2017 was a year of strengthening collaboration with the libraries through financial and volunteer support.

**Spring**

New blooming flowers and plants on the Terrace
Conclusion of Bridging La Frontera Author Series, observance of National Library Week, National Poetry month
Provided financial support to send Library Director to the Texas Library Association conference
Scholarships awarded at $2,000 each to two area graduates

**Summer**

Opening of Second Hand Prose used book store
Hummingbird art exhibit and contest in partnership with the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce

**Fall**

Teachers’ luncheon and welcome back to school
Presented an advance screening of The Vietnam War by Ken Burns with Basin PBS
Hispanic Heritage recognition and Day of Dead observance

**Winter**

Davis Mountains Magic tour of historic homes
Sponsorship of visiting Navajo Code Talker, Sam Sandoval

**Ongoing**

Amazon Smile contributions, financially supporting our efforts
Library lighting upgrade
Parking and terrace improvements.
Continued direct support with Saturday hours staffing, purchase of supplies and materials.

...it was a busy and successful year!

The FJDCL is very proud to support the libraries and staff in Jeff Davis County in Fort Davis and Valentine.
A quick look at the 2017 financial picture for the Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library

As of end of year 2016, the Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library had a total balance of $15,571.50 in checking and a certificate of deposit.

Total expenses for 2017 were $26,100.86.

Deposits throughout 2017 included donations, grants, and membership dues. These deposits nearly matched expenses for the year. The newly opened bookstore, Secondhand Prose, brought in $2,714.66 in 6 months, averaging $452.44 monthly.

Memberships brought in $2,732.02, having been raised to $25 per person for 2017.

FJDCL ends 2017 with $15,278.59.

The FJDCL thanks all supporters, donors, sponsors, and members for their very valuable participation throughout the year!