

Friends of Spirit Lake Public Library

Do you remember the thrill of finding that one special book all on your own as a kid?

Back in April, 76 first graders from Spirit Lake Elementary got to feel that same excitement as they explored the children's section of the library. They eagerly pulled Junie B. Jones, Magic Tree House, Dog Man, and Pokémon books from the shelves—wide-eyed and full of questions. Their visit, planned by their teachers and our Children's Librarian Krista Elmquist, was part of an effort to build buzz for the 2025 Summer Reading Program.

And it worked! Those excited kids were just a small part of the 398 young readers who took part in this year's Summer Reading Program, which was made possible thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library and local community partners. All in all, we held 37 events and welcomed nearly 3,000 attendees!

The Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library play a vital role in making programs like these possible. Their latest project focuses on promoting the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program—stay tuned for more details!

And here's how **you** can help.

If you believe in what the library brings to our community, consider becoming a Friend. Whether you donate a few dollars, volunteer your time, or simply help spread the word, you're helping us keep the doors open, the shelves full, and the lights on for readers of all ages.

Join the Friends. Support your library. Be part of the story.

With appreciation,

Amy Dissmeyer,
Library Director

Friends Member



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