

# Friends of the Library Director's Report

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**How Hedgies Improve Their  
Vocabularies**

- 📖 Fundraiser Idea: We've seen other libraries use a merchandizing site called Bonfire to sell items for their Friends groups. Bonfire takes orders, fulfills and ships them for you. They offer a one-time T-shirt Fundraiser to get an idea of how their services work.
  - Bonfire & Fundraiser information is here:  
<https://www.bonfire.com/fundraising/nonprofits/>
  - Nicole and I would be happy to work with you to design a T-shirt.
  - It is an easy way to fundraise and call attention to the Friends and the Library. All you will need to do is publicize and point people to the site.
  - If you are interested in this, please check the linked information and let Nicole and I know. The information we reference is about halfway down the page.
  - Patrons ask about our staff T-shirts whenever we wear them, and they are eager to buy one to support the library. We can't sell them, but you can!
- 📖 Don't forget to (pick up your canvas, if you haven't) return your Tiny Art between 3/9/26 and 3/16/26.
  - Don't forget to complete the submission form when you bring your tiny art back!
  - Visit to view the submissions and vote for your favorites between 3/20/26 and 4/12/26