

FRIENDS OF THE DUNLAP PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 2024 General Membership Meeting



President's Report

- **Friends' activities since July**
 - 501(c)(3) Status
 - IL Libraries Presents Donation
 - Membership Drive at Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

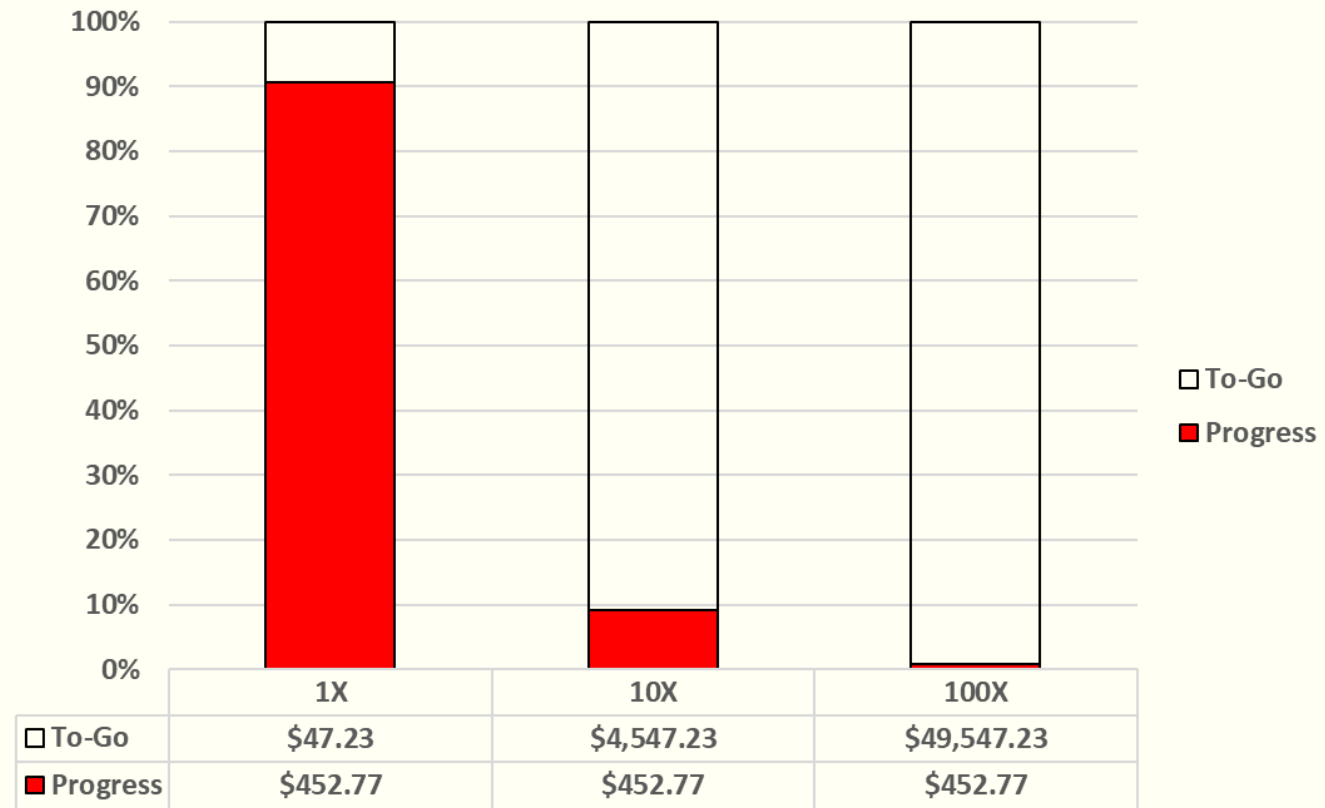
- Reminder: We still need members to sign up for committees!

- Drumroll for the Big Announcement!

Treasurer's Report

- **Current Balance: \$11860.91**
- **Since July Meeting**
 - **Deposits: \$10380**
 - Member Dues: \$195
 - Donations: \$10185
 - **Withdrawals: \$166.32**
 - \$135 Illinois Library Presents Gift
 - \$31.32 Operating Expenses

Gift Giving Goal Status



Secretary's Report

- Accepting members since April 2024
- Current membership: 44 members in good standing
- Steadily increasing membership, up 42% since July meeting



LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week



- Visit our library during National Friends of Libraries Week October 20-26
- Register to win a National Friends of Library tote bag or mug
- Friends of Dunlap Public Library bookmarks and stickers will be available
- Encourage friends and family to participate and become members

Possible Winter Activity ?????



- January and February programming at the DPL will revolve around a theme of *Alice in Wonderland*
- We're considering hosting an *Alice in Wonderland* Party featuring mini-golf in the library
- Other libraries have held similar successful events
- Need volunteers to help make event happen





BEHIND THE SCENES
AT OUR LIBRARY

First Look Books for Friends



Publishers print "advance review copies, free promotional copies of yet to be published books

Advance review copies are often available at library conferences

Laura kindly brought a stack of ARC's back from a recent conference

Now available for Friends to borrow via an honor system

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW FRIENDS!

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join. **All are welcome!** You don't have to be a Dunlap resident to be a Friend of the Dunlap Public Library!





**OUR NEXT GENERAL
MEETING IS:
JANUARY 9TH 2025 @ 6PM**

Next Monthly Board Meeting
November 4th @ 6pm

