

# FRIENDS OF THE PRESQUE ISLE LIBRARY

## FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank our patrons, library trustees, town and staff for a wonderful 2021 despite these difficult times. Thank you so much for your support!

### A new look to the Children's Area in 2021!



Generous Donations from the Friends of the Library helped us to renovate and update our Children's Area. Stop in to see the beautiful updates to the space!



## Kids' Summer Programs



Despite the pandemic, we had a wonderful turnout for our children's summer programs. A big thank you to Northwoods Wildlife Center, North Lakeland Discovery Center and UW Wisconsin Water Library for putting on some great programs! The kids also loved earning coins for reading to shop in our Bookworm Store.



### Presque Isle Friends of the Library Mission Statement

The purpose shall be to maintain an association of individuals interested in libraries; to focus public attention on the library; to receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to the library; to stimulate the use of the library's resources and services; to support and cooperate with the library in developing services and facilities for the community.

# Culinary Curbside



During the shutdown, the Presque Isle Library had the idea to offer patrons a gift bag with a recipe and all the ingredients to make the recipe tucked inside. Authors of cookbooks in our library collection granted permission to allow our patrons to make some of their recipes using kits the library assembled. Numerous patrons have made these recipes. The library sees many photos of the recipes being made, plated, and eaten. See Dave Lukas enjoying a batch of Culinary Curbside cookies here. The feedback for this program has been very positive. There is one local couple who has made almost every single kit!

## Volunteering

The library is always in need of volunteers! Do you have time to offer? Volunteering can be a weekly or monthly time commitment. Do you have a program you would like to present to the community? That is another way you can volunteer! Contact the library if you are interested. We appreciate our volunteers and could not offer the community the array of services we have without them.

## Your Library Card Opens a lot of Doors



Your library card gives you access not only to all of the materials in the Presque Isle Library, but also in the 29 other libraries in our Northern Waters Library Network Consortium. Did you know you can access your library account online where you can search the catalog, renew books and put books on hold? Go to our website under "find books" for this feature!

## Thank you for your continued support!

We invite you to fill out the enclosed form and return it with your check. Donations of any amount will help us to continue our work, enhance the collections and the programming at the Presque Isle Community Library

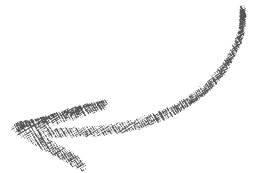
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## Library Board of Trustees and Friends of the Library Executive Officers

Our library board of trustee members help to keep the library running smoothly. Our trustees include: Pam Whipple, President, Joan McDonald, Secretary, Merry Beckel, Treasurer, Vicki Gillett, Christine Wallace, Susan Casey and John MacLean.

Our Friends of the Library group help with fundraising and supporting the library. Officers are: Kathy Sprester, President, Kathy Curtis, Vice President, Carmen Farwell, Secretary, Ronie Jacobsen, Treasurer and Diane Schroeder, Membership