

## LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

### REPORT TO HOMER CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2020

- **Annual Library Giving Tree moves to the Homer Bookstore** -- With the Library closed for in-person visits, the Friends of the Homer Library had considered skipping the annual Library Giving Tree. Multiple community members, however, have spoken up that the Giving Tree and the ritual of selecting books to purchase for the library has become part of their family holiday. In lieu of an actual tree, the staff at the Homer Bookstore will have at the counter a wish list of books compiled by library staff for purchase for the library. These are gifts that will keep on giving to the entire community for years to come.
- **Donations for Food for Kids & Teens** -- The Library also is encouraging library users to consider donations to the Homer Food Pantry during the holidays. The Library and the Food Pantry partner on “Food for Kids & Teens” with the food bags distributed from the side of the library near the book drop.
- **Zoom Film Screening & Discussion** – On Friday, Dec 4, at 11 a.m., the Homer Public Library will join libraries across the country who have held community screenings and discussions of “Alice’s Ordinary People.” Filmmaker Craig Dudnick’s documentary tells the story of Alice Tregay and ordinary people who have effected extraordinary change for human rights. Director Dudnick will be online to talk about the film. <https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/alices-ordinary-people>
- **Brenda Dolma, newest LAB member** -- The LAB is thrilled to be at full force with the addition of Brenda Dolma, well-known retired middle school teacher.
- **Goal Setting for 2021** – The December 1 meeting is the LAB’s annual review of accomplishments and goal-setting for the coming year. Anyone interested in the work of the LAB and library are welcomed to attend – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, via Zoom. Details to join are posted online from the city calendar. <https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/lab/library-advisory-board-regular-meeting-19>

### Food for Kids & Teens

**Are you hungry?**  
Free  
**grab & go bags**  
of non-perishable food for  
hungry and/or homeless  
**kids & teens.**

**@ Homer Public Library**  
(near the bookdrop, on side of building)  
Mondays - Fridays  
10am - 6pm

Food **DONATIONS** should be taken to the Homer Food Pantry

Homer Public Library  
www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library | 907-235-3180



Respectfully submitted,

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Library Advisory Board