

RED WING FOL

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The mission of the Friends of the Red Wing Public Library (FOL) is to promote the use of library resources and services; receive and encourage gifts and benefits to the library; and cooperate with the library to support library services and facilities for the community. To meet these goals the FOL raises money through book sales, memberships, grants and donations. Recently the FOL used the funds raised to purchase 3 i-pads for the children's area, a portable book return bin, and an update to library software. Outreach programs and board development are also conducted throughout the year.

FOL Meetings

Any organization is only as good as its active members.

Business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:00 pm. in the Foot Room of the library. ALL FOL members and the public are encouraged to attend. We are always looking for members to be a part of various activities. Please come meet and join fellow book and library supporters and learn how you can help the library continue its outstanding services.

Upcoming FOL Meetings
November 15
December 20
January 17
February 21

The FOL wants to extend a big **thank-you** to all of our members. Without the many volunteers who are part of the FOL, we could not accomplish as much as we do!

Recent FOL Events

Membership Appreciation Day on October 8th was not as well attended as we had hoped, but people who attended enjoyed good food from Big Dawgs and good company. Kay Schwartau and Penny Curtis posted information about items purchased with funds donated recently by the FOL, Lois Burnes made coffee and set up a poetry table. Stephanie Branson and Sue Mead provided music on cd, and members of the book sale committee chose books to hand out to members in attendance. Thanks to all who helped with set up and take down for the event!

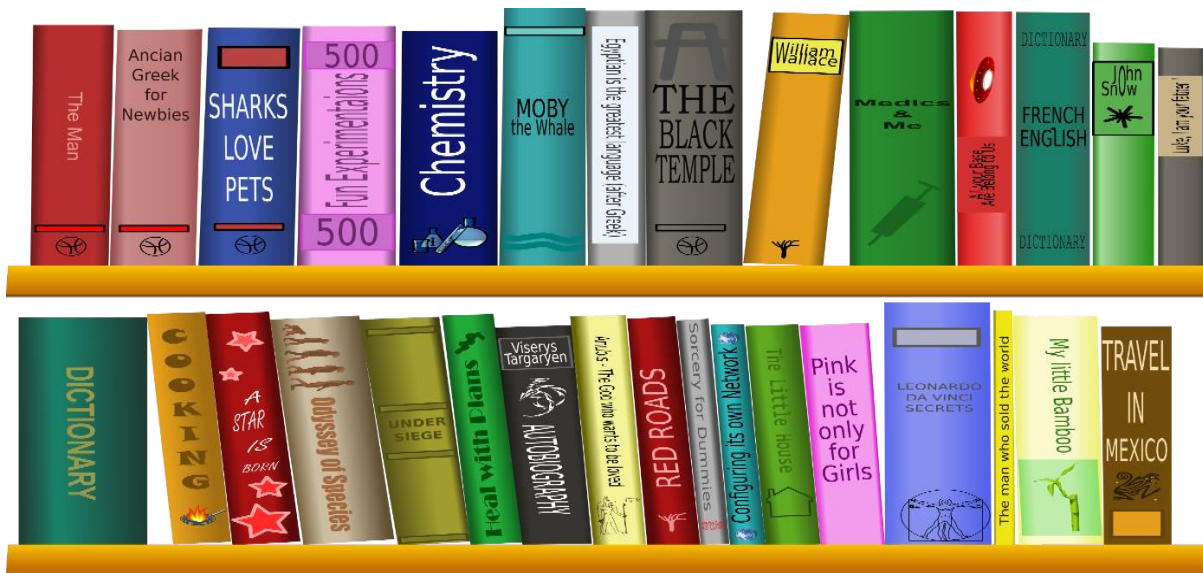


Book Sale News

Donations of books in good condition are being accepted at the library for the upcoming sale(s). The next sale will be the following:



BOOK SALE



In the Community Room

Friday, November 25th from 10 – 5PM
Saturday, November 26th from 10 – 2 PM

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. All members are asked to participate in book selection. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy Rausch at 651-388-5759.

Nov 8 Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
Dec 13 Sooley by John Grisham
Jan 10 The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

Author Presentations

January 7 at 10 a.m., Jesse Chandler

February at 10 a.m., Jeffery Burton

March 18 at 10 a.m., Mary Logue

Facebook info

Did you know that the Friends have a Facebook page? If you use Facebook, it is an easy way to get reminders about FOL activities. All you need to do is "Like" the page. Then, new FOL posts will show up in your Facebook news feed. The site address is: <https://www.facebook.com/RedWingFOL>. The "Like" button is under the main photo. If you have news or photos you'd like posted on the FOL page, you can email them to Cindy Peterson (clp55066@yahoo.com).

Friends of the Library Membership

The FOL membership year runs from January through December. The membership dues for 2023 are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. Due to postage costs, we prefer to send newsletters and event memos by e-mail. However, recently charter.net addresses have been undeliverable for some reason.

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