



The Friends Connection

we're so glad you're here!



A Board Update

The Friends are up and running with new Board members and a full slate of activities we will be sponsoring or helping out with during this fall season.

First off, a huge *Thank You* to our two previous Board members Amanda Sevener, our past president and Kelsey Schreiner, our past vice-president. Their energy and ambitious innovation kick started the Friends plan in spring of 2024 and drove us to be the group we are today. Best of luck with your future endeavors and thank you for your continued support and help with the Friends future activities. In addition, we would like to thank all of the current Friends and Board members that have decided to stay on as active members.

We look forward to seeing you at all our events!

the Friends of the Library Board

Fall Book Sale

OCTOBER 23-25



23rd, 1:00-7:45pm

24th, 9:30-4:45pm

25th, 9:30-1:45pm

Food Drive

Ozaukee Food Alliance



During our fall book sale, Shoppers will be able to enjoy a **FREE BOOK** when making a non-perishable food donation

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Friends of the USS Liberty Memorial Library

Grafton, WI

October

MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Janet Hundley

- **How long have you been a member of the Grafton library?**

I received my Grafton library card around 30 years ago.

- **What do you love about going to the library?**

I love our library and feel it's such a gift. I enjoy wandering the stacks, looking at books, maybe sitting to read a magazine or a children's book. Lately most of what I check out is through the Monarch system, which is awesome. There are many things available like DVD's, albums, and educational classes, which is wonderful. The groups to join at our library, such as the Friends Group, have made my love of our library stronger than ever.

- **What are you reading currently?**

I'm currently reading, *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. It is a fictional story about a female chemist in the 1950's who loses her lab research job and becomes a TV cooking show host. She focuses on how cooking is chemistry. She's fiercely independent, focused and very smart. It was recommended to me and I probably wouldn't have selected this novel on my own, but am loving the characters and their stories.

- **What is your all-time favorite book?**

It's difficult to choose an all-time favorite book. If I must, I would say *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. I pick it up frequently to reread it, but now I'm in a panic as I can't find it on my home bookshelf.

- **What 3 books would you recommend?**

I would wish for friends to read: *Aimless Love, New and Selected Poems* by Billy Collins. Go right to "The Lanyard" on page 60. You will not be disappointed.
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver...actually anything by her.
The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to make book recommendations and sharing my love of our library ~ Janet

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What's Happening



FRIENDS MEETINGS

October 2 @ 6:30

January 8 @ 6:30

April 9 @ 6:30

July 9 @ 6:30

**all meetings held in lower level
meeting room*



FALL INTO GRAFTON

October 11, 2025

11:00-3:00pm

Located:

Downtown Grafton



BLOOD DRIVES

October 13, 2025

December 19, 2025

12:00-4:30pm

Located:

Grafton Library



FALL BOOK SALE

October 23-25, 2025

Located: Grafton Library

*Want to volunteer or join the
friends group? email us at:
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