



RED WING FOL

April 2017 – June 2017

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Book Sale News from Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chairman

The Spring 2017 Friends of the Red Wing Library Book Sale will be a multi-day event. The doors will be open to the public Friday, March 31 from 1:00 to 6:00; Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 to 2:00 and Monday, April 3 from 10:00 to 12:00. Monday will be a bag sale. Buyers pay only \$2 for a grocery bag, which they can fill with books.

The use of a scanner during the sale will be \$20. Memberships to the Friends of the Library will be available at the door. Membership rates for 2017 are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. The members only pre-sale has been expanded. It will be held Thursday, March 30 from 2:00 to 7:00 and Friday, March 31 from 10:00 to 1:00.

There will again be an auction of special items. The bidding on the auction items will end at 1:00 on Saturday, April 1.

The majority of hardback adult books will sell for 50¢ each. Mass paperbacks and tradebacks will be 25¢. All children/youth books will be 25¢. Unopened DVDs will be \$1 while used DVDs will be 50¢. CDs that are library withdrawals will be 25¢ while those that have been donated will be 50¢. Some special offers may be individually priced.

We are looking forward to a successful Spring Sale. If you have questions, please contact Judie Bowes, Book Sale Chairman, (judieb42@gmail.com), or 651-380-9619.

New Microfilm Machine

Last year the Friends of the Library was asked to replace the library's current microfilm machines with a new ST Imaging ViewScan III System. FOL agreed to fund this project. Since our finances would not allow a \$10,234 purchase, other funds were pursued to fill this request. We were able to get a \$5000 grant from the Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation (out of Rochester). A grant for \$5044 was received from the Red Wing Area Fund. With these grants, money saved from last year's Give MN and the FOL savings account, we were able to make the purchase. The equipment has been installed and the staff trained in February. Many thanks to our grant writer, Althea Voth.

Book Club Notes

FOL members and others who are interested in reading and discussing books meet in the Foot Room at the library on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00. Discussion centers on the monthly selection and other books we have enjoyed. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

April 11 – *His for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald This book is a graceful blend of a memoir about bereavement, a biography and nature writing. Macdonald reveals how raising and training a goshawk helped her heal after her father's sudden death. Throughout the book, Macdonald compares her own falconry experience to that of T.H. White.

May 9 – *The Last of the Tearoom Ladies* by Peg Meier is a collection of 44 of Meier's articles for the Star Tribune. We'll discuss this collection and some of Meier's other Minnesota tales. Meier is the author of *The Pie Lady of Winthrop*, *Coffee Made Her Insane*, *Bring Warm Clothes: Letters and Photos from Minnesota's Past* and *Too Hot, Went to Lake: Seasonal Photos of Minnesota's Past*.

June 13 – *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal. In this debut novel, Stradal tells the life story of a misfit Midwestern girl, Eva Thorvald, from her birth to her 20s. The story is told in separate sections, each detailing key moments of Eva's life. This structure helps the plot move quickly and allows the reader to think about what may have happened in the time between sections. Throughout the book the author pokes gentle fun at Midwest customs.

Hot Reads for Cold Nights

The Friends of the Red Wing Library presented three Hot Reads for Cold Nights adult author programs this year. The January and February programs drew 37 and 29 attendees respectively, which are good numbers for a new author and a snowstorm. The March 25 program, which featured **Bruce Ause**, a local writer and naturalist, had yet to be held when the newsletter was being written. The Hot Reads committee thanks invaluable volunteers and library staff for their help in putting on a successful winter reading program for adults. If you would like to be involved with the Hot Reads for Cold Nights programs next year, please contact Judy Rausch at 388-5759 or Jacquie Knievel at 388-9458.

Hospitality Committee

It is the responsibility of this committee to arrange for refreshments for adult author programs. An inventory of paper products, coffee and other supplies is maintained. On program days, FOL committee volunteers set up the table, make coffee, and clean up afterwards. Thanks to Cathy Daniels and Harriet Martin who have served many times this year. Nancy Thorson and Joyce Harlow also helped with the holiday party. The committee is always looking for members willing to assist. If you would like to help set up and serve for author programs, please contact Lois Burnes at burnes35@charter.net or 651-388-6465.

Help FOL Raise Funds through AmazonSmile

The FOL is part of the AmazonSmile program. It costs nothing to you. All you need to do is log into AmazonSmile and choose the Friends of the Red Wing Library as your charity. Then anytime you plan to make a purchase from Amazon, start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. (This lets Amazon know to make the donation.) Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your purchase to the FOL.

Friends of the Library Membership

Our membership year runs from January through December. **The membership dues for 2017 are being raised to \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families.** Please use the following form to renew. Thank you.

FOL Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Prefer Newsletter by Email: Yes No

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Annual Membership runs from January to December of each year and is a tax deductible contribution.

Individual - \$10.00

Family - \$15.00

Special Friend - \$25.00

Other (Donation) \$ _____

Please make your check out to: Friends of the Red Wing Public Library

You may drop off this application and your check during the November book sale. You may drop it off after the sale at the service desk of the library or mail to: Friends of the Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066

We need your help! Please check an area that you are interested in and we will call you:

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Friends of the Red Wing Public Library
225 East Avenue
Red Wing, MN 55066

Protective Book Covers & Book Repair Service

In case you did not know, the FOL has a service where, for a modest fee, we put protective covers on books. The FOL also does book repair. For more information, contact Joyce at 651-388-8353.

Goodhue County Detention Center Library

We now have five excellent FOL volunteers working at the Goodhue County Detention Center Library sorting, shelving, color coding and discarding. so at the moment we do not need any more applicants. We do always accept donations. Mysteries are the top favorites. War, science fiction, and poetry books also see much use. Car magazines are always in demand.