Libraries transform both individuals and the community. The Friends of Arden-Dimick Library are excited to play an important role in materially supporting our library.

Since its beginnings as a contract library in 1946 sharing space at Arden School, our community has embraced the library and its mission. The branch was moved to Arden Town Shopping Center in 1951 and in 1971 found its forever home on the corner of Watt and Northrop Avenues. In 1999, the branch was remodeled and a community room was added with the generous support of the Dimick family and other local benefactors.

A formal Friends group was established in 1992 to provide a structure for systematic support of the library’s mission. We the Friends raise funds for library programs, books and materials primarily by selling donated books at the library, online and at community book sales. Friends are also supporters and public advocates for the library. We assist as volunteers with library outreach and community events. Over sixty volunteers contributed in excess of 3700 hours in service to the library in 2019.

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