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Dear Friends,

Our library is a central part of our community, providing resources for schools, businesses and individuals and providing hours of pleasure and enlightenment through programs and materials. We gather there for meetings, educational programs, story time, research, and even for a sewing circle. The library provides advice on taxes, financial planning, history, travel, electronics and hobbies. We strongly support the vital role our library has in the Fond du Lac area.

With your continued support and some generous bequests, Friends continues to sponsor the Summer Reading Program, a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to expand their reading enjoyment and proficiency. We have also been able to reach our goal of \$100,000, a fund-raising drive begun in June of 2021. These funds will be donated to the library's Solar Fund, a major part of the Sustainability Project. The Solar project is proceeding well with the support of the City Council and the community.

We invite you to join us at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:00 p.m., in the McLane Room. We are honored to have local author Darin Preston as our speaker. Darin's first book was published in 2011, when he worked as a psychologist in the Fond du Lac School District. He has self-published his second book and will share his journey with us. Refreshments will be served. There will be a brief business meeting to nominate board members before our featured speaker will be introduced.

We appreciate your support,

The Friends Board