

Amazon Smile Fundraising Program

The Friends of the Kasson Public Library is now part of a fundraising opportunity provided by Amazon, the on-line retail giant. The program is called **Amazon Smile**. It is very easy to use and could generate much needed funds for library programs.

Through the Amazon Smile program, Amazon donates to non-profit and charitable organizations 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items, not including shipping and taxes. Any organization listed on the Guide Star website as being a non-profit is eligible to receive donations. Our Friends group is listed with Guide Star because they are registered with the MN Secretary of State as a non-profit.

Shopping with Amazon Smile works the same as shopping on Amazon. To get started, the next time you want to shop, instead of going to amazon.com, **go to smile.amazon.com**. On your first visit you will be asked to select the organization you wish to assist. When making your selection, be careful to **choose the Friends of the Kasson Public Library** as there are many Friends organizations listed. Your Amazon account, shopping cart, wish list and gift registries all remain the same as they were before. This is not tax-deductible since Amazon Library is making the actual donation.

By shopping on Amazon Smile you will assist the Kasson Library in providing programs for our community at no additional cost to you. Please consider helping us the next time you shop on-line and spread the word with neighbors, friends and family about this opportunity to help the library.

