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Dear Library Supporter,

The past year has been a challenging time for all the members of our Rosendale community. As difficult as some of these challenges were, they also provided opportunities for change and growth. The Friends of the Rosendale Library working closely with the staff and trustees of the library have embraced the opportunity while the library was closed to fund significant renovations in the main room drawing on more than \$9000 that had been donated in previous years. The physical space was redesigned to increase air flow and natural light, support social distancing and create a more enjoyable browsing experience. Additional changes to enhance safety are in place as plans for a modified re-opening are being finalized.

The Friends of the Rosendale Library have also taken this opportunity to rethink and restructure our yearly fundraising efforts. Our goal is to raise **\$8,000** this year. These funds will enhance library programs, expand an outdoor area for patron use, improve patrons' access to technology through the loan of internet hot spots and tablets, offer a scholarship to a college-bound high school senior, and add passes to museums and parks to the library collection.

Our 2021 fundraising plan includes pop-up book sales, raffle baskets, annual membership drive, memorial contributions and direct appeals. Please help us kick off our 2021 fundraising campaign by becoming a valued supporter of our library and donating any amount that fits your budget right now. Together, we can make great things happen in our community.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our library,

Friends of the Rosendale Library

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Donate: \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10  Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to "Friends of Rosendale Library" and mail to:**  
Friends of Rosendale Library, PO Box 73, Rosendale, NY 12472.

Donate **online** at <http://friendsofrl.org> with your credit card or PayPal account!  
Friends of the Rosendale Library, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization so all donations are tax deductible.

**If your employer has a matching grants program, Please enclose the form so your gift will go even further.**

Yes, please send me a receipt for tax purposes.