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Dear Library Friend,

When you first walk into Vail Public Library, you see a large collection of magazines, rows of book stacks, and in the distance a view of Gore Creek. What you cannot see is the amazing amount of activity that buzzes through this building daily. In the midst of this quiet oasis, our librarians and volunteers do so much more than lend books. We offer many popular programs such as our Evenings of Engagement, One Book, One Valley, a Healthy Lifestyle Series, and our Summer Reading programs for kids, tweens & adults. There are also many patrons -- residents and visitors alike -- who come here specifically to use our computers and free WiFi.

It is thanks to YOU, our donors, that so much is happening at Vail Public Library! We are grateful to you for recognizing the value of our library to the Vail community, and we hope you will continue to be a Friend and an ambassador for the library. Your contribution made it possible for us to renovate the Community Room where we host our exciting programs. Friends' \$\$ last year allowed us to create a Tech Studio with 3D printing, robotics, video editing software, Photoshop, & mini laptops which we use for computer classes such as when the students from Red Sandstone Elementary come to visit. Tech Studio is a Makerspace program, a place for creation, collaboration and innovation; it is a place for you to get hands-on experience in a variety of projects; and, it is a place where people with shared interests come together.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Vail Public Library. In 2015, your donation will allow us to purchase equipment for our new Digital Archives Initiative, help fund opportunities for students in our community, and develop new ways to serve our community. Vail Public Library is busy throughout the year! In 2014, more than 102,000 people used the library, we circulated over 61,000 items, and more than 11,000 people attended our programs! We now offer an eNewsletter so you may be kept informed about what is going on at the library - please sign up at www.vaillibrary.com.

Thank you, in advance, for your tax-deductible contribution which will ensure that our library remains the *Heart of Vail!*

With best wishes,

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