

A Newsletter for



Friends of the Library

*****The Huntington City Township Public Library*****
*****Huntington, Indiana*****
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A Few Words from your President

Membership Matters!

With all the “perks” membership in FOL offers, I’m surprised that our membership continues to dwindle, but it does – so here’s a quick reminder of what we offer:

- The chance to support our fantastic library (worth a fortune, but costing as little as \$5)
- Dues are tax deductible
- Members get ten paid-for late fees on books borrowed from the library
- Preview Sale in June is for Members Only; each member gets two free books and first choice from our wide selection
- Two free books for each shift you work sorting or selling at our sales
- Newsletters twice a year so you don’t miss our sales
- Only 3 to 4 board meetings a year

BE SURE TO CHECK THE LIST OF MEMBERS TO SEE IF YOU FORGOT TO RENEW!
Membership runs from April to April, tied to National Library Week -

Our Holiday Book Boutique is coming up on Saturday, December 6

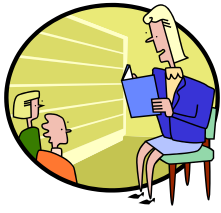
– be sure to plan to attend and get some wonderful gifts. This is our tenth annual sale, and we’re going to change things up a bit: we will have the usual top-notch quality books – hardcover and large softcover fiction, nonfiction and children’s books for \$2 and coffee table books for \$3. In addition, this time we will have a separate area across from the Circulation Desk with a huge assortment of VHS tapes, audio books on cassette, CD’s, DVD’s, pocket-size paperbacks and smaller children’s books for 50 cents each. SO – you can get gifts for others and also do some bargain shopping for yourself and your family! We’ll be open from 9 to 4:30 that day, so plan now what time you can take advantage of the sale, as that tends to be a day full of activities.

Our Spring Sale will be during National Library Week, on April 18

We’ll have especially nice books on travel, home repair, gardening, crafts and cookbooks, and another bonus: we will be helping the library sell a great deal of **FURNITURE** that has accumulated over the years. Watch for more information on this one; it will be BIG!

Hope to see many of you soon!

Sue Jepsen, President



From the
**CHILDREN'S
ROOM**

With Thanksgiving approaching, the Children's Department has been thinking of how thankful we are to have your group. Our families have enjoyed a Bubble Show by Alice Stickler with 180 attending and all going home with their own jars of bubbles courtesy of the Friends. As we distributed the free books earned by the Summer Reading Club participants we again felt fortunate. Last week, we enjoyed 26 decorated pumpkins whose artists went home with Halloween-themed prizes purchased by your donated funds.

As we look towards the holidays, this year's Christmas Extravaganza, **THE NUTCRACKER**, will reach many preschool -- grade 1 children, and the cookie treat they will enjoy will be because of your group. These are just a few examples of how the Friends make a difference!

With gratitude,

Kay Stine
Children's Librarian



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the library's very youngest readers, we wish to thank you for providing the toddler board books they are enjoying.

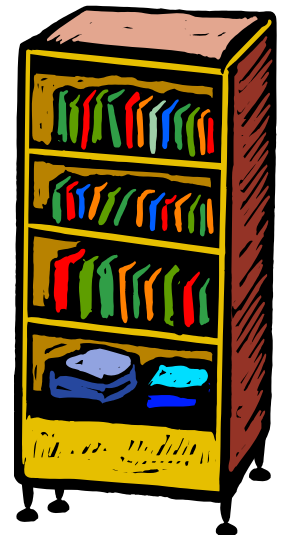


"Read to Your Bunny," our birth to 24 month story time, consists of 49 happy children this fall because of your generosity. They and their families are becoming lifelong readers with your help. Sincere thanks from one and all.

Sincerely,
Jan Perkins
Children's and Young Adult

ONGOING BOOK SALE

Check out our ongoing offerings in the Friends area -- we have a wide selection of both paperbacks for 50 cents and hardcover books for \$1 available, with new books added weekly.



2014 MEMBERSHIP

PATRONS

Virginia S. Bowers
John & June Buhler
Dana Flora
Marjorie H. Hohe
Sally A. Manes
Helen Peare
Cathy Rumler
Marlin E. & Jacklyn Young

BENEFACTORS

Linda Bustamonte
Frank G. Campbell
Dwight & Ann Ericsson
David & Paula Kuiper-Moore
Jonathan Leist
Goven & Joan Martinez
Steve & Ruth Michael
Paul & Jean Michelson
John & MaryLou Overman
Ray E. PeGan
Dr. Joseph M. Ricke

MEMBERS

Edithann Allen
Sandra Anderson
Rebecca J. Barlow
Pamela S. Berry
Katey Boller
Daniel J. Boner
Nathaniel & Jessica Burnard
Juanita Buzzard
Mark & Sue Christman
Jeff Clausen
Patricia Conley
Jim & Carolyn Crawford
Joan Davis
Nancy S. Fellingner
Virginia Floyd
George P. & Jody Foster
Jack & Carol A. Hacker
Jerry & Amy Haley
Barbara Hancher
Janice Harshbarger
Aaron D. Hawley

Alysia Hindle
Jim & Ann Hollar
Amanda Hosier
Madonna Hosler
John & Sue Jepsen
Kenneth & Charlotte Johnson
Jerry & Nancy Juillerat
Pat Kelsey
Alex Klausning
Robert & Janet Koehlinger
Patricia, Allan & Bryan Koher
Gary Lewis
John & Audra Martinez
Richard & Rose Meldrum
Nancy Mercier
Sue Meyer
Dawn Miller
Mont Miller
Judy Millner
Don & Cindy Morrison
Diane Morrison
Trudy Perdue

Evelyn Priddy
Sharon Reflake
Mary Reust
Lowell & Marjorie Richardson
Jean H. Ross
Karen S. Sandlin
Huston & Ann Smith

Kathy Steinmetz
Alice M. Stickler
Phyllis Vance
Nancy E. Walters
Denise Wertenberger
Onolee Wertenberger
Anita Wickersham

MAGAZINE RECYCLING

Thanks to those of you who donate your used magazines to the recycling booth! We are happy to offer this service to library patrons, and the money we make from it shows that it is used and appreciated.

Please remember to limit donations to:

Monthlies that are no more than six months old
Weeklies that are no more than two months old

The Paper Gator is the place to take outdated magazines! There's one in the library's upper parking lot off of Park Street.



ANNUAL MEETING

**Monday, April 13, 4:00 p.m.
in the library meeting room**

HELP WANTED:

If you enjoy your membership in Friends of the Library, consider becoming more active. We need a new person to take charge of calling people to schedule them for work at our sales, and another person to take charge of organizing the sales. We can offer all kinds of help to make these jobs easier! If interested, please call Sue Jepsen (356-2998) for more information or plan to attend the annual meeting.

SUMMER BOOK SALE REPORT for 2014

47 intrepid members made our 27th Annual Sale a success this past June. Friends took in a total of \$1065.86. That number includes \$326.50 from the Vintage Book sale, which was held in the Friends area adjacent to the library entrance. We thank the Buhler and PeGan families for manning the Vintage setup, choosing the books to be offered, and supervising sales, and Jackie Young for lining up the workers. Their combined efforts certainly paid off for Friends!

As always, (with thanks to Sally Manes for scheduling workers), there were many hands involved in sorting the regular books before the sale, taking turns selling during the sale, cleaning up, boxing, distributing leftovers locally (to five nursing homes, Huntington House, Malta House, and the jail), and preparing the rest for shipment to Better World Books. Several people worked multiple shifts to make this happen, and I thank each and every one for their efforts!

Sue Jepsen
Book Sale Chairman

ONGOING BOOK SALE

The convenience of buying the used books we offer in the Friends' area at the library entrance is catching on; check out our offerings, as helpers add to the display each week and ensure that we have a wide selection of both paperback and hardcover books available. And be sure to take a look at our special offerings in the **SPRING SALE** on April 18!

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In case you want to renew for 2014:



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**FOL ANNUAL
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2014**

Membership in FRIENDS of the LIBRARY runs from April to April, thus qualifying you for the Members Only Preview Sale in June and for two free books at the sale. Please return this form to FRIENDS of the LIBRARY, c/o Huntington Public Library, 255 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750, and make checks payable to Friends of the Library. And THANKS for your support of our fine library! Remember, the cost of your membership is tax deductible.

- * _____ Basic Student or Senior (55 or older) Membership, \$5.00
- * _____ Basic Individual or Family Membership, \$10.00
- * _____ Benefactor Membership, \$25.00
- * _____ Patron Membership, \$50.00

_____ New Membership _____ Renewal Membership (check one)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Friends of the Library needs volunteers if we are to continue our services and financial assistance. Would you be willing to donate a few hours a year to FRIENDS? You will be contacted by a board member at a later time.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

Would you consider serving on the FOL board or a committee?

ONLY 3 - 4 MEETINGS A YEAR! _____ Yes, please contact me! *

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255 West Park Drive
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Dates to Remember

Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 – 4:30
HOLIDAY BOOK BOUTIQUE

Monday, April 13, 4:00 P.M.:
FOL ANNUAL MEETING
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, April 18, 9 – 4:30 :
SPRING
BOOK & FURNITURE SALE

"I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on I go into another room and read a good book."

Groucho Marx (1890-1977)
American Comedian
and Film Star