

Mulling it Over At the Muehl Public Library

Thank you to the 21 people who attended our FMPL (Friends of the Muehl Public Library) thank you banquet on February 19. We had a very nice evening of celebrating past and future accomplishments. Bill Collar put together a lovely power point presentation that showed flashes of projects.

There are several categories and projects that FMPL assists the library with:

1—Projects that make the community aware of the library

Participation in the HOTH parade; donating books for the Family Resource Center welcome packets

2—Projects that supplement the library's collection

A recent trip to Butterfly Books was funded by FMPL; FMPL does monthly augmentation of our Collection Development

3—Projects that beautify the library space & are useful

New bench in front of the library; New hours signs

4—Projects that advocate for the library

Support of Legislative Day when librarians gather in Madison to speak to their representatives; Support of programs through attendance and monetary underpinnings; Acting as ambassadors in the community for the library

5—Projects that keep us on the cutting edge of technology

LCD projector; Laptop; Laminator; Copier/Printer; Wireless; upcoming SmartBoard

6—Miscellaneous Projects

Holiday Raffle where patrons win free books; FMPL street banner that hangs outside in the warm months; Movie License which allows us to screen films; Resurfacing machine which helps us to be good stewards of our CD and DVD collections.

Would you like to join the Friends? Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month @ the library @ 6:30. It is a great group of involved, goal-oriented, fun people! Ask @ the library for more information.