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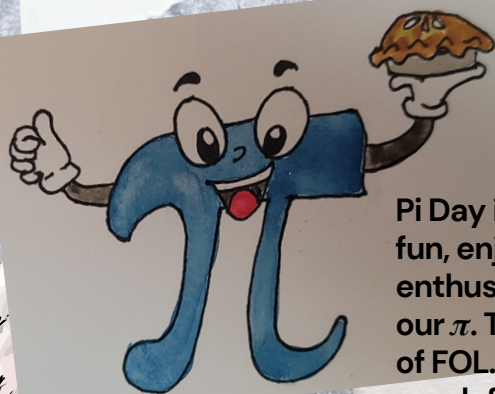
Friend of Silver Bay Public Library

Winter 2024



## Spreading the Joy!

Did you know that 60 Silver Bay area kids are involved in this magical program where every kid (birth to age 5) gets a free book every month? This program started by singer Dolly Parton has brought smiles and joy to many children. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free high quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. The FOL wanted to share this opportunity and joy with our north shore neighbors. They reached out to Grand Portage band of the Ojibwe Nation to invite their children to participate in this wonderful program. To date, 20 kids from Grand Portage are smiling with joy as they read their treasured books. Imagine with us what other great ideas we could start together with YOUR involvement in FOL!



## Upcoming Events

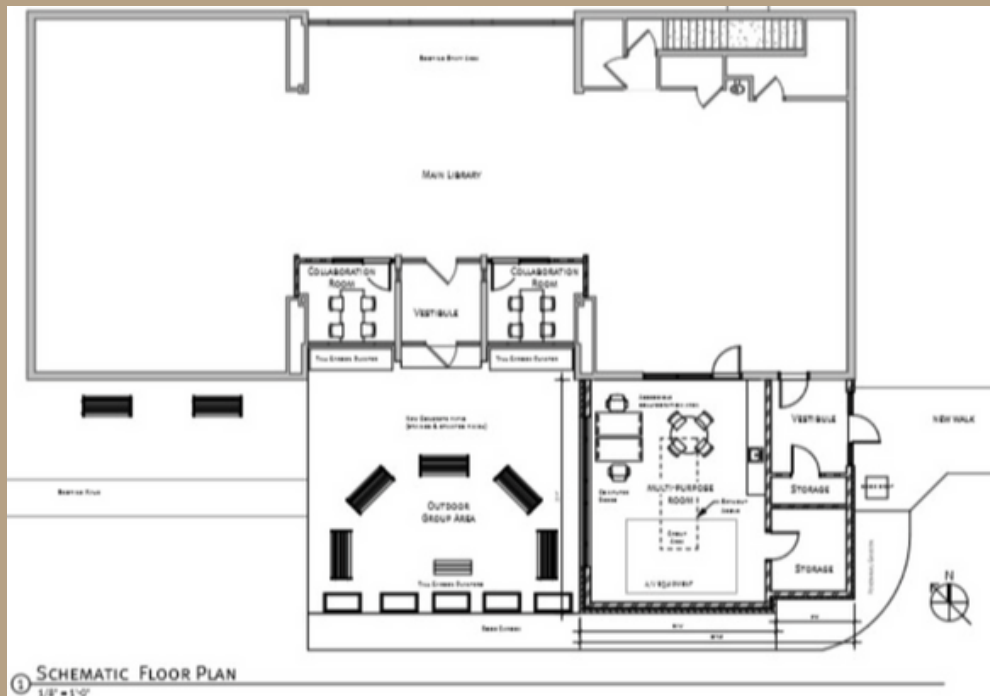
Pi Day is coming to our Library on 3/14/2024. Come and join the fun, enjoy a delicious piece of Rustic Inn Pie  $\pi$  AND, share your enthusiasm for this wonderful gathering place where learning is our  $\pi$ . This year, our focus is on inviting YOU to become a member of FOL. We need you to aim high, and reach for the sky!! Help us reach for our future as we make our public library a mathematical equation for success. Great things will add up when you join us in taking our Library into  $\pi$  infinity by becoming a member of Friends of the Library. Let's build a future together. For more information on what it means to be a member of FOL and to join, go to:

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# Library Building Project Update

At our "Love your Library" event last February, we unveiled detailed plans to add 750 sq feet to our library to offer gathering space and update the interior surfaces. A total of \$1M was raised and bids were requested last August, but unfortunately, came in \$500,000 over budget. Since that time, several grants have been sought, and funds have been raised through book sales and donations. But we need your help to get us over the top! Please consider becoming a supporting member of the FOL and help us realize this dream in 2024! Some day soon we will be celebrating our grand opening, and sharing this much needed space with activities for all ages.



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