

# FRIENDS OF THE VENTRESS LIBRARY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

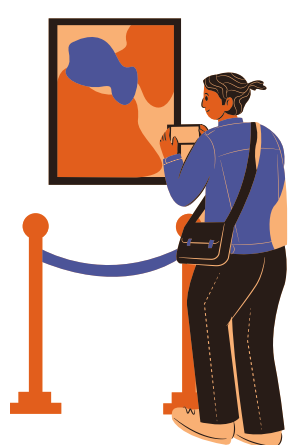


## FUNDRAISING

The Jean Christensen Book Nook reopened in 2021 and acceptance of book donations resumed in mid-summer. The silent book auctions returned this fall. The Friends sponsored a successful sale of spring blooming bulbs.

## DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

\$5000 was donated to the library for the purchase of popular books and other material, supplementing funds received from the town.



## MUSEUM PASSES

Passes offering free or discounted admission to 8 local cultural and recreational venues, many of which can be fully accessed through the library's website, were provided by the Friends.

## MEMBERSHIP

More than \$3000 was received in 2021. The Friends are efficient stewards of these contributions and 99.5 cents of each dollar supports the library.



## SCHOLARSHIP

In June the Friends were pleased to announce that Braden Zimmer was selected as the 2021 Scholarship winner. The Friends award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who has contributed in some way to the library. Braden had been an intern at the library and a valuable addition to the library.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A satellite FVML Friend Book Nook was launched at SlackTide Coffee Roasters. The Friends joined the Chamber of Commerce and participated in the 2021 LobsterFest, distributing free books and membership brochures. The Friends' website pages were updated and reorganized to simplify access to information about the many ways to support our activities.



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