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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Who We Are

As Friends of the Library, we promote and support the library staff through donations and advocacy. We are a collection of committed caring individuals dedicated to helping the Rourk Library provide excellent services to all our patrons.

What We Do

The Friends support library projects that encourage reading and lifelong learning; we work to increase library access to the public; we support and encourage local authors; we also promote librarianship as a career.

Directors

Karen Robbins - President
 Sheila Umbricht – Vice President/Membership Co-Chair
 Noreen Gilmartin - Secretary
 JoAnn Bass – Treasurer
 Terry Alston - Director; Book Sales Event Coordinator
 John Causey – Director; Membership Co-chair
 Suzanne Gurski— Director; Grant Writing
 Kathy Sasso - Director; Communications Committee Chair
 Barbara Taylor – Director; Fundraising Chair
 Davina Candela —Director
 Denise Donnelly – Director
 Lori Martin – Director
 Susann Thompson - Director
 Kathleen Cantwell—Director Retired
 Joe Levinson—Director Retired
 Jackie Ressler— Director Retired
 Kelly James - Rourk Library Manager; Chair of Programming
 Helen Pate - Library Volunteer coordinator (non-Board member)

President's Letter

September 2022

Dear Friends,

I thought this annual report would be the first one for our Friends of the Library Rourk Branch, but I was wrong. I found an annual report from 1993, with a history of our group, and a list of the accomplishments. When I read it, I began to truly appreciate the love this community has for its library, and how it has been supported over the years. From lawn care for the grounds, purchasing an electric typewriter, to replacing a stolen Physicians' Desk Reference, the FOL of 1993 worked hard to fulfill their goals. They established working committees to secure funding and improvements for Rourk Library—just as we continue to today—30 years later.

That kind of dedication and commitment over the years impressed and inspired me. We owe a lot to members like Sheila Umbricht and Davina Candela who have been with the FOL since those early days. We also have a lot to live up to because libraries are so much more than a warehouse for books. Libraries are dynamic forums within the community as well as portals to other places and other times. In the library we are free to think, learn, interact, and imagine, and this opportunity is afforded to all—free of cost. Free to all.

The dedicated Rourk Library staff members assist, direct, and manage any number of services. We cannot thank them enough. The beauty and energy of libraries would not be the same without librarians and talented staff.

The same goes for the FOL. It is our mission to promote and support this wonderful source of imagination, education, and information in our community. A heartfelt thank you goes to all of you who have joined or renewed your membership in the Friends of the Library. We also want to thank our retirees who left at the end of the year after many years of devoted service: Jackie Ressler, Joe Levinson, and Kathleen Cantwell. We wish them well and know they can still be found inside a library somewhere!

Being a member of the FOL Rourk Branch not only helps bring programs and services to life, but also taps into the talent within our community. Many of you have skills and knowledge to share with others. Thank you for choosing to spend time helping us connect the community and the library. Volunteering, pitching in on projects, and promoting the library enriches us all.

Today the library is more important than ever. In a changing world, libraries help us keep up to date. In the past year the Rourk FOL launched our first webpage; updated our Facebook pages; developed an e-newsletter, which you should be receiving along with your membership; and assisted with multiple programs to spread the love of books, reading, and learning. We are grateful to our members for making these things possible. Thanks to all the volunteers, both inside the library, and in the community who have made a tremendous difference.

Thank you again—all of you—for being part of the Friends of the Library.

Karen Robbins, President FOL Rourk Branch

Programs

Summer Reading Initiative

In June and July the Friends of the Library Rourk Branch, in conjunction with Shallotte Kiwanis, Smart Start, Brunswick Family Assistance, the Literacy Council and the Rourk Library, participated in a summer reading initiative to bring reading intervention to Supply Elementary students at Cardinal Pointe. For a variety of reasons these children were unable to go to the Rourk Library to participate in the summer reading program. For nine Fridays FOL volunteers gathered at Cardinal Pointe and worked with elementary students reading books aloud, as well as leading songs, games and activities which were planned by Kelly James, Rourk Library manager, to coincide with the library's summer reading program. The project required extensive planning for months in advance, program coordination, purchasing supplies, and even cleaning and organizing the space at Cardinal Pointe to host a welcoming environment for the children. Student numbers for the program changed over the weeks, but there were 22-24 children between the ages of 5 and 12 positively impacted by the library portion of the program. The FOL worked closely with other community groups to foster reading and learning in a community setting, while promoting library programming.



Veteran's StoryWalk



Last fall the Friends collaborated with Shallotte Kiwanis, creating a StoryWalk© for the Veterans Memorial area with the first annual Field of Honor at Mulberry Park. The flags and Story Walk© were up throughout November. A Story Walk© allows parents and children to walk along and read a book together, in this case about veterans in the neighborhood. This collaboration promoted the library in the community, encouraged reading in new and fun ways, and honored our veterans.

Committee Reports

Communication Committee

Committee Members: Karen Robbins, Kathy Sasso, Susann Thompson, Jo Ann Bass

Over the past year, the Communications Committee has been working hard to increase our web presence and to provide a steady flow of information to our members.

- We have converted from a Facebook Group (which is designed more for discussions to a Facebook page). As we post from our Facebook page, we can now add events and share our posts with other local community groups. If you haven't followed us yet, please do at:
<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Library-Rourk-Branch-102016625764239>
- The Brunswick County Library and Rourk Library have also created Facebook pages so be sure and follow them as well for the most updated information on what's happening at the Rourk Library.
- Susann Thompson has taken over posting to our new Facebook page and shares information from the Brunswick County Library, the Rourk Library and any other information that would be of interest to our patrons and friends.
- We have finalized our rack card design/membership form that can be distributed at any events that we participate in and available at the library.
- Karen Robbins and Kelly James presented to the Newcomers Club in March
- Kathy has designed a FOL Rourk website using Wix. We are continually tweaking our design and updating information. To find us on the web, go to www.folrourk.org
- We started sending a monthly newsletter by email which is sent out the first week of the month. To subscribe to our emails, go to this website: <https://bit.ly/3dDSQ3P>

Ways and Means (Formerly Fundraising Committee)

Barbara Taylor, Marti Hozey, Barbara Stephens, Suzanne Gurski

Ways and Means has met several times to organize and prioritize the changing funding needs of the Rourk Branch Library. While we were disappointed when funding for the library renovation plans were not realized, this group began exploring the notion of raising money for capital improvements as well as organizing some political/lobbying action to bring the needs for library renovations repeatedly before the county commissioners. A sample letter has been developed as a model and in early August was ready for distribution to FOL and mailing to the commissioners. Additional funding opportunities are being considered for library enhancements. One goal is to purchase benches and tables to enhance our Eco Space site for outdoor projects.

Grantwriting Committee

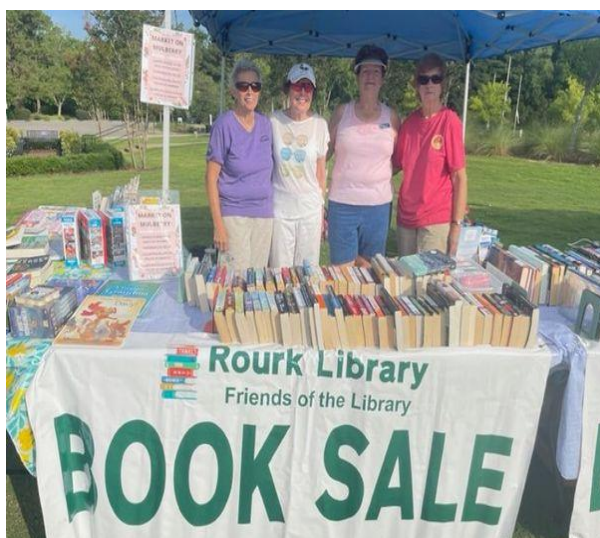


This year grant writer **Suzanne Gurski** won a grant to provide more large print books for patrons who need a larger font to enjoy reading. We were awarded the BEMC grant for our project entitled “The Better to See and Hear.” The award of \$500 helped the library purchase more large print books. The books are displayed and book plates will recognize the generosity of BEMC.

Many thanks from the FOL to BEMC.

Book Committee

Who are the Book Ladies?? We are Friends of the Library! We are 5+ year veterans of the Market on Mulberry. Our book tables contain recycled collection of books for all ages. The books are a continuation of our collection located in the Reading Room at Rourk open during regular hours. Gently used books, puzzles, and DVDs are gratefully accepted at the library. The Book committee is chaired by Terry Alston.



Friends of the
Library –
Often known
as the Book
Ladies!



Membership Committee

What a year we had for memberships! We would like to thank the 112 Friends who renewed their membership and financial commitment to the Friends of the Library – Rourk Branch.

In addition, we welcomed 14 new members and thanked them for their financial support.

With the membership dues the FOL can continue to enhance the library experience of all our patrons. We provide funding for books, special programs as well as needed library updates.

Included in this report are the names of our 126 members and their membership levels. Also included is our new membership rack card. The membership committee – **Sheila Umbricht and John Causey** sincerely thank the members for their continued support.

Friends of the Library - Rourk Membership Form

You are invited to join the Friends of the Library - Rourk Branch. All proceeds received from membership dues and fundraisers are used to enhance your library experience by providing funding for books, programs and needed library upgrades. FOL Rourk is a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit organization. Membership and other donations are tax-deductible. Dues rates are effective January 1st thru December 31st.

Contact Information

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____
(Our monthly newsletter is sent by email)

☐ I would like to volunteer, please contact me.
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Join/Renew at the Level Checked Below:

Individual \$5 _____ Family \$10 _____ Donor \$25 _____

Contributing \$75 _____ Patron \$100 _____

Benefactor \$150 _____ Other _____

Return this form with your check made payable to:
Friends of the Library Rourk Branch
c/o Rourk Library
5068 Main Street
Shallotte, NC 28470

Please call 910-754-6578 if you have any questions.



Thank you To Our Members

Benefactor \$150.00

Charles & Page Coker
Suzanne Gurski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hopkins
Robert & Debra Nowak
Jack & Kathy Semanko
Marty & Carol Waldron

Patron \$100.00

Jo Ann Bass
Davina & Stephen Candela
John & Margaret Causey
Betsy Collett
Elliot Eigen
Lorraine Hiester
Marie Marshburn
Lori Martin
Carol Partridge
Maury & Maria Paslick
Jacalyn & John Ressler
Karen Robbins & Michael Collins
Marilyn Shapiro
Bob & Judy Snopek
Barbara Taylor
Susann & Paul Thompson
Judy Vasile
Cheryl Washburn
Diana White
OJ Willis

Contributing \$75.00

Judy Matalavage
Ann & Don Pike
Bonnie Therrien
Donna Trest

Donor \$25.00

Terry Alston
Marlene Barz
Ray & Lou Bell
June Bitner
Mary Jane Brust
John Bryant
Ms. Sharon Cassel
Jack & Sally Dambaugh

(Donor, cont.)

Betty G. Dattler
Sandy Devine
Fran Donaway
Denise Donnelly
Lynda Eagle
Thalia Fleetwood
Sandy Forde
B G French
DeBerry Gatton
Noreen Gilmartin
Lynn Hart
Len & Joan Henderson
Marti Hozey
Donna Kaas
Joseph Koletar
Paula Liland
Diane Marinella
Jean & John Maykuth
Bernice McRoberts
Violet Murphy
Jeanne Nelson
Kathy A. Noel
Betsy Pepe
Toni Peters
Florence Presant
Marilyn Priddy
Mike & Ellen Prokop
Kathy Sasso
David Sellers
Adrianna Sidelinger
Sheila Stachura
Barbara Stephens
Sheila Umbricht
Mari Van Schaften
Mary Weaver
Audrey Werner
Linda Williamson
George & Ruth Woodard

Family \$10.00

Julie Adams
Dale & Dave Berkheimer
Jeanette Billie
Eileen Brennan
Roberta Chopko
Kristina Crane
Deb Davis
Martine Fee

(Family, cont.)

Michael Ferris
Donna & Geoff Gatton
Mary & Don Godfrey
Mr. & Mrs. B. Gruzlewski
Anthony Imondi
Barbara Kellett
Susan Kennedy
Alison & Tom Kukla
Joan & Brian LaLone
Eileen Ogilvie
Ruth & Howard Ray
Mary-Liz Scharf
Eleanor Sells
Sharlene Streeter
Linda Swanson
Edward Wagner

Individual \$5.00

Cynthia Boland
Laura Bradt
Geraldine Candela
Kathleen Cantwell
Claire Cheney
Nancy Fenstermacher
Patricia Foley
Patti Hogan
Ruth Linder
Alma J. McClune
Scarlet Morgan
Mary Ann Rice
Jane Wilmer
Virginia Winfree
Melissa Zelin

Other

Marilyn Bednarczyk \$140.00
David D. Igelman \$ 50.00
Janie & Wray King
Joseph Levinson
Dolores MacConnachie
Maxine K. Nance \$ 30.00
Amanda Parrish \$400.00
Helen Pate
Bobbi & Jim Platukis \$ 20.00
Colleen Terry
Nancy Zulkofske



Logo Contest Winner Announced



Megan Ybarra
West Brunswick High School

When the Friends of the Library Rourk Branch, needed a new logo, Megan Ybarra, a West Brunswick High School senior, stepped up, along with other students in Ms. Karwacki's yearbooks class. Megan's design was selected for the new Friends of the Library logo and will be featured in all FOL publications and social media sites starting this month. Megan was awarded a certificate of achievement and a fifty-dollar gift card. The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit group which supports the Rourk Branch of the Brunswick County Library through fundraising and volunteering.

Megan, who is an active reader, and loves Ray Bradbury, said her design was meant to be a coastal symbol without being corny. She is very active at school, including the National Honor Society, Key Club, and robotics. She is a member of the yearbook and loves film making and photography. She is planning to attend college at either Loyola of Chicago or Boston University, where she wants to study journalism and biology.

The FOL is grateful to all the students who participated, to their teacher, Crystal Karwacki, and especially to Megan, who has created a new public image for the FOL.

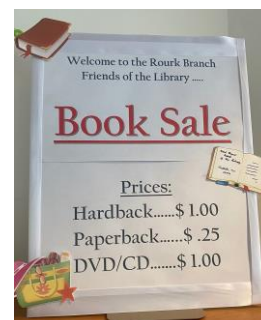
What We've Accomplished

What we did and why:

October Board Meeting: Established working committees to facilitate reaching goals for the year; 7 committees put in volunteer hours to accomplish many goals throughout the year.

Publicity Committee: This hard-working group expanded/redesigned the newsletter now sent through a MailChimp account, using our own Gmail account. Our Facebook account was placed under new leadership and redesigned to get our organization out into the world. A first ever, brand new website was designed, funded, and launched this year, updating our publicity information and reaching more people. They also created a new membership/information brochure in the form of a rack card, similar to the other branch library Friends groups. The rack cards have been put with the Friends display and have been reprinted twice already. These cards give our group a professional public face.

School Liaison Committee met with both the West Brunswick High School and Shallotte Middle School librarians to offer support for any programs or ideas they had about partnering with the public library. As a result, the Friends teamed with the high school yearbook adviser to sponsor a logo contest. Students designed logos. The logos were reviewed by the board members, and a winner was chosen from among the entries. The winning student had her picture published in the Brunswick Beacon and on the state site, FONCPL. She was awarded a certificate and a gift card. The new logo has been used on the rack membership card, our newsletters, and any publications we have created. Using the logo has boosted our public recognition, and given a professional, polished look to our publications. Students in the high school also participated in an essay contest sponsored by Kiwanis for the Field of Honor. The school liaison committee collected the essays and chose a winner in collaboration with Kiwanis and the Literacy Council. This small project allowed the FOL to work closely with community groups to foster reading and literacy.



Book Committee: In addition to regular sorting of the many books donated to the library, the members of this dedicated committee gave many hours to marketing books at the Mulberry Farmer's Market all summer long. They not only made money through generous donations from the market-goers but provided lots of public interaction between the library and the public. The committee also donated books to the county jail and took books to local charities. The money raised from book

donations helps the FOL purchase needed supplies, equipment, and enhancements at Rourk Library all year long.

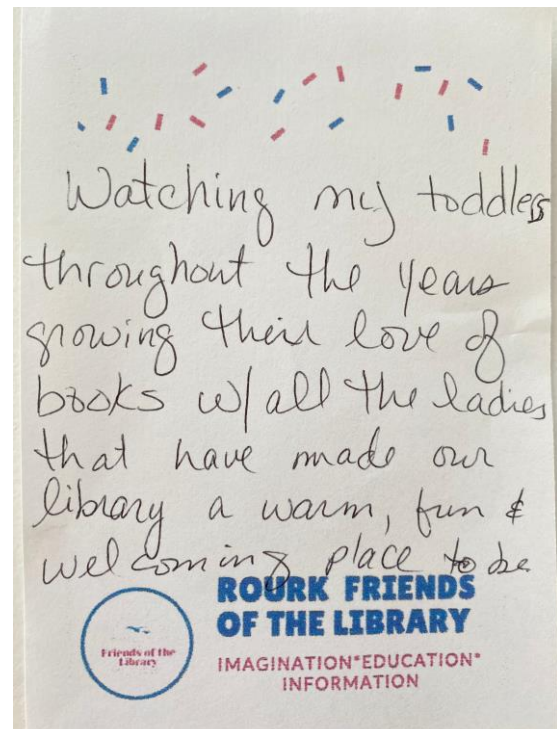
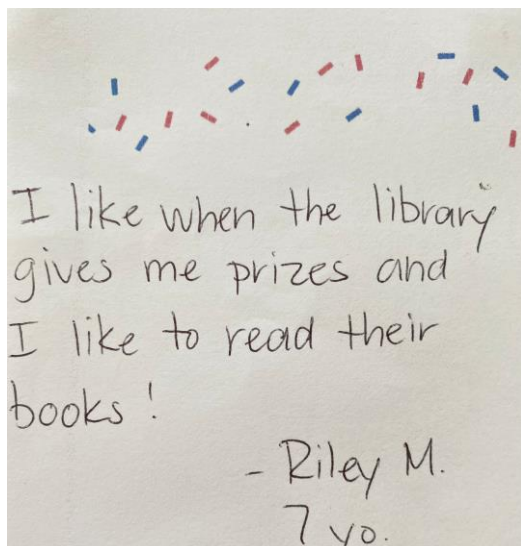
Membership Committee: The Membership committee has wrestled with the notion of delineating a specific membership year, based on either the fiscal year (July-June) or the calendar year. A decision will be made in the new fiscal year. The committee decided to notify members at the usual August time, letting them know that when they join or renew, their membership term will end in December of 2023. The membership committee has also agreed to try something new—about 100 renewals were sent through the MailChimp email account to those subscribed to the newsletter. The remaining membership renewals were sent in the post. Results will be assessed for future mailing plans. Membership committee plans span last fiscal year and the current year.

Finance - Upgrade to Money Minder

Money Minder is a simplified booking software that meets our needs without a large expense or extensive training. It manages the membership information, budget, bank account(s), and expense categories. In addition, the software provides for our future plan to take online donations or membership renewals via our new website.

The switch to Money Minder bookkeeping software was approved by the Board of Directors at the July 14th meeting. This software is cloud/browser based and eliminates the need for specific operating systems or applications.

Outreach - FOL officers have spoken to community groups such as the Women's Club and the Newcomer' Club. We were able to reach a good number of people who were supportive of our goals and either donated money or joined the FOL.



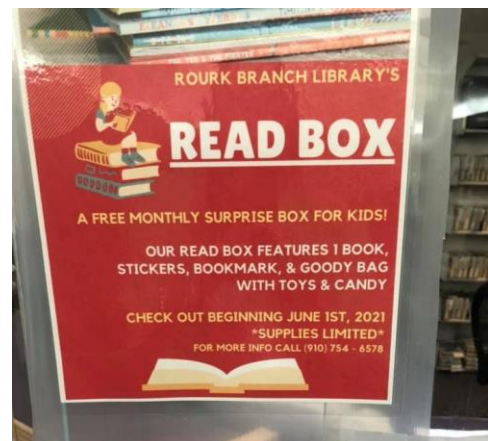
Rourk Year in Review

Kelly James

The library has been trying to get back to normal (post Covid) throughout the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Some of the year's highlights include the following:

- **Subscription Read Boxes for preK-5th grade:** Boxes changed each month, with different books and incentives. Twenty-five families per month enjoyed this version of StoryTime until we returned to regular StoryTime. This program was made possible with funding from our FOL and Walmart.
- **StoryTime:** StoryTime resumed in person in March 2022. We are having great attendance and everyone loves being back at the Library. StoryTime meets Thursdays at 11:00 am.
- **League of Legendary Readers:** A new tween/teen graphic novel Summer Reading program that we developed, League of Legendary Readers, was a huge success. We registered 39 participants in this popular program. They had a game card and completed levels by reading graphic novels. Participants loved the graphic novels and the cool prize incentives including fidget bracelets that were provided by our FOL.
- **Ocean of Possibilities:** The library registered 141 children for our summer reading program, Ocean of Possibilities. The children loved being back in the library for programming. In June, children participated in a Storywalk™, a visit from Fort Fisher Aquarium, and had a boat craft and race day. The Summer Reading Program was supported by the FOL who paid for performers, craft materials, and prize incentives.
- **ecoExplore:** In 2022, our Library received an ecoExplore grant from the NC Arboretum. We are now an ecoExplore hotspot. This program includes free nature backpacks for checkout to explore nature and free nature programming provided by the NC science museum of Whiteville. Our FOL hopes to expand our wildlife viewing area at the library next year by providing some outdoor seating, planting pollinator plants, and installing birdfeeders. Learn all about the program at www.ecoexplore.net.
- **Battle of the Books:** Our FOL provided our middle school and elementary school Battle of the Books List for the 2021/2022 school year.
- **Launchpad learning tablets:** The Library purchased ten new Launchpad learning tablets for children PreK-High School, bringing our collection to twenty tablets. These tablets were introduced in 2021 and funded by generous donations to our FOL from individuals, Women's Club, and Rotary Club.
- **Watercolor class:** In 2021, our Library received a grant from the Brunswick Arts Council to conduct a zoom watercolor class with 15 participants.
- **Libby:** Please check out our new digital reading app, Libby, new in 2022. Our FOL generously contributed to adding new titles for our launching of Libby/Overdrive.
- **Take home craft kits:** The FOL provided craft material for take-home craft kits as another replacement for StoryTime. We handed out an average of 60 kits per month!

- **Rourk Book Club:** In 2021, our Book Club stayed strong by meeting via zoom and off premises. In March of 2022, our Book Club was able to start meeting at the Library once again and attendance has been strong. Many thanks to those who kept this club going and to our FOL for providing some book funding for this group.
- **AARP tax preparers:** Back by popular demand, AARP tax preparers returned in February by Appt. only after not being here for two seasons. This is one of our most popular adult programs.
- **Clubs:** Our Crochet group and Adult Coloring group are also happy to be back at the Library and new members are welcome! Call the Library for more information.



Volunteer Spotlight



April, 2022

Library staff, volunteers, the Friends of the Library Board of Directors, members and patrons are going to miss Jackie Ressler. She has done so much for the library, from covering books, shelving books, coordinating/designing and implementing the first formal volunteer recruitment and schedule, while serving as a Library Ambassador everywhere she goes. She helped during the darkest days of Covid when we were closed and took it upon herself to chair the first outdoor book sale, so that people could still buy books. She worked many hours, alongside other dedicated volunteers for the betterment of Rourk Library. Jackie has always been here when we needed her with a smile and a positive attitude. Jackie not only worked tirelessly in the library, she also served as a director on the FOL Board, where her positive attitude and energy was contagious. We know Jackie will continue to find ways of contributing to libraries and reading. We all want to wish her and John the very best in their next chapter of life in Virginia.



The Friends of the Library donated a book cart to the Rourk Library to honor Jackie Ressler and her dedicated service to the Friends and the library.

Treasurer's Report

JoAnn Bass, Treasurer

Brunswick County Friends of the Library Rourk Branch 5068 Main Street Shallotte, NC 28470 910-754-6578 FY' 22 Treasurer's Annual Report				
Submitted by: Jo Ann Bass				
	June 30, 2021 Ending Balance	June 30, 2022 Ending Balance	FY '22 Budget 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	VARIANCE
INCOME				
Memberships	4930.00 \$	5,655.00 \$	5,000.00 \$	(655.00)
Memorials	100.00 \$	320.00 \$	300.00 \$	(20.00)
Income from Grants	625.00 \$	1500.00 \$	1,000.00 \$	(500.00)
Donations for Books	3,318.00 \$	4,208.25 \$	5,000.00 \$	791.75
Miscellaneous Sales & Other Income	2,876.00 \$	2,191.38 \$	750.00 \$	(1,441.38)
Bank Interest	71.95 \$	14.27 \$	60.00 \$	45.73
Transfer from MM/CDs	6,295.42 \$	6301.49 \$	1,650.00 \$	(4,651.49)
TOTAL INCOME	18,216.37 \$	20,190.39 \$	13,760.00 \$	(6,430.39)
EXPENSES				
Equipment	1,147.74 \$	1,056.10 \$	1,000.00 \$	(56.10)
Supplies	1,077.58 \$	1,208.69 \$	1,000.00 \$	(208.69)
Movies			600.00 \$	600.00
Special Programs	1,002.80 \$	3,595.36 \$	3,500.00 \$	(95.36)
Printing & Duplication	31.85 \$	332.96 \$	300.00 \$	(32.96)
Postage & Mailing	193.84 \$	134.35 \$	300.00 \$	165.65
Memberships & Sponsorships	135.00 \$	247.50 \$	210.00 \$	(37.50)
Memorial Items	168.30 \$	531.46 \$	300.00 \$	(231.46)
Miscellaneous	366.47 \$	997.65 \$	350.00 \$	(647.65)
Audio Books/DVDs/Books	3,251.75 \$	3,580.01 \$	5,200.00 \$	1,619.99
Grants	769.65 \$		1,000.00 \$	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,144.98 \$	11,684.08 \$	13,760.00 \$	2,075.92

Treasurer's Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report Footnotes

This year we increased our income over last year's since the library was open more to the public due to the decline in Covid. However, due to the significant increase in the summer youth programs we spent more than we had in the previous year. We consider this a very successful financial year with many accomplishments and an increase in our ending balance.

Income

Memorials – Increased donations, \$320, from the Rivers Edge Book Club in memory of a beloved member of their group.

Grants - \$1,000 from Lori Martin for new circulation desk and \$500 from BEMC for large print books.

Other Income – GFWC-SBI \$500; Newcomers Club \$50; Rivers Edge Book Club \$950 for Launch Pads; Kathy Hindmarsh, \$25 for new circulation desk; Judy Vasile, \$100; Bentwood Women's Club \$100; State Sales Tax Refund \$467.

CD/CD Transfer – The CD has been cashed and the funds will now appear as part of our general balance.

Expenses

Equipment – Purchased a library cart, telephones and a laptop cooling pack and case.

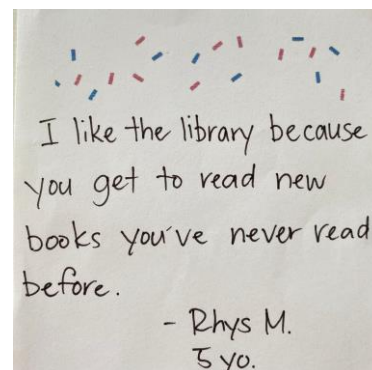
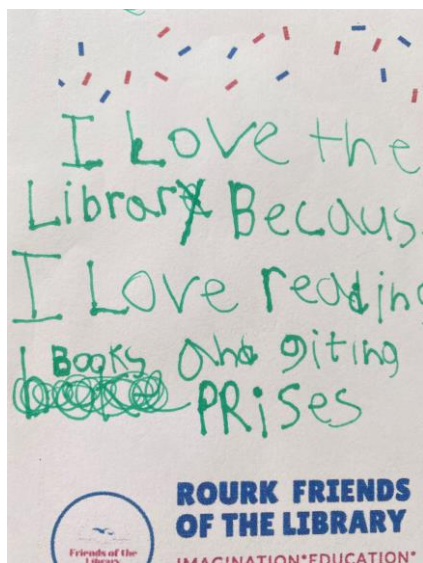
Movies – No movies were purchased this year.

Youth Programs – Completed a variety of special, summer programming, including an offsite program for children at Cardinal Pointe. Spent a tad more than our \$3500 budget.

Memorial Items – An increase to the books bought in Memoriam due to the generous donation in memory of a book club member.

Audio books/Books – We spent more than expected due to the funds made available for large print books from the BEMC grant and for launch pads made possible from donations from FOL.

Grants (Expenses)– No grants were provided this year to other 501c3 nonprofit groups.



Members/Donors

Rivers Edge Book Club \$950
 Bentwood Women's Club \$100
 General Federation of Women's Clubs-South Brunswick Islands \$500
 Lori Martin \$1000
 Kathy Hindmarsh \$25
 Coastal Carolinas Newcomers and Social Club \$50
 Judy Vasile \$100

Memorials

In Memory of Janet Marmura

Rivers Edge Book Club \$270
 Nancy Olsen 50

In Memoriam

The Friends of the Library wish to recognize those members who have passed away in the last year. Please join us in remembering Bobby Ann Caldwell, Ruth Ray, and Kathy Semanko.



Annual Meeting, 2022

Agenda
Annual Meeting
Friends of the Library Rourk Branch
September 23, 2022 1pm

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Directors
3. Introduction of Speaker by Sheila Umbricht:

Patricia Dew, Director of Brunswick County Libraries
4. Minutes of last annual meeting: September 23, 2021—Noreen Gilmartin
5. Treasurer's Report—Susann Thompson
6. Library Report—Kelly James: Brief overview of past year's accomplishments
7. President's Report—Karen Robbins: Overview of Annual Report
8. Nominating committee: Sheila Umbricht and Karen Robbins put forth the following slate:

Treasurer: Susann Thompson

Directors:

Terry Alston
Jo Ann Bass
John Causey
Denise Donnelly
Lori Martin
Kathy Sasso
9. Election of Board Members
10. Memorial Service—Davina Candela
11. Meeting Adjourned

Throughout the year, members of the Coastal Garden Club volunteer to decorate our library. We sincerely appreciate their time and talent. Thank you so much!



“I’ve been coming to this library since I was a child and then I brought my children & now my grandchildren! We love all the program and need our library!” Roxann G

“We really enjoy the launchpads! Great learning tool for kids!” Haley E

“ Thank you for the launchpads Learning tablets, They helped me this summer to review Math and Reading.” Julianna M

