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Library Friends Group Supports Library

The Friends of the Moline Public Library Foundation will hold a Basket Raffle and Silent Auction in the Library's lobby at 3210 41st Street in Moline on Monday, October 21 – Saturday, October 26. Hours are Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm. Raffle tickets are 13 for \$10, 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Over 60 donated items will be available. A sample of featured items include: pearl earrings, area grocery store gift cards, and hand-blown glass pumpkins by Hot Glass. This year's Silent Auction will feature a Buy it Now feature, allowing interested parties the opportunity to buy an item outright as opposed to waiting for the Saturday auction conclusion. Back this year is a Pizza Pull, offering a large pizza from one of the area's pizzerias for just a \$10 donation.

The Friends will also hold an Overflow Book Sale on Friday, October 25 Saturday, October 26 in conjunction with their annual fundraiser. Sale hours will be Noon – 5:00pm on Friday and 9:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday. Hardcover are \$.50 and paperbacks are just \$.25. Any remaining books will be made available to local non-profits and educators from 2:00pm – 2:30pm.

All proceeds from Friends fundraisers support Moline Public Library programs and services. The Friends also operate a bookstore in the Library and accept donations of gently used books, magazines, puzzles and electronic materials. Through bookstore sales and their yearly fundraiser, the Friends are able to gift over \$40,000 to the Library each year.



(l-r) MPL Friends Foundation members David Schilling, Paul Ziebarth, Kim DeClercq, Terry Lawrence, Tari Weeks, and Eileen Ackerland show off a few items that will be available at the event.

The Moline Public Library serves the residents of Moline, Illinois, and surrounding areas. Its mission is to inspire lifelong learning, create community and transform lives with quality programs and services.

The Friends of the Moline Public Library Foundation, a 501©3 organization established in 1986, funds programming needs at the Library not met through tax funding.

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