gifts **and** by investments which will yield future grants to WPL*

Funds provided directly to the Library in 2024:

\$3552.43	Annual Grant from the Friends of the Willmar Public Library Fund (FWPL Fund), a Field of Interest Fund, established by Friends, owned & administered by the Willmar Area Community Foundation, with advice from Friends on grants to WPL. (\$4994.50 proposed for 2025)
\$1112.26	Donation from the Friends of WPL Administrative Account (Aunt Flo Dispensers and product in the Bathrooms were paid thru the Friends account)
\$6000.00	Wisdom & Wine donation to WPL
\$10664.69	*TOTAL

Funds directed to the Friends of the Willmar Public Library Fund in 2023 for future grants to WPL:

\$92.00	Proceeds from Give to the Max added to the Friends of the Willmar Public Library Fund (FWPL Fund)
	TOTAL
\$10756.69	*GRAND TOTAL directly gifted to WPL or invested toward future grants to WPL

Thank you again to our members for their extremely generous support during the year.

Thank you to the library staff for continuing to work and serve community. **Wisdom & Wine's** Author Event was held on June 9th and donation was given to support the Willmar Public Library. Wisdom and Wine Author Event has been set for June 5th 2025 and information will be sent out in January **to the Friends members**

Members: The Friends of the Willmar Public Library is a volunteer, membership organization with annual memberships starting at \$10. The 2024 memberships will align with the calendar year.

Friends of WPL Board:

Jeni Ritz, President

Sandy Gardner, Past President Deb Paterson, Treasurer Diane Clarke, Secretary

Bill Paterson, At Large Vicki Melbye, At Large. Dan Clarke At Large

Serving in our community through funding, advocacy, and volunteerism.