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Dear Neighbor,

Among the reliable joys of the holiday season are the annual fundraising letters that deluge your mailbox from every single organization you have ever encountered. Did you think we were going to mention time spent with family, or all the cooking and baking? Each year, worthy organizations enumerate the wonders that have occurred since their last letter, and all the reasons why you should give them money again this year. The letters can be quite lengthy, because worthiness deserves the space and time, right?

Let's try something different:

Every year, we at Kimball Library write a long letter asking for financial support. Every year community members come through like the rock stars you are and we are grateful. We are back again.

80% of the Library's annual operating budget - for books (print and audio, physical and electronic), programming, staff compensation, heating and lighting and maintaining the building - is funded by property tax dollars from Randolph and Braintree. The Library raises the rest of our funding through donations.

Our goal this year is \$30,000. Will you help us out? Many, many thanks!

The Trustees of Kimball Library



You can give online, too!
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Tear off and return this corner with your donation to receive a copy of *Reading A to Z*, by local author Pat Gavula - she recounts reading her way through Kimball Library's adult fiction collection!

