

## Friends of RADL May 2021 Newsletter

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**Hello, Friends! Yes, you are correct. Our Membership Meetings remain paused . . .**

### **Brighter Days Ahead**

We are all looking forward to brighter, lighter days ahead as activities return over time, thanks to everyone's efforts. We continue to follow the guidance of health officials and align ourselves with RADL's guidelines regarding our meetings and activities. We are fortunate in knowing our library is vibrant and flourishing and we are secure in knowing our Friends group is enduring and able to "whip into action" when the time is right. We've proven we are quite good at that! Thank you for your support and understanding.

### **Membership & Treasurer's Report**

Membership chairperson, Lisa Sutton, reports we currently have 91 paid members. Isn't that something? Since November, we have grown a bit each month! Welcome to our newest members, Karen Krupansky, Faye Conger, Don Gardey, Laurel Gardey and Andrea Terry. Thank you for becoming a part of the Friends!

The Treasurer's Report is attached. An expenditure of \$80.49 was made in April to purchase Fred's Gift Cards and flowers as gifts to the RADL and Lyon Twp. Staff in celebration of National Library week. Colleen, Julie, Molly, Sara, Josh and Cindy were surprised and extended a big, "Thank you!"

### **Family Fare Receipts**

**Yes - We are still collecting receipts.** Thank you to Sue and Kerensa Huffman for counting \$11,000+ in receipts in March. And to Faye Conger for counting \$8,000+ in April. Faye has also volunteered to count receipts for the month of May.

**Total to date: Nearly \$104,000 towards the \$150,000 goal! In six months!  
Astonishing! Staggering! Spectacular!**

**Thank you to this remarkable Roscommon community that has so diligently saved receipts.**

**So, keep stuffing the box in the vestibule at RADL.**

- Please remember



- Your “Yes” card (not the store’s) must be used at time of purchase to receive the “Direct Your Dollars” credit,
- The entire receipt is needed and should be turned in, and
- Purchases may be made at any SpartanNash store.

## RADL News

Hours: RADL Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, 10am-3pm **Lyon Branch** Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

Pansies are blooming in the RADL’s flower beds at the entrance thanks to Barb and Joyce. A welcome sight!

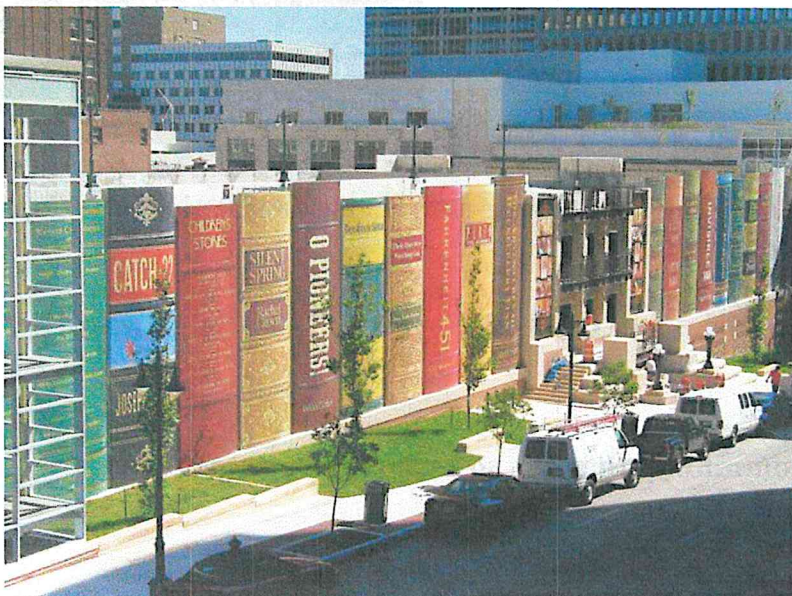
RADL staff is ingeniously brainstorming plans to conduct Summer Reading Programs. Can’t wait to see what develops!

Staff is also working on a “Wish List” the Friends may be able to support financially.

As it’s said, **“Watch this space!”**

## In Our Hearts . . .

Recently the news was shared of the passing of Gerald Larson, husband of member Caroline Larson. Gerald passed away on Monday, April 26. Many of you remember him as one of the Gerrish Township trustees on the first Board of the Roscommon Area District Library. He and Caroline were instrumental in the creation of RADL and continued to support the library in so many ways. And always with loving hearts and big smiles. May we hold Caroline, Lars & Aimee Larson and Erika-Ann Larson and sister Beverly Smith in our hearts. Cards or notes to Caroline may be sent to 101 Timber Trail, Roscommon, MI 48653.



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