Director's Report Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting November 18, 2014

1. DeAnn Andre from the Foundation has reported record breaking early donations for the **Book-A-Thon**. She has received \$9,360 from 109 donors in advance of sending out any solicitation letters. The funds include two \$1,000 donations.

The Foundation's **fundraiser** at the Mighty Mo is November 24 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please join us if you can.



- 2. AAUW completed their book sale in October and all remaining items were moved out of the building on November 7. Their sales were down compared to last year, but they do not yet have final figures. The Friends of the GFPL will begin planning for their spring sale next month.
- 3. The library will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on December 31 from 11:00 3:00. We typically host two drives each year. If you are interested in donating, please let me know.
- **4.** Join me in congratulating **Nola Huey** in completing the requirements for the Montana Certification Program through the State Library. The certification requires 60 continuing education credits earned in a 4-year period which includes: minimum of 10 credits in each of these categories: Library Administration, Library Services to the Public, Collection Management and Technical Services, and Technology.