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Redcliff Public Library fundraising to finish upgrade

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The Redcliff Public Library is fundraising to ensure it can continue providing strong service to its patrons.

The library is holding a pair of fundraisers, which began this month, aimed at helping add new shelves and purchase new books to fill them.

"We have one last phase of shelving to purchase and we're hoping to have it purchased and installed at the end of this year," said Tracy Weinrauch, library manager.

"Our shelves are filling up, and we want to use as much space here as we can."

The library has taken on several methods to help raise the funds for the shelves. The Friends of the Redcliff Public Library Society are selling raffle tickets, with a grand prize of a one-night stay at the Elkwater Lake Lodge to be drawn June 20 during Redcliff Days. Tickets can be purchased individually for \$2, or three for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the library, and businesses hoping to get involved can contact Weinrauch at 403-548-3335.

The library will also be running a silent auction during the town's volunteer appreciation banquet, April 17 at the Redcliff Legion, with items available to view and bid on in the library's meeting room the day before.

In addition to shelves, the library is also looking to ensure there are current books to read. Those interested can donate \$20 at the front desk and receive a tax-deductible receipt and recommend a book for the library or choose "They'll get a label in the book with their name in it, thanking them for the proceeds, or they can it in their children or grandchildren's name," said Weinrauch, who says the Buy a Book project has presently raised close to \$400 and will run through the year.