

FRADL:

*“A strong Library for a Stronger
Community.”*

Newsletter

August/September 2023

Summer Reading Program Finale

The Summer Reading Program Finale held at the Roscommon Area District Library in Roscommon was a successful event with over 85 attendees. The finale included games, face painting, prizes and a hot dog cookout. Friends volunteered to support the activities, award prizes and run the hot dog grill. Thanks to all volunteers for making this a memorable event.



Outreach Event at Roscommon Art in the Park

The FRADL outreach event at the Roscommon Art in the Park event held on July 7th proved to be a challenge for volunteers and attendees alike. Volunteers braved the rainy weather and were able to hand out and discuss information about Friends, as well as provide membership forms and a special treat for attendees at the event. Summer visitors from as far away as Colorado and Virginia expressed interest in helping the FRADL. Several visitors to the table expressed how highly they think of the library, of course the Library staff, led by our Librarian Colleen Dyke, are the key to the great relationship the library has with the community. Special thanks to Annie Barnes who circulated among event patrons handing out Tootsie pops and steering potential members to the Friends Booth despite the wet weather. FRADL signed up nearly a dozen new members as a result of our project.

Volunteers and Donations Needed

The RADL is seeking donations and volunteers to fill backpacks for the “Back to school bingo” event on the 16th of August at the RADL. The backpacks will be

filled with school essential items for children in the area. **The deadline is 12 August.** A list of donation items is available on the RADL website and Facebook page. If you are interested, please contact Colleen Dyke at the library (989) 281-1307.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The next general membership meeting will be held in the RADL conference room on Tuesday, the 8th of August at noon. Award winning Author Mardi Jo Link will be making a presentation on her latest book “Bad Women of the Mitten” at the RADL on Thursday August 10th at 4:30. For more information about events at the RADL the August RADL Calendar is available at the library.