# Friends of the Library
# Director's Report

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***Respectfully submitted,***
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- FallOWeen was another success! We ran out of candy again and Town Hall saved the day with a donation! About 800 people stopped at the library tent for goodies and information. Thank you to the Friends and the Lion's Club for funding and assisting with pumpkin decorating!
- This year the library staff is learning more about serving all people with empathy, but especially those who may be unhoused and/or experiencing complex mental or substance use issues. We are learning effective deescalation skills and ensuring safety in situations that may be unpredictable.
- I hope you all have a terrific time at the Music Video Bingo fundraiser. I'm sorry I can't be there, and I send my best wishes for a fun and profitable time!
- The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day and November 25 – 29 for Thanksgiving.
- I will prepare the programming information for the December meeting. Each programming department is sending their thanks for your support of their work.