



*Volunteers working to preserve and enhance our community library
for present and future generations*

FY 21-22 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Twentynine Palms Branch Library is back in business with onsite programs, an exciting summer reading program, and lots of new books. The Friends of the Twentynine Palms Library is happy to report that it is back too!

Book sales in the Fall and the Spring, the first since the pandemic began, raised \$2,100. Our successful adoption of the Morongo Basin Spell-A-Thon, in collaboration with the Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley libraries raised over \$1,416 for each of the 3 libraries. Other fundraisers, including our monthly silent auctions, online auction, Theatre 29 opening night, DVD rentals, and sales from our lobby book store brought in another \$2,658. Finally, generous donations from friends of the library, like you, provided another \$1,361. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of everyone who has participated in our activities this year and helped us raise a total of \$7,535 after expenses.

With the exception of administrative expenses for fees, office supplies, and insurance, our largest annual expense at \$870, every dollar we raise goes to buy new books and DVDs for the Twentynine Palms Branch Library and to cover the costs of special programs like the summer reading program.

As of June 30, 2022 our total assets were \$19,714, including \$9,330 in reserves. This is an increase of \$2,487 over the prior year.

The board is heartily grateful to the community for its generous support over the years. Our ability to support our local library is dependent on you. Individual donations are always welcome and can make a difference.

We are also looking for people who are willing to give us a few hours during our Fall and Spring book sales to help set up and break down. You'll have our thanks and first crack at the books for sale. We appreciate your continued support and invite you to contact us with your ideas and wishes for the future. Please email us at 29libraryfol@gmail.com and visit our website at www.29fol.org.

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