

# Rio Reader

Rio Area Library Friends

Official Newsletter

November 2019

Rio Area Library Friends (RALF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – donations are tax deductible

## 2019 Highlights-Upcoming Events

### 3rd Annual Trivia Night

Our 3rd Annual Trivia Night was held on April 6, 2019, at the Rio High School. Teams had a lot of fun answering a wide range of trivia questions including movie bonus questions about the original “Ghostbusters”. The winning team (Rio American Legion) generously donated their cash prize back to the library. Thanks so much!

**Garden Tour** Our Garden Tour fundraiser was held on June 28-29, 2019, featuring 8 gardens in Rio and the surrounding countryside. Thanks to Ralph Pulver and Jay Eggleston (who donated their labor) we had a new deck in the library garden in time for the tour. We estimate that about 125 people toured the gardens and the tour and quilt raffle raised close to \$2000. Congratulations to our 2019 quilt raffle winner, Judy Borchert.



### Trunk or Treat

New this year -- RALF members were invited to bring their own Halloween treats to the Library parking lot on Oct. 27 from 2 – 4 pm. They were also encouraged to decorate their cars and wear costumes. Kids could then walk through the library parking lot “trunk or treating”.

### Santa Visit and Bake Sale

Once again, the Rio Elementary PTO and Rio Fire Dept/EMS, together with RALF and the library staff will host the annual Santa Visit and Bake Sale on December 7, 2019, from 10 am – noon. If you want to donate baked goods for the sale, please bring them to the library on Friday, Dec. 6, 10 am – 5 pm, or Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 am – 10 am. All funds raised will be used to support our library.

### Quilt and Artisan Show

Coming next summer, the Bi-Annual Rio Quilt and Artisan Show. Watch for more news of this event in the coming months.

### Meet Our New Library Director

In July, Jenna moved on to a new phase of her career and the search for a new director began. Our new Director, Roxanne Staveness, started in October. Please join us for a welcome reception at the library on November 20, 2019 from 4-7 pm.

### RALF’s Officers & Trustees

Serving on the RALF board are: President- Jeanne Traut, Vice/Pres-Sara Mills, Secretary- Deb Wearne-Neurohr, Treasurer- Phyllis Nelson. Trustees are Laurie Muench, Kelly Griffiths and Beth Scott. Questions? Contact any of these folks.

### Amazon Smile

With holiday shopping time coming up, you can help RALF when you order through Amazon. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), choose Rio Area Library Friends, and each time you order from Amazon a donation is made to our organization. There is no cost to you.

## Upcoming Events

- Reception to welcome our new director – Nov. 20, 2019, 4:00-7:00 pm
- Santa Visit and Bake Sale – December 7, 2019, 10 am – noon
- Annual RALF Meeting – January 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Quilt and Artisan Show – TBA (summer, 2020)