



Brandon Public Library

June 2021

Monday—Thursday | Noon to 6:00 PM , Friday | Noon to 5:00 PM ,
Saturday | 9:00 AM to Noon

Summer Reading Program **B** **I** **N** **G** **O**

This year, we have a joint Summer Reading Program with the Rosendale-Brandon School District. Together, we are doing Summer BINGO. Participate here, there, in Brandon AND Rosendale to really knock this program out of the park and get lots of prizes!

BINGO Cards and sign up will be ready soon. Program starts when school lets out for the Summer.

Library Expansion Campaign

Hear Ye, Hear Ye. Read all about it!



Special recognition and gratitude are extended to our *Building from Yesterday for Tomorrow Campaign* honorary chair-couple, Harold and Grace Kurtz. They are the handprint on all we have been doing and will soon be the bookends forever honored for beginning and ending this historic endeavor to expand and renovate our treasured library.

Some years ago Harold and Grace began supporting this dream with funds from book sale signings and book profits that have continued ever since. They kicked off our campaign with an initial \$100,000 matching pledge from the Sanford “Sandy” Moss estate, donated \$10,000 towards consulting services, and pledged \$60,000 for our endowment fund. Recently they offered to the Brandon High School alum a copy of Harold’s “Stories from the Village” for every donation of \$100 and more. *We have already realized \$3,413 for 25 book orders!*

And now they have gifted us with a new surprise! Their challenge gift of \$25,000 when we reach \$475,000 will bring us to our \$500,000 expansion goal.

***Our Expansion total has reached \$347,493!
We only have another \$127,507 to go!***

You can help Harold and Grace fulfill their challenge pledge by following their example.

If you have already made a gift, can you make another?

If you haven’t made a gift, can you make at least one? Any amount will do!

Will you join our efforts in any way possible as soon as possible in their honor!

Join the Club!

All campaign donors are members of the *Harold and Grace Kurtz Appreciation Club*.

We are indebted to them for their amazing generosity. In their honor, we march on with excitement, determination and urgency to tell our story and reach the finish line with gratitude for all who are behind our efforts.

Join the Celebration!

A Celebration of Joy is planned for Labor Day, September 3,
with the Friends of the Library Brat Fry and Music in the Park!

***Please help us spread the good news, and donate with a first time gift
or an additional one – or more!***