Friends to Pay Library Fines

Friends of the Library groups across the nation set aside a week each October for celebration. This year Oct. 20-26, 2019, will be the 14th annual National Friends of Libraries Week.

The Friends of Sterling Public Library Inc., 501(c) (3) was formed in November 1985, to assist the library in providing additional services, equipment needs and assistance with special events.

Since the Friends of Sterling Public Library’s very beginning the group has held used book sales to raise funds to assist the library in various ways including: donating to the new building fund in 2010, the installation of the story walk at Columbine Park, new shelving, an ancestry search program, Summer Reading Program prizes and picnic, the purchase of 10 Nook e-Readers, book delivery to area day cares and living centers, the purchase of a Christmas tree storage unit, recreational learning equipment, guest speakers at the library, tables for the book sale and more.

Memberships also help fund these projects. If you would like to become a member, forms can be picked up at the Library. The cost is $10 to become a Friend and $20 for a family membership. Membership entitles you to attend the special Wednesday Membership Night at the May Book Sale and helps support the library.

The Friends of the Sterling Public Library would like to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week by paying for all fines on books returned during the week of October 20-26, 2019.

Current Friends board members are: Sandy Schendel; President, Diana Brungardt, Dave & Glenda Conley, Linda Green, Allison Kennedy, Debra Lauer, Susan Michels, Ruth Prall and Gail Shafer.