



June 22, 2020

Dear Friends,

In the interest of our community health, *Beyond the Stacks* is going online this year! From Wednesday, September 23 – Sunday, September 27, the Friends of the Library will host an online Rare Book & Literary-themed Silent Auction. More detailed information to come in the next few weeks on www.librarychampion.com and our Facebook page “Friends of the Library: Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood.”

The next in-person *Beyond the Stacks* event has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 24, 2021** at the Anchorage Marriott. We hope you will join us for that as well.

If you made reservations, or donated to the 2020 event, we offer three options:

- You may have your reservation transferred to the **2021** event date.
- Not sure if you're free in April 2021? You may have your sponsorship amount fully refunded.
- You may donate your reservation amount, tax-free, directly to the Friends of the Library.

Although our buildings are currently closed to the public, curbside, holds pickup and computers are now available at all locations, and staff continue to offer assistance via phone and online, live Storytimes, and online resources for free books, music and movies.

The dedication of staff and those incredible free options make our libraries a vital part of our community in tough times, and make fundraising efforts such as *Beyond the Stacks* more important than ever.

We extend our thanks to the Anchorage Marriott, our guest authors, our donors and supporters for making these necessary adjustments go as smoothly as possible. Stay healthy, stay in touch, and we hope to see you online in September and in-person in 2021!

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