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Welcome Our Newest Board Members & Staff

Our Foundation is happy to announce that a new member been added to the JCLF Board of Directors:

Our New Board Member: Linda Lovin



A former Jeffco high school teacher, Linda Lovin has also been a chair for the Rocky Mountain Literary Festival, the gifts officer for Mt. Evans Home Health and Hospice, and a founder and owner of Lovin's Books & Music (now Hearthfire Books) in Evergreen. Linda is also a former president of the Evergreen Rotary Club, and she serves on the Ovation West Advisory Board.

Linda earned her juris doctorate from Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, AL, and currently she is a travel advisor and independent consultant for Endless Travel. Welcome to JCLF, Linda!

Our New Warehouse Coordinator: Neil Thoreson



We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new warehouse coordinator—Neil Thoreson. Neil was previously the warehouse manager at Green Sheen Paint, a paint recycling operation in Denver, and before that, Neil was the program director at Sustainability/Parker Personal Care Homes in Arvada.

Neil is also a former firefighter and medic, and he holds an associate's degree in Fire Technology and Administration. In addition, he completed coursework in Marketing Communications and Journalism at the University of Wisconsin—River Falls.

The Jefferson County Library Foundation (JCLF) Board of Directors recently voted on a new slate of officers:



President: Ana Rojas-Artica



Vice President: Deborah Deal



Secretary: Linda Fleming



Treasurer: Ron Benson

These Board officers will serve two year terms—from March 2020 through March 2022. We want to welcome our new Executive Committee!

YOU CAN HELP US, JUST BY SHOPPING!

Did you know that you can help support Jefferson County Public Library and our Foundation simply by shopping? Here's how....

AMAZON SMILE—AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS—If you already have a digital King Soopers account, sign into your account online, click on Community Rewards and enter our name -- Jefferson County Library Foundation—or nonprofit number (LN652), then click "save."

Once you have enrolled, any transactions moving forward using your Shopper's Card will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you.

Director's Notes



This has been an interesting year here at JCLF, as well as in our county, our state and throughout our country. No one has escaped the impact of COVID-19, and even today we continue to weather this viral storm.

Our Libraries were forced to shut down on Sunday, March 15, and our Foundation followed suit. We closed our doors to book donations and to our valiant volunteers, in an effort to help stem the spread of this disease. Our staff mostly worked from home, and we were forced to cancel our March Madness book sale at the Golden Library, along with our spring Whale of a Used Book Sale at the Jeffco Fairgrounds.

But there is a bright side, in that our organization has not stopped carrying on its mission and its good work on behalf of Jefferson County Public Library. We recently were awarded two grants from new funders—\$3,900 from Believe in Reading and \$5,000 from MDU Resources—that helped support JCPL's Early Childhood Literacy programs, and we also received two \$5,000 contributions from another set of new supporters toward Explore Summer Reading. These gifts came from the Kettering Family Foundation and Ent Credit Union. We are very grateful for their tremendous support!

As part of our commitment to advocate for the Library, JCLF lent its voice for continued governmental support for public libraries in every state. I'm pleased to tell you that my message to Colorado Senator Michael Bennet was well received, and that Sen. Bennet has signed a letter in support of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Although we have endured some hardships and uncertain times this year, our Foundation remains strong, thanks to the support of our many loyal donors, our dedicated volunteers and a staff that always goes the extra mile to get our work accomplished. Together, we are looking forward to brighter and healthier days as we turn the corner into 2021.

Jo Schantz, MNM, CFRE, GPC
Executive Director
Jefferson County Library Foundation

P.S. Please stay tuned to our website and social media for the latest information on donations, special events and activities!

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The mission of JCLF is to support and enrich the capabilities, resources and services of Jefferson County Public Library through fundraising and advocacy efforts that benefit our diverse community.

Footnotes is a newsletter for Friends of Jefferson County Public Library, and we welcome your input. Please contact the Friends office at 303.403.5075 or friends@jeffcolibrary.org with submissions.

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"Authors in the Afternoon"

W. MICHAEL GEAR AND KATHLEEN O'NEAL GEAR
HEADLINE "AUTHORS IN THE AFTERNOON"

We love books. And we love the people who write books. That's why our Foundation is launching a new author presentation series called "Authors in the Afternoon."

"Authors in the Afternoon" will take place on Friday, November 6, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in the Monarch Room at the Denver West Marriott 1717 Denver West Marriott Blvd., Golden.

These ticketed special events will put a spotlight on popular regional authors who will not only provide in-person presentations and audience conversation, but will also be available to sign and sell their most recent publications.

We're proud to tell you that our first authors in the series are the husband-and-wife literary duo, **W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear**. Together, the prolific Gears have over 17 million copies of their books in print worldwide, which have been translated into at least twenty-nine languages.

Michael Gear has published nearly two dozen novels under his own name, and he has co-authored another 37 with Kathleen. His recently released books include: *Unreconciled*, *Flight of the Hawk: The Plains*, *Pariah*, and *Star Path*. His latest sci-fi mystery, *Alpha Enigma*, will be available soon. Michael's amazing writing runs the gamut from historical, to prehistorical, to science fiction, to modern thrillers.

Kathleen O'Neal Gear has over 200 non-fiction publications in the fields of archaeology, history, and bison conservation, and she has authored or co-authored 47 international bestsellers. She has received numerous awards, both for her writing and for her work as an archaeologist. The U.S. Department of the Interior has twice awarded her a "Special Achievement Award" for outstanding management of America's cultural resources. Kathleen's most recent books include *Cries from the Lost Island*, *Maze Master* and *People of the Canyons*, which she co-authored with her husband. As the author of 12 books, Kathleen's latest novel, *Ice Lion*, will be published next spring and will be her first in this cli-fi trilogy.

Two levels of tickets for "Authors in the Afternoon" will soon be available online. Due to COVID-19 health and safety measures, only a limited number of tickets are available for the in-person presentation. The ticket price, which includes dessert and a beverage, plus a chance to meet the authors and purchase signed books, is \$50 per person. Virtual tickets are \$20. Event sponsorships are also available.

For more information, please visit jeffcolibraryfoundation.org, or call 303-403-5075.



Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear

Naming Opportunities Abound at Belmar Library

Over the past several months, JCLF has been pleased to work with our Library to secure naming rights at the newly remodeled Belmar Library. Many library-lovers and donors have stepped forward to place their names on various rooms of the building and on Library equipment. Here is a list of these current supporters:

- Genesee Mountain Foundation—\$25,000 for the Family Place Library™
- Vicki Ponce (in honor of Gift Shop volunteers)—\$7,500 for the large study room
- Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation, Inc.—\$5,000 for A/V support in Children's Area
- Bank of Colorado—\$5,000 for a small study room
- Fransen Pittman—\$1,000 for the bike rack
- Rachelle Naishtut—\$1,000 for a service kiosk

In addition, we received a gift of \$7,500 from Lakewood Legacy/City of Lakewood in support of Belmar Library. There are many other naming rights available, from \$1,000 to over \$100,000, and those funds would be used to name areas such as the Story Time Area, Digital Media Studio, Teen Area and the Quiet Reading Area.

If donors would like to give other cash contributions to Belmar Library, donations ranging from \$100 to \$999 are being accepted. In recognition of those gifts, each donor's name will be placed on signage on the donor wall. Some of our supporters wish to honor or remember a loved one with their gift, and those names would be placed on the wall, as well.

To learn more about naming rights at Belmar Library, please contact Jo Schantz, 303-403-5075, or jo.schantz@jeffcolibrary.org.

Friends Gift and Book Shop Reopens in Belmar

It's taking us a little longer than expected to reopen our Friends Gift & Book Shop in the Belmar Library, but sometime in the next few weeks, we will be open for business! Our new space is a little bit smaller than before, but it is still chock full of good books, gift baskets, jewelry, scarves, reading glasses, gift items, and more.



The big reopening was slated for earlier this spring. However, COVID-19 caused our Libraries (and the Foundation) to close, and that's when our plans were put on pause.

"Library patrons have been asking when the shop would reopen, and we are happy that we will soon welcome them back," comments JCLF Executive Director Jo Schantz.

For more information on the reopening date, or to volunteer at the Friends Gift & Book Shop, visit www.jeffcolibraryfoundation.org, or call us at 303-403-5075.

2020 Jeffco International Women's Day Benefits JCLF

On Friday, March 6, JCLF was proud to be one of the recipients—along with Porchlight Family Justice Center—of the 5th annual Jeffco International Women's Day workshop series and luncheon that was held at Baldoria on the Water in Lakewood. This year's event generated a cash award of \$4,000, which was split between the two nonprofits.

More than 200 women from throughout the county (including a few men!) joined in the day to help celebrate some of the amazing accomplishments of women in Jeffco, and to recognize two special females who were nominated by their peers and applauded for their contributions to our community.

This year, former Golden Mayor Marjorie Sloan was recognized with the "Shattered Glass" award, a tribute to the fact that she's only the second female to take on the role as mayor of Golden. Wendy Johnson was also hailed by the audience as she accepted the "Unsung Heroine" honors for her unflagging involvement in the Golden Backpack Program.

The luncheon was highlighted by keynote speaker Heidi Ganahl, an entrepreneur and founder of the wildly successful Camp Bowwow doggie daycare centers, and who is currently a regent at CU-Boulder. Prior to the luncheon, guests were invited to on-site workshops that focused on women's health and cyber security.

"JCLF is truly honored to be a recipient of proceeds from this year's celebration of local women," said JCLF Executive Director Jo Schantz. "This donation is very much appreciated, and we are grateful to Jeffco International Women's Day for this support."

Jeffco International Women's Day was launched five years ago by Deborah Deal, CEO of XI Power Foundation and a JCLF Board member. Deborah was formerly a Trustee for Jefferson County Public Library.



Annual Jefferson County International Women's Day judges.

Left to right: Jo Schantz, Joni Inman, Juliet Abdel, Deb Starkey, and Coach Stacy Fowler.

Our Summer Tent Sale was a Hit!

JCLF was proud to host its first summer tent sale Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21, on the lawn in front of the Brass Armadillo Antique Mall, 11301 W Interstate 70 Frontage Rd N in Wheat Ridge. We're also proud to tell you that this small sale generated more than \$7,000!

"People were thrilled that JCLF was finally able to host a used book sale," said Kirstin Kraig, the Foundation's volunteer and Friends coordinator. "Everyone is anxious to get back



to normal, during this pandemic, and this event was a wonderful way for shoppers to get out in the fresh air and purchase good books."

We are grateful to Dave Simonson, manager of the Brass Armadillo Antique Mall, for allowing us to use the property for our first-time sale.

We are also grateful to these volunteers who made our sale a success:

Ann B.	Kay R.	Roseanne B.
Chuck B.	Laura K.	Sandy K.
Cindy D.	Linda F.	Sherry O.
Clarence K.	Margie M.	Susan B.
Colleen G.	Mary Ann W.	Susan M.
Deb D.	Mary Ellen B.	Suzanne S.
Donna C.	Mickey L.	Tim O.
Donna K.	Pat C.	Tyrenny H.
Joyce S.	Richard C.	
Karen S.	Ron P.	

PROGRAMS JCLF HELPED FUND IN 2019



The 2019 Epic STEM competition brought together over 160 science, tech, engineering and math middle school students from throughout Jefferson County.



The August 2019 Raise a Reader event at the Colorado Railroad Museum drew over 1,600 children and family members to celebrate a day of early childhood literacy!



The program achieved its goal of raising awareness of year-round literacy programs offered at Jefferson County Public Library and helped families discover ways they can help their children become lifelong learners.



The juried competition offered students a chance to showcase and receive feedback on their projects, as well as to participate in

demonstrations and hands-on experiments.



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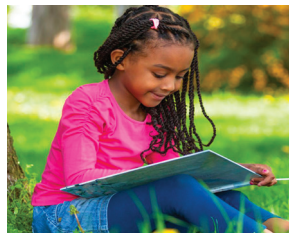


To build up a library is to create a life. It's never just a random collection of books.

CARLOS MARÍA DOMÍNGUEZ



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a popular early literacy program with the goal of helping young children gain the skills necessary to become strong readers. This powerful program provides a simple, innovative, yet fun approach to help babies and preschool children gain essential pre-reading abilities and early literacy skills.



Supported with grants from:

Buell Foundation, Genesee Mountain Foundation, MDU Resources Foundation, Theda & Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation, and Rose Community Foundation



**Theda and Tamblin
Clark Smith
Family Foundation**



Summer Reading: Imagine Your Story was a fantastical, virtual success! Over 18,000 Jeffco residents participated in this community wide program that encourages everyone to read and explore over the summer. The capstone of the program is the school contest winners, each of which receives an \$800 check in their school category.

2020 Summer Reading School Contest Winners

Preschool: Kyffin Preschool

Elementary School: Devinny Elementary

Middle School: Oberon Junior High School

High School: Wheat Ridge High School

Charter & Multi-Level School: Excel Academy

For the past two years, Summer Reading has been supported by:

FirstBank, Ent Credit Union, Genesee Mountain Foundation, Golden Civic Foundation, Kerr Foundation, Kettering Foundation, Kinder Morgan Foundation, and Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation, Inc.



**The Kettering
Family
Foundation**





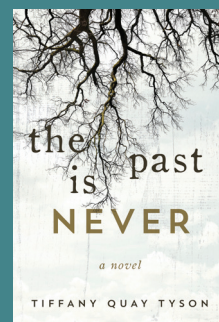
Tiffany Quay Tyson's novel *The Past is Never* is the winner of the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction, the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize, the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award for Fiction, and the Mississippi Author for Fiction selected by the Mississippi Library Association. The Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance selected it as an "Okra Pick." Her debut novel *Three Rivers* was a finalist for the Colorado Book Award and Mississippi Institute for Arts and Letters fiction award. Tyson grew up in Jackson, Mississippi, and graduated from Delta State University. She currently lives in Denver, where she serves on the faculty for Lighthouse Writers Workshop and Lighthouse Young Writers Program.

Tiffany Quay Tyson

2020 Friends Annual Meeting

Our Foundation was delighted to host the award-winning southern gothic writer Tiffany Quay Tyson as the guest speaker for our 2020 Friends Annual Meeting and luncheon held on Friday, March 13.

Friends of JCPL and paying guests joined us at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center in Wheat Ridge for a buffet luncheon catered by Bonfire Burritos and to hear Tyson's presentation.



Tyson gave an entertaining and revealing talk about her latest novel, *The Past is Never*, a contemporary southern gothic novel that weaves together local legends, family secrets and the search for a missing child.

Thank you to our event sponsors:

Avenida Partners | Bonfire Burritos | Empty Shelves
Foothills Vision Center | Taurus Fund



Do you know about our Return on Investment (ROI)?

According to our recently completed independent audit, JCLF gave back a **2.5 to 1 cash return** on in-kind goods and services supplied by JCPL in 2019. The Library's in-kind support, which included our lease space, IT services, security, utilities, communications and grant support, amounted to \$79,990, and JCLF returned \$196,975 in cash (including revenues from book sales, individual contributions, grants, sponsorships, naming rights, major gifts, bequests and more).

When you add in our Foundation's in-kind contribution back to JCPL, which includes our operations costs and the cash gifts, along with our volunteer support, JCLF **returned 9.9 to 1** on the Library's investment.

We want our donors and supporters to know that your investment in us is solid, and that we are happy to offer this kind of ROI to our Jefferson County Public Library.

If you would like to view our audited financials and our 990, please visit our website at www.jeffcolibraryfoundation.org.

JCLF Receives Key Operating Funding During COVID-19

Due to recent stay-at-home and safer-at-home orders resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, plus the closure of our public Libraries and the Library Foundation, JCLF has had to forgo several key fundraising efforts that in turn put a huge strain on our operating budget.

Like many other nonprofits, we applied for Federal and local funding that would help us maintain our operations and pay our staff, and we are grateful to have received the following grants and loans during the past several weeks:

- \$36,000 from the Paycheck Protection Program
- \$12,000 from the Jeffco Hope Fund
- \$6,000 and a \$149,900 loan from the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL)
- \$10,000 from Jeffco CARES Fund

These dollars are helping our Foundation carry on its good works, and we are thankful for this much-needed assistance.

Fall Whale of a Used Book Sale

While the COVID-19 virus forced us to cancel our Spring Whale of a Used Book Sale, JCLF is now focusing on our Fall Whale of a Book Sale—and the many modifications we are putting in place to protect our patrons' health and safety.

At this sale, everyone will be required to wear a mask or face covering and follow social distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizers and gloves will be available.

Because we are only allowed to have 50 shoppers in the three exhibit halls at any one time, all shoppers must either register online or call our Foundation office to reserve a time slot at the sale.

For the first time in our 20 year sales history, and due to the limitation on the number of shoppers who can attend our event, we are charging a \$5 reservation fee. Shoppers will have one hour to shop and pay for their books. If patrons wish to shop an extra hour, or if they want to return to the sale on a different day, there will be an additional \$5 fee per hour. Payment is due when shoppers register on our website, or when they call our office to reserve their time slot for the sale.

Registration will open on Wednesday, September 30, at 8:30 a.m.

Our Foundation is also streamlining the children's book sales. Most children's books will be pre-sorted and boxed, and there will be a flat purchase price per box. Boxes will be labeled according to age groups.

We hope that all of our Whale of a Used Book Sale fans will understand the health and safety protocols that are affecting these important changes, and we hope you'll please come and shop our sale!

Thank You to Our New Grantors and Sponsors

Each year, JCLF reaches out to many funders to help support our Library programs. In 2019, we submitted proposals to several new grantors, and we were rewarded with valuable contributions that are helping us continue to fund key Library programs and projects, plus help support our own nonprofit Foundation.

MDU Resources Foundation—\$5,000 for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Believe in Reading Foundation—\$3,900 for Babies First Books

Opus Foundation—\$5,000 for Early Childhood Literacy

Sunflower Bank—\$1,500 to sponsor JCPL's Epic STEM competition

Virginia Hill Foundation—\$5,000 for general operating support

Kerr Foundation—\$2,000 for Summer Reading

We are very grateful that these organizations and businesses have chosen to support Jefferson County Public Library and the Library Foundation. Thank you!

**WHALE OF A USED
Book Sale**

OCTOBER 14 - 18, 2020

JEFFCO FAIRGROUNDS
15200 W. 6TH AVE. FRONTAGE ROAD,
GOLDEN

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

RESERVATION FEE: \$5 PER HOUR

REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 30
(register online at whalesale.org, or call us
at 303-403-5075)

FRIENDS PREVIEW NIGHT
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 - 8 PM

ALL-DAY SALES
Thursday, Oct. 15, 9 AM - 5 PM
Friday, Oct. 16, 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 AM - 5 PM

BAG DAY - \$8 per Bag
Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 AM. to 4 PM

2020 Friends Community Partners

For the past four years, JCLF has invited key corporations and organizations to join with us in supporting our county public libraries. This year, we are delighted that these businesses and organizations have accepted our invitation and are helping us follow our mission—that of providing fundraising and advocacy for JCPL. We are proud to list this year's Friends Community Partners:



We extend a special thanks to these outstanding supporters!

JCLF Opens a Holiday Bookstore in Colorado Mills

This holiday season, be on the lookout for the JCLF Holiday Bookstore—a temporary used bookstore that will help our Foundation raise monies to support Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL).

The bookstore is slated to open December 1 in Colorado Mills shopping center, 14500 W Colfax Avenue. Days and hours of operation will be posted on our website jeffcolibraryfoundation.org and social media @JeffcoFriends closer to our opening date.

“We are thrilled to offer up this new venue for our traditional holiday sales, and also gain a high-profile way to support JCPL,” says Jo Schantz, the Foundation’s executive director. “This fits clearly with JCLF’s mission—to provide fundraising and advocacy for the Library.”

The JCLF Holiday Bookstore will be located in Unit 527, next to Dick’s Sporting Goods on the southwest end of the mall.

Beyond used books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records and collectibles, the storefront will sell added items such as gift baskets and jewelry. Merchandise will be modeled after items sold at our popular Friends Gift & Book Shop in Lakewood’s Belmar Library, only on a larger scale.

“The JCLF Holiday Bookstore is nearly four times the size of our Belmar gift shop,” remarks Kirstin Kraig, JCLF’s volunteer and Friends coordinator. “This means we will be able to offer a wider range of gift-quality items just in time for the winter holidays.”

The temporary storefront will mainly be staffed by Friends of the Library and volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help with our holiday sales, please contact Kirstin Kraig at 303-403-5072, or Kirstin.Kraig@jeffcolibrary.org.

TELL ME ABOUT THE HOLIDAY BOOKSTORE

What: The JCLF Holiday Bookstore

Where: Unit 527 (near Dick’s Sporting Goods) Colorado Mills Mall
14500 W Colfax Avenue in
Lakewood

When: Opening Dec. 1, Times TBD

Please visit our website for more
information at jeffcolibraryfoundation.org



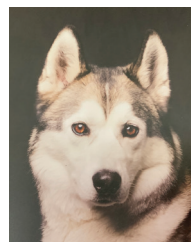
JCLF was once again proud to be a recipient of proceeds from last October’s Goldilocks & The Little Bear fundraiser held at The Little Bear Inn in Evergreen. The event, which boasted a dinner, silent auction and live entertainment, was hosted by the Mountain Metro Realtors Association. Monies from the special event were directed to the Evergreen and Conifer branches of Jefferson County Public Library.



From left to right: Tiffany Lockwood, Valli Crockett, Robin Stahnke, Jo Schantz, Josette Montgomery, Marie Lynch and Gini Dixon

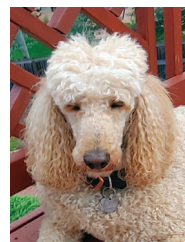
Who Let the Dogs...In?

Prior to the COVID-10 pandemic, our staff has been delighted each week not only to see our wonderful human volunteers, but we also have also been glad to welcome some familiar four-legged helpers. These “volunteers” lift our spirits and bring a special warmth to our close-knit group. We want to pause (or should we say paws?) to thank these well-behaved critters for making our work days brighter.



Tuyak

Owned by John
Wilson & Dawn
Jacoby



Remi

Owned by
Al & Cheryl
Cyr



Grace

Owned by
Tom & Donna
Kelly

Volunteer Appreciation Virtual Awards Ceremony – July 24

Honoring Our Volunteers

Each year, our Foundation produces a special event to show appreciation for the many volunteers who help us in our work. We also set aside this particular time to honor outstanding volunteers for their service with three separate awards. In 2020, and due to COVID-19 health and safety mandates, JCLF produced a virtual celebration event on Friday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to noon. Nearly 30 volunteers, along with Library and Foundation staff members, joined us online to recognize all the dedicated supporters who assist our Foundation. This year's honorees included:

Volunteer Leadership Award

Doug Pratt

Volunteer of the Year Award

Ron Proulx

Elena Joyce Grissom Lifetime Achievement Award

Mickey Lytle

The virtual event not only helped us pay tribute to these amazing volunteers, but also enabled participants to engage in a Q&A session with JCPL Executive Director Donna Walker and JCLF Executive Director Jo Schantz. Special remarks were provided by the Foundation's Board President Ana Rojas-Artica.

"We simply couldn't do all that we do without our fantastic volunteers," says Kirstin Kraig, JCLF's volunteer and Friends coordinator. "From helping us collect and sort donations in our warehouse to selling books and gifts at our Gift & Book Shop in Belmar Library – they do it all!" And we would love to have more helpers! If you would like to volunteer at JCLF, please contact: Kirstin Kraig at 303-403-5072, or kirstin.kraig@jeffcolibrary.org.

COMMEMORATIVE GIVING

The following people were recognized by our donors with a recent gift in their name to JCLF.

In Memory of

Lillie Aidala
Janal Adair
Mary Britcher
Doris Cohoon Brown
Susan Cesario
Margery Dann
Fouracre
Lillie Grace
Van Nichols

Roxie Pipho
Donna Plock
Marion Spear
Dennis Whyman

In Honor of

Jeremy and Barbara Jones
Beth and Bob Whyman

Celebrating Our Friends of Jefferson County Public Library

OUR NEW FRIENDS COUNCIL

Earlier this year, JCLF recruited a new slate of members to round out our new Friends Council.

The Friends Council will help our Foundation with advocacy and fundraising for the Library, and will work as a core advisory committee.

The 2020 Friends Council

Tyrenny Hidy, Chairperson

Doug Pratt, Vice Chairperson

Kay Rowland, Secretary

Laura Kepler, Member at Large

Mickey Lytle, Member at Large

Kirstin Kraig, JCLF Representative

If you look in the dictionary it will tell you that the definition of friendship is a state of being friends; affection arising from mutual esteem and good will; friendliness and amity. What isn't pointed out is that true friendship is a relationship that can survive the test of time and remain unconditional.

That's where our Friends of the Library come in, and why our Foundation is always glad for the opportunity to recognize and applaud these valuable partners. Friends help us with our used book sales, they assist us in our warehouse by sorting and scanning books, and they help in our office administration. We have a dedicated group that helps to create gift baskets for our holiday sales, and our Friends also staff and manage the Friends Gift & Book Shop in Belmar Library.

Everyone needs a good Friend, and JCLF is so appreciative of the individuals, students, seniors and families who make up our Friends of the Library!

Friends memberships start at just \$15 per year, and benefits include invitations to Friends events, a subscription to our Footnotes newsletter, and the opportunity to attend Friends Preview Night at our Whale of a Used Book Sales. To sign up, please visit our website at www.jeffcolibraryfoundation.org, or call us at 303-403-5075.





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| December 8, 2020 | Colorado Gives Day 2020 |

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