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### **Dear Friends and Neighbors,**

Thanks to your support, this has been a busy and productive year for the Friends of Milne Public Library! You've helped by **joining** the Friends membership; **buying** books at Chapter Two Books; **donating** gently used books, games, and puzzles; and **volunteering** at the store and the distribution center. We are very grateful for all your support!

As a result of these efforts, we've been able to provide significant funds for important library needs, including:

- Collections of books and non-print materials for all ages
- Programs for children, teens, and adults
- Staff support and professional development
- Computer upgrades and technology resources
- Furnishing, equipment, and special renovation projects

The Milne Public Library recently published a 5-year Strategic Plan. It highlights ambitious goals that will benefit current users and broaden the use of the library's resources by more segments of our community. We are committed to helping the library reach these strategic goals! Doing so will help insure the library's relevance for the future.

Raising funds for the Milne Public Library depends on keeping and growing Chapter Two Books, our treasured community bookstore. This warm and welcoming space is full of beloved books in transition from one reader to another. Both by donating and buying, you keep us going. Please join us at the Holiday Walk on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

The Friends Annual Meeting and Board Election will be on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at the library. All members are invited to come. Please RSVP to [friends@milnelibrary.org](mailto:friends@milnelibrary.org). We look forward to greeting you, thanking you, and sharing a toast to our future.

Enclosed please find our new brochure. Join or renew your yearly membership by detaching and returning the contribution form in the enclosed envelope, or join online at [www.milnelibraryfriends.org](http://www.milnelibraryfriends.org). We hope you will also consider volunteering. We are grateful for your membership, your volunteer time, and all the ways you are a Friend.

With appreciation,  
**Pam Art**  
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