

# Friends of the Library

## 2020 Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group, organized to support the Coldspring Area Public Library (CAPL). Friends of the Library is a nationwide model that serves to extend a library's capacity to serve the public through advocacy, volunteer and program support, and through monetary gifts.

### What's new for the Library?

In May 2020, CAPL installed a new library system (Atrium) that is user friendly, and has improved features and efficiency for our patrons. From the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) link on the CAPL website, patrons can search library materials, or eBooks in Overdrive. CAPL continues to be accredited by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

### COVID 19 Pandemic

What a YEAR!!! Due to state and county mandates, CAPL was required to shut down on March 18, and did not reopen until May 18. For now, CAPL hours are limited to 10:00a - 2:00p, Mon - Sat. Unfortunately, most services that CAPL normally collects fees for are temporarily suspended.

**When in doubt, go  
to the library.**  
J.K. Rowling

### Library Resources

YOU are the top resource for the library. *Our library is not a part of any city or county government.* Therefore, funds to operate the library come from donations and from fundraisers in our community. The library remains cognizant of serving the community safely. Fundraising in the near future is "up in the air" due to the uncertainty of social distancing, lockdowns, and quarantine. We need YOU more than ever - your creativity, your energy, your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your continued financial support.



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**YES**, I want to help:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail your application and Donation check to:

Coldspring Area Public Library - PO Box 1756 - Coldspring TX 77331

CAPL is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) and donations are tax deductible. Tax receipts will be provided.

Where can you help?

Volunteer in library?

Donate items for the Garage Sale

Work the Garage Sale (1st week of October)

Your Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate items for a Silent Auction

Be part of brainstorming for Fundraising!

Host a small function for fundraising