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**Library2Go** is available through the cooperation of the Deschutes Public Library and the Oregon Digital Library Consortium. Eight public libraries cooperated to create the consortium, sharing costs and pooling resources to better serve patrons.

“This is technology at its best,” said Electronic Services Librarian Liisa Sjoblom. “Bestselling titles are available 24/7.” Titles expire after 2 weeks so there is no need to return items and no late fees. Best of all, **Library2Go** is free for all Deschutes Public Library cardholders.

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### Rescue Campaign Provides a Happy Ending

The Friends of the Deschutes Public Library raised more than \$7,000 for the Cameron Parish Library in Louisiana. The library’s **Books to the Rescue** campaign helped support rebuilding library services in Cameron Parish that were devastated by hurricane activity last year.

“Keys to the success of this campaign was the support from the community and staff, and leadership from Library Friends organizations in Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Sisters, and Sunriver Area,” stated Library Director Michael Gaston. “Many donated quality books, supported book sales, made direct contributions, and seized the opportunity to support Cameron Parish.”

The money was mailed last week to the Cameron Parish Library and received with open arms.

“I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Deschutes County, and the staff and Friends Organizations of the Deschutes Public Library,” said Cameron Parish Library Director Charlotte Trosclair. “These funds will help to refill our shelves with resources. We are still struggling with governmental agencies for funding, and many residents in this region feel they have been forgotten. Today, we know the people in Deschutes County, Oregon, remember and care enough to help during this very difficult time.”



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