Deliver the Joy of Reading with Imagination Library

The Friends of the Sidney Public Library are trying to get free books into the hands of Cheyenne County children. Aside from supporting the Sidney Public Library and its programs throughout the year, the group is hoping to establish a program in 2021 that would deliver free books to children ages 0-5. Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is a non-profit organization, created in 1990, and works with organizations in local communities to do just that. Once a child is enrolled in the program, books arrive monthly in the mail to each child until they reach age 5. For households with more than one child, the program mails each child their own age-appropriate book monthly.

Currently, the program is not available in Cheyenne County. The Friends of the Sidney Public Library (FOSPL) plan to run the program, once established, but are unable to fund the project alone. FOSPL is seeking donations from local businesses and community members to financially support the program. The program costs around $2.10 per book sent to each child. An approximate cost to sustain the program for 3 years, using previous census data, is around $6,800. “We are so excited to be able to bring the Imagination Library program to Cheyenne County,” says Friends of the Sidney Public Library President, Bridget Goding. “This program promotes literacy in children from a very young age and is not defined by household income – books are completely free to the children and their families. As a group, we’ve applied for a few grants and are working with other non-profits in the area regarding funding but wanted to open it up to community members and businesses to help us support this program for all the young children in our area.”

If you are interested in donating to the Friends of the Sidney Public Library to help establish the Imagination Library program in Cheyenne County, please contact the Sidney Public Library at (308) 254-3110.
The Friends of the Sidney Public Library invites patrons to celebrate Library Lovers’ month starting February 1st and ending February 28th. The entire month of February is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books. Libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more. For preschoolers, libraries entertain them with theater and hands-on activities exposing them to music, art and their first friendships.

Celebrate Library Lovers’ Month by visiting the library, writing a love note to the library, and getting a kiss (a chocolate one)!!

-ADULTS: check out a book and you will be eligible to enter a drawing for a Fox Theatre movie admission!

-KIDS: check out a book and be entered to win one of five prizes!

NEW AT THE LIBRARY: December 2020

**ADULT FICTION**
- Anderson – Stake
- Archer – Hidden in Plain Sight
- Backman – Anxious People
- Baldacci – Daylight
- Barton – The Suspect
- Beaton – Hot to Trot
- Blake – Rubicon
- Bradford – In the Lion’s Den
- Briggs – Silence Fallen
- Briggs – Smoke Bitten
- Briggs – Storm Cursed
- Brown – The Daydream Cabin
- Brunstetter – The Mockingbird's Song
- Cameron – Shadow of the Dragon
- Clark – Piece of My Heart
- Cogburn – Red Rucksack
- Cognan – The Dark Archive
- Connolly – The Dirty South
- Cousette – Until the Mountains Fall
- Costelo – Children of the Siege
- Crigger – Six Dancing Damsels
- clutter – Marauder
- Danmore – A Rogue of One’s Own
- Evansovich – Fortune and Glory
- Feehan – Dark Carousel
- Fechan – Dark Legacy
- Freeman – Funeral for a Friend
- Grey – Dark Highway
- Greer – Desperate Place
- Gregory – Dark Tides
- Gwizdowski – Little Altar Boy
- Hanson – Finding Home
- Hannon – Only You
- Hedlund – A Bride of Convenience
- Horowitz – Moonflower Murders
- Jennings – Courting Misfortune
- Johnstone – The Backstabbers

**ADULT FICTION Cont.**
- Johnstone – Killer Take All
- Johnstone – Stranglehold
- Joyce – Miss Jeppson’s Beetle
- Kauffman – Under a Firefly Moon
- Kara – Fireproof
- Klassen – A Castaway in Cornwall
- Konkoly – The Mountain
- Ladd – The Light at Wyndcliff
- Ladd – The Thief of Lanwyn Manor
- Lewis – The Stone Wall
- Logan – The Vacation
- Mallory – Meant to Be Yours
- Mars – Primary Target
- McGall Smith – How to Raise an Elephant
- McGaw Smith – A Promise of Ankles
- McGarrity – Head Winds
- Nappa – A Dream within a Dream
- Olsen – Silent Ridge
- Olsen – Water’s Edge
- Palmer – Wyoming Rugged Palmer – Wyoming Winter Parnell – One True Patriot
- Paterson – Deadly Cross
- Paterson – NYPD Red 6
- Perry – Eddie’s Boy
- Rice – Blood Victory
- Roberts – The Awakening
- Robinson – Many Rivers to Cross
- Rose – Say No More
- Sanderson – Rhythm of War
- Sawyer – The Librarian of Boone’s Hollow
- Steele – All That Glitters
- Swain – Bad News Travels
- Tyler – Redhead By the Side of the Road
- White – On Wings of Devotion
- Winter – The Fires of Vengeance
- Wiseman – A Picture of Love
- Woods – Hush-Hush
- Work – Unmentionable Murders
- Wortham – Hawke’s Target

**ADULT NON-FICTION**
- Andes – Zorn’s Shadow; How a Mexican Legend Became America’s First…
- Colizzi – Tecumseh and the Prophet
- Lee – Detectives in the Shadows: A Hard-Balled History
- Macdonald – Vesper Flights: New and Collected Essays
- Moerke – Murder, Motherhood, and Miraculous Grace
- Patterson – The Last Days of John Lennon
- Pitch – Our Crime Was Being Jewish
- Prager – Sugar Shock: The Hidden Sugar in Your Food
- Ricca – Olive the Lionheart: First Love, Imperial Spies, and One Woman’s Journey to the Heart of Africa
- Quinn – She Votes: How U.S. Women Won Suffrage, and What Happened Next

**JUVENILE FICTION**
- Bialaski – The Last Kids on Earth & June’s Wild Flight
- Cameron – A Dog-Friendly Town
- Falatko – Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Enter Stage Left
- Grabenstein – The Smartest Kid in the Universe
- Harris – The Fourth Suit
- Julian – Monday with a Mad Genius
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**JUVENILE NON-FICTION**
- Acey – Garfield’s Worst Jokes
- Alexander – The Undeleted
- Breuer – Exploring the White House
- Bushman – Deever – If You Take Away the Otter
- Einhorn – Antteater Adventure
- Einhorn – Tiger Time
- Gansworth – Apple: Skin to the Core
- Gokio – Dark Was the Night: Blind Willie Johnson’s Journey to the Stars
- Hoare – The Wonders of Nature
- Isabella – Bringing Back the Wolves
- Judge – Play in the Wild
- Patent – Saving the Tasmanian Devil
- Read – 50 Animals That Have been to Space
- Tekevec – Wanted: Criminals of the Animal Kingdom
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go."
– Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

2021 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
FOSPL all-member meetings will be held at 6pm on the 2nd Monday of every other month at the Sidney Public Library.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings.

All Member meetings:
March 8
May 10
July 12
September 13
November 8

UPCOMING EVENTS
Here are a few upcoming activities. For further information about any of these, please contact the library.

February 1-28: Library Lover’s Month
February 27 - March 6: Dr. Seuss Week-long Birthday Celebration
March 8: All Member meeting, 6pm
April 3-30: Library T-Shirt Fundraiser
April 4-10: National Library Week
April 6: National Library Worker’s Day
May 10: All Member meeting, 6pm

2021 F.O.S.P.L OFFICERS
President: Bridget Goding
Vice President: Julie Kalinowski
Secretary/Treasurer: Liz Borgmann
Board Members: Janice Borgmann, Julie Gehrig

CONTACT US
For more information about Friends of the Sidney Public Library, email us at friendsatspl@gmail.com, or follow us on Facebook!

We are now accepting online payments! If you are interested in renewing your membership or sponsorship visit the ‘Friends’ tab on the library website at sidneypubliclibrary.org. Thank you for your support!

Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash
In addition to the Sidney Public Library, we love Dr. Seuss! This year we’re planning a week-long celebration for Dr. Seuss birthday! Beginning Saturday, February 27th and ending Saturday, March 6th, stop by the library to grab your take home bag filled with activities and goodies.

Look for more information from the library and through local media outlets as this event gets closer.
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When: February 27th thru March 6th
Where: Sidney Public Library
1112 12th Avenue

Celebrate all week long by picking up a Busy Bag at the Library!

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