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Friends of the Library,

The Mission of the Naples Public Library since its beginning in 1907 has been to serve our community: "to encourage . . ., to provide access . . ., to support every individual's freedom to read, to learn, and to experience the joy of discovery".

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We continue that Mission today with free access for all to:

- Our Collection of forty thousand items – books, audiobooks, videos, music
- Our Services: Access to the Internet, wireless connection, FAX
- Our Programs – weekly children's programs, adult book discussion group, special adult and children's programs through the year
- Our Doors are open twenty-seven hours a week – warm in the winter, cool in the summer – to browse and enjoy all we have to offer

We were fortunate to receive a grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation this year that will enable us to remain functioning during power interruptions. Our new generator will keep the Internet running and allow for patrons to charge laptops, phones, and tablets during an emergency.

About half our budget is covered by the funds voted us by the citizens of Naples. The balance comes from endowment dividends, the Book Barn, fund-raising events and this Annual Appeal. We ask for your generous support to maintain our historic facility and allow us to continue our Mission to serve our year-round and seasonal community.

Our Director, Dani Longley, and her staff have put together some great programming for the Fall and Winter months, so if you haven't stopped by the Library lately, now's a good time to visit; we'd love to see you.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

John Baldwin
President, Board of Trustees