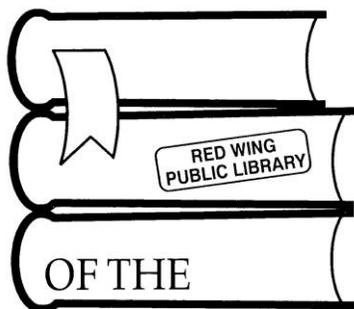


FRIENDS



LIBRARY

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June - August 2014

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Foot Room of the library.

Members Are Always Welcome

June 17 July 15 August 19, 2013

Current Officers- President Pat Tieskoetter 388-2892
Vice-President Joyce Harlow 388-8353
Secretary Lois Burnes 388-6465
Treasurer Robert Harlow 388-8353

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Book Sales - Judie Bowes
Publicity - Lois Burnes
Hot Reads – Lois Burnes
Book Cub – Judy Rausch

Newsletter –Pat Tieskoetter - Lois Hotchkiss
Programs - Joyce Harlow
Hospitality – Barb Kolby

FOL work at the Detention Center Library

Since 2001 the Friends have maintained the Goodhue County Detention Center library for use by the detainees. Every Monday a group of volunteers, who have passed the stringent sheriff's security checks, enter through security doors to work in the orderly, attractive library now containing approximately 3000 volumes. Bags of donated magazines and books, also checked through security, are taken into the library. The volunteers work quickly and steadily maintaining the shelves and racks of reading material. New donations are sorted. Books are coded with colored tape according to their genre. Torn and worn out books are trashed. Magazines are sorted according to topic. Personal names and advertising address cards are removed. Books with suggestive illustrations are discarded. The detainees are allowed three books a week. They are free to choose any material they want from the collection. They can also choose books from the small stash of library books kept in each unit, important for detainees not permitted to use the main library. The most sought after books are the mysteries. Favorite authors include Lee Child, Ken Follet, John Sanford, Dean Koontz, Patricia Cornwall, Stephen King, James Patterson, Tom Clancy, John Grisham.

The volunteers get very little feedback from the detainees, but we are assured by the sheriff that the library is an important element during the incarceration of the men and women at the Center. Knowing this makes being a volunteer well worthwhile.

FOL BOOK SALE NEWS

March 25-31 was a very busy week for the volunteers of the FOL March sale. Many worked long hours to provide an opportunity for our customers to acquire fantastic bargains given by donations and from the library. FOL March sale is known as the big, big one and 3/28-29 and 31 were BIG days. Over those three sale times, 25 people provided volunteer hours. Those hours of work spent sorting books, making signs, arranging tables, putting up posters, and preparing the special bid offers were all important and certainly worthwhile. Thanks also to all who have donated clean and resalable items during the past year. Thanks everyone!

Approximately over \$4000.00 was netted from this sale. FOL will continue to provide funding for unique programs offered to the public and extra support needed by the library. Through these funds, membership, and private donations, we are able to invite regional authors, support a variety of community endeavors, and extend help to the library that is not available from the city coffers. *Membership runs from Jan. 1 to the end of Dec.* Monetary contributions can be given at any time.

Our next sale will be the Gently Used on Aug 2, 9-noon in the Foot Room, during River City Days. This sale will feature books of extra fine quality, mostly hardbound fiction with recently published non-fiction. For this sale, the books are individually marked, without bargain specials. Everyone is welcome to this sale!

Please note that FOL will no longer accept VHS tapes, cassette tapes, or Reader's Digest condensed books. If you have magazines to donate, we would prefer that you have them bundled for the next March sale. Holiday books would be most welcome for August even if we do not have another small sale before the end of the year.

Volunteers will be needed on July 31 and August 1 from 10 until 2 for price marking of the books. Normal weekly sorting will resume on Thursday and Friday mornings during June, usually around 10-noon. Call 380-9619 if interested. Active membership in the monthly meetings is always needed and always welcome. (Third Tuesday, 4-6 pm, Foot Room).

Judie Bowes, book sale chairman.

Book Club Notes

Contact Judy Rausch 651-388-5759

Friends, members, and others who are interested in reading and discussing books meet in lower level of the Red Wing Public Library on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00p.m.

Discussion revolves around the month's selection and other books we have enjoyed.

Please join us! New members are welcome to any meeting.

- July 8 : *Safe from the Sea* by Peter Geye
Father / son on the Minnesota North Shore area
- August 12 : *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly
How one gunshot changed the country forever
- Sept. 9 : *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver
A miracle? The forest is ablaze with millions of butterflies.
- Oct. 14 : *Little wolves* by Thomas Maltman
Minnesota farm, Norse mythology, murder mystery
- Nov. 11 : *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
On Sarah's 11th birthday, she is given ownership over a slave.
- Dec. 9 : *Immoveable Feast : A Paris Christmas* by John Baxter
Charming collection of essays relating the creation of a French feast

Calendar

Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.

Tasha Schuh

My Last Step Backward

Please note: a conflicting date was advertised. July 19 is the correct date.

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.

Kim Ode, Staff Writer at the Star Tribune

Thursday, July 31 & Friday, August 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Preparation for River City Days Book Sale

All hands on deck!

Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m. - noon

Nearly New, Gently Used Book Sale

Sail Away!

Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m.

Rachael Hanel, *We'll be the Last Ones to Let You Down*

Please note: This program is tentative

Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m.

Anderson Centre Children's Author Event

The Friends Serve Brunch.

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m.
Faith Sullivan

Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m.
Lois Greiman, Romance Novels

Director's Notes

The Year of Romance continues to be an unmitigated success, now featuring fantasy romance. The 52 Weeks of Autographed Books is also a success, with 40 best-selling authors contributing 89 books. Computer and iPad classes can hardly keep up with demand. The summer reading programs have been filled to capacity. However, Director McGee requests your patience as staff changes will result in short-staffing during July and August.

The Friends of the Library are pleased to fill the library's request for 2 pieces of equipment. A poster size sign holder will soon be mounted at the East Avenue entry, and a digital sign frame will be at the service desk. Both pieces will cut staff time and reduce clutter at entry and service areas. The Friends are funding both the poster holder and digital sign.

Book Covers

If you have a personal book that you'd like to have covered, the Friends can do this for you for a nominal fee. Check with Joyce (388-8353) for more information.