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FoKL POINT Newsletter — November 2024

FoKL invites you to our Annual Meeting on **Friday, November 15 at 9 AM Central on Zoom**. All of you reading this are welcome to attend. Members will be able to vote on the following:

- Elect open officer and board positions (click here for the [list of nominees and open positions](#))
- Vote on Bylaw amendments (click to view [proposed amendments](#) and [addendum](#))

We will highlight FoKL's 2024 activities, and there will also be time for you to ask questions and discuss how FoKL can best serve you and your library.

Join us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84940394057>

ANNUAL MEETING



The FoKL Board had a great time at KLA conference in Wichita at the end of October! Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table to learn more about FoKL. We gave out a lot of information about our organization, met with new, old, and potential members, and gave out many of those very popular "Libraries YES!" license plates. And it was a great pleasure to hear Paul Hawkins speak about his leadership journey in accepting the Duane Johnson Award.

Hope to see some of you in Manhattan next year!



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Focus on... Meade Friends of the Library



Friends of the Meade Public Library hosted a fun “Night of Mystery” Silent Auction fundraiser at the Library on October 26.

For a \$5 admission, attendees got their anonymous numbered auction cards, a mask to go along with the mystery theme, and enjoyed refreshments including charcuterie boards with meats, cheeses, fruit, and veggies, and beverages including punch, iced tea, and water. The auction items were donated by local businesses and Friends members.

The Library reports that it was a pleasant evening with lots of conversation and laughter, along with the support it provided for the Library.



National Friends Week Celebrations

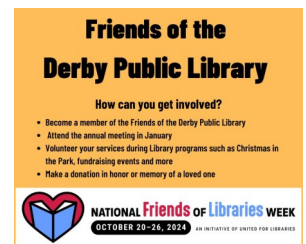
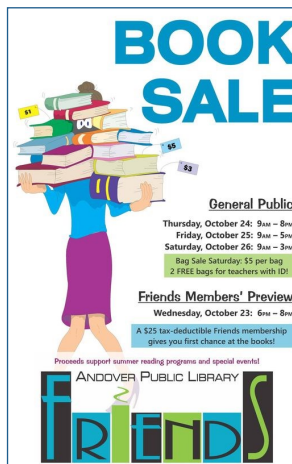
FoKL members really lit up the social media platforms with their “National Friends of Libraries” celebrations in October!

What a great opportunity for groups to:

- Honor individual Friends
- Highlight 2024 accomplishments
- Advertise a book sale
- Showcase a special “Friends Week” display
- Hold a membership drive
- Promote an upcoming program

No matter whether your group posted every day or just once during the week, FoKL applauds the outpouring of love for your Libraries and Friends.

Here are a few highlights . . .



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