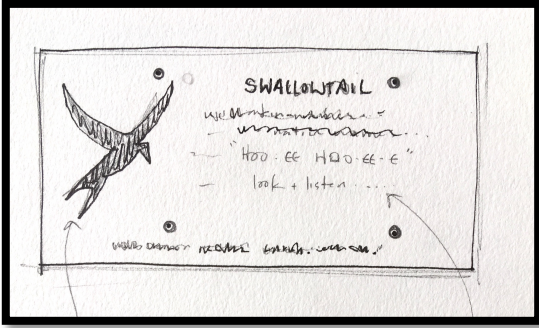


## 2020 RECAP: HOW YOUR GIFT HAS HELPED BUILD OUR LIBRARY



### CREATE

- Won approval of the final library design from the Winthrop Town Council and Westernization Committee
- Selected local artists Tori Karpenko and Hannah Viano to create Methow-inspired art
- Designed special interior features including cozy window seats and the children's tree house
- Launched planning of the Outdoor Library in partnership with key valley organizations

### FUND

- Achieved sufficient private funding to access the \$2 million State of Washington grant
- 625 'Friends' have joined in and made a gift to build our library!
- 56 businesses became sponsors of the project
- October's Give Methow crowd funding campaign yielded \$21,000
- Wow! MET THE CHALLENGE MATCH, adding \$220,000 in funding



### BUILD

- Selected Impel Construction to build our library
- Obtained a building permit
- SAVED THE POPPIES!
- Broke ground in June – see the video at [winthroplibraryfriends.org](http://winthroplibraryfriends.org)
- Completed the foundation, established utilities, poured the slab and started framing walls and roof

### ALONG THE WAY...

- Gave Librarian Sally Portman a warm send off into her well-deserved retirement
- Welcomed Ree West, Winthrop's new librarian!
- Celebrated the talents of writers and artists at the Confluence Gallery's Color of Words exhibit
- Listened in on fascinating author readings



### WELCOME 2021! HERE'S WHAT'S AHEAD...

- Raise the roof! Finished roof expected in March
- Inspire and involve community to reach 1,000 donors total
- Pursue funding, partnerships, and skilled volunteer help for the library's special enhancements such as interior features, the Outdoor Library, solar power, and electric vehicle charging stations
- Looking forward to 2022—doors open!

**Friends of the Winthrop Public Library (FOWL) is creating, funding and building a vibrant new community library—a place to gather, connect and discover.**

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