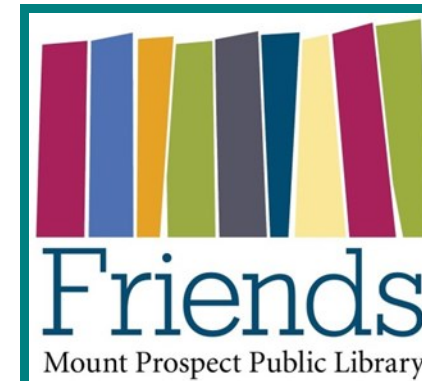


First Class

Friends Book Sale Schedule

Members Only Night	Friday	April 15, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	April 16, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	April 17, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Members Only Night	Friday	July 15, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	July 16, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	July 17, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Members Only Night	Friday	October 14, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 15, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 16, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Kids & Holiday	Saturday	December 10, 2016	10 am – 2 pm



Welcome New Members

Jody Ayers
 Emily Barnhart
 Judy Biggus
 John Bradner
 Salvator Colletti
 Tom Colonna
 Robert Harvey
 Deze He
 Takeya Hibbler
 Barbara Hoff
 Rachel Hyman
 James & Della Ipsen
 Daniel Jang
 Bo Jensen
 Kasturi & Prashit Joglekar/
 Rane
 Judy Kribley
 Steve Krogh
 John Kula
 Conner Lohens
 Dean & Lynn Loppnow
 Dennis & Luanne Macey
 Amy Mayerbock
 Erica Neubauer
 Lisa Rivera
 Dion Robinson
 Dennis S. Ryan Family
 Adam & Sue Sheldon
 Tanya Sluder
 Alan Solid
 Hank & Kathi Szott
 Richard Urz
 Christian Vettrus
 Marjorie Wayne
 Paul Ziebarth

Friends

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Spring Book Sale April 15-17, 2016

Gardening is the theme for our Spring Sale. In addition to having an excellent selection of gardening books, we will be offering brief presentations on a variety of back yard topics. The sessions will be held every hour from noon to 3 pm on Saturday. See page 2 or the schedule.

We are pleased to announce that The Friends have created a new Teen/Young Adult Section in both The Better Book Room and The Friends Room. Teen readers no longer have to search through

the children or adult sections to find such authors as Stephanie Meyer, Brian Jacques, Meg Cabot and Markus Zusak. They can also find ACT prep books and non-fiction books on preparing for college and other topics.

Better Books will be in **Meeting Room A**. Science Fiction fans have a reason to rush to the sale. We received an excellent donation of hardcover and paperback books by a wide range of authors. Come to the Better Book Room to round out your Sci-Fi collection.

Interested in vinyl? We received more than 1000 record albums since the January sale. Come and check them out!

The **25¢ Sale** is in **Meeting Room B** where there are books on tape, cassettes, software, DVDs and books.

Downstairs in the **Friends Sale Room** all books are priced at \$1 or 50¢.

Stop by and see what your can find! We've got something for everyone!!



January Book Sale and February Cook Book Sale



We had a fantastic **Winter Book Sale!!** Set-up was a bit hectic due to a Library program in the room prior to the sale but our many set-up volunteers rose to the challenge and got all three rooms set in record time. The

theme of the January Sale was **Authors** and we had two tables full of books signed by the author. Our book buyers seemed to appreciate it because, by the end of the sale, all of the autographed books had found a new home and the Friends had raised over \$9500!! Not only that, we had several new volunteers who had so much fun helping at the Winter Sale that they signed up to help at the Spring Sale before leaving!



The February **Cook Book Sale** was a treat for everyone! Many buyers brought home a good assortment of cookbooks and the Friends made almost \$700 in four hours—Sweet!!

Featured Volunteers Roy and Dorothy Halvorsen

Roy and Dorothy have been a cashier team for so many years that they aren't sure when they started! Always working as a team, Roy and Dorothy have been cashiers in the Friends Room and now have "their slot" which is Saturday morning from 9-11:30 am. When I asked them how they got involved, Dorothy said that they heard The Friends needed help and that a couple of hours four times a year was something they could do, especially as they love books and take

time to shop when their shift is over!! Mysteries and current novels are among their favorites. Roy and Dorothy have been living in Mount Prospect since they married in 1957 and have 3 children 9 grandchildren. They love to travel and recently returned from an Arizona highways trip that was exceptional. They also enjoy spending time at their cottage in Eagle River, WI. When at home, Dorothy, a Master Gardener, spends her time outside and Roy is involved with the VFW.



We Need Your Input!!

The Friends need member input at our annual meeting on May 9, 2016. We had a very successful 2015 and we want this progress to continue. We have a limited amount of space to collect, store, and prepare for our sales. Due to space constraints, we are considering no longer accepting magnetic media. We would love to get feedback from our members on magnetic media—VHS tapes, cassette tapes and books on tape. Each sale the number of VHS, cassettes and books on tape that

we sell dwindles. Our volunteers sort, organize, store and then haul upstairs boxes of magnetic media, many of which must be hauled back downstairs after a sale and discarded in the trash (few organizations accept these as a donation.) It seems that fewer people have VCRs or cassette players. Are our members interested in purchasing magnetic media? If you are unable to attend the meeting and have something you would like to share, contact us at fofmppl@gmail.com.

And The Winner Is ...

Our Winter Sale featured auto-graphed books and an Author Trivia Contest. The questions were hard but we had two members who got the most correct answers. Helen Konieczka got 5 of the 8 questions correct and submitted the earlier entry. Ryan Nielsen also had 5 correct answers but his entry was received second. Helen wins an auto-graphed copy of *Arguing With Idiots* by Glenn Beck. Helen is a long time Friends volunteer who helps

to sort the incoming children's books as well as works as a cashier on Saturdays with her husband Howard. As runner up, Ryan will receive a copy of *Draw The Marvel Comics Super Heroes*. Ryan is a junior high teacher who uses the Marvel comics as incentives with his students. Helen and Ryan can pick up their books at the April Sale. Thanks to everyone who participated. Here are the answers:

Presentation Schedule Saturday 4-16-16

- Noon **Mt. Prospect Garden Club "Monarch Butterflies"**
- 1 pm **The Wildbird Shack- "Backyard Birding"**
- 2 pm **Ace Hardware- "Gardening in Mount Prospect"**
- 3 pm **Green Gardens Landscape "Ask A Landscaper"**



- Rohld Dahl was a WWII spy.
- Harriet Beecher Stowe was Mark Twain's neighbor.
- Joanne is J.K. Rowling's name.
- Dan Brown was a pop singer.
- Truman Capote was superstitious.
- Dr. Seuss inserted words .
- P.L. Travers wrote *Mary Poppins*.
- Sidney Sheldon created I Dream of Jeannie.

Volunteers Needed

Help Wanted!! The Friends are always in need of set-up and take down helpers and cashiers for the quarterly book sales. If you have a few hours on Thursday, April 14, Friday April 15, Saturday April 16 or Sunday April 17, we could sure use your help. Please call Dianne Langley at 847-364-0427.



Postcards Wanted!!



Taking a trip this year? The Friends would love to hear from you. Over the years we have accumulated a collection of postcards and were wondering what to do with them. We would like to make a postcard display for our Friends Room window but we need a few more postcards. Please think of the Friends while you are out of town. Your destination does not need to be exotic—a colorful postcard from Chicago is as good as one from India or Africa!! Mail your postcards to:

The Friends
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Friends in Lahaina, HI

Elizabeth and Peter Hicks recently returned from Hawaii (did you notice the early warm spring weather we've recently experienced,? Elizabeth brought it back with her!!)



Travel and Vacation Reading Needed

The July Sale will have travel and vacation as the theme. We hope to have a spectacular collection to offer our members at the July Sale. We have a good start on that offering but would appreciate if our members could check around their houses for travel and vacation books to donate. When you are doing your Spring Cleaning, please think of us !!

100th Anniversary

The Friends have joined the Village Centennial Commission and will be supporting the year-long celebration of our Village's 100th anniversary.



Friends Evening Book Discussion

April

The Distant Hours by Kate Morton

In this modern Gothic tale, a long-lost letter arriving at its destination 50 years after it was sent lures Edie Burchill to crumbling Milderhurst Castle, home of the three elderly Blythe sisters, where Edie's mother was sent as a teenager during World War II.

May

The Imposter Bride by Nancy Richler

In post-war Montreal, a mysterious mail-order bride arrives to meet her betrothed only to be turned down by him. She marries his brother instead, but their quiet life together is shattered when it becomes apparent she has stolen another's identity.

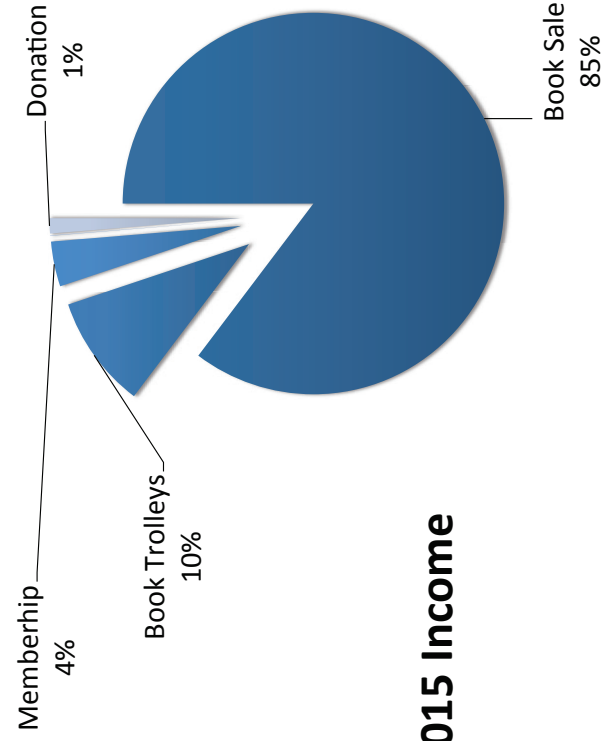
June

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Don Tilman is a brilliant, socially challenged genetics professor who 's decided it's time he found a wife. Enter Rosie—oddly beguiling, but not wife material. Don helps Rosie find her biological father, their relationship grows, and the science behind Don's research or love might have to be reconsidered.

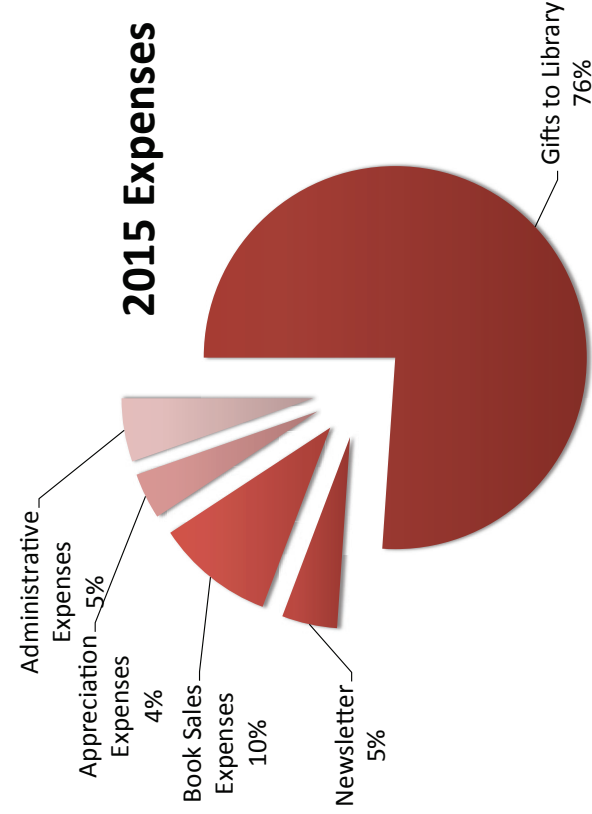
The Friends Evening Book Discussion Group meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Meeting Room B. New friends are always welcome.

2015 Financial Summary



2015 Income

Income	
Book Sale	\$ 34,775.99
Book Trolleys	3,895.92
Membership	1,555.00
Interest	14.01
Donation	523.00
Total Income	\$ 40,763.92



Expenses

Expenses	
Gifts to Library	\$ 46,124.91
Newsletter	2,832.71
Book Sales Expenses	6,061.62
Appreciation Expenses	2,362.71
Administrative Expenses	3,242.98
Total Expenses	\$ 60,624.93
Net Income	\$ (19,861.01)

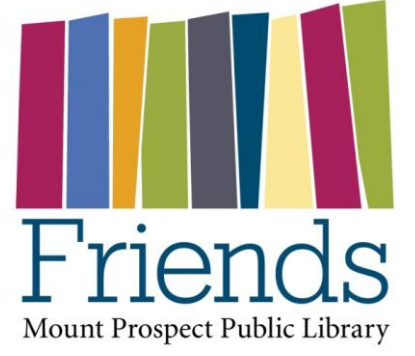
Bobby & Kathy Athans
Joseph & Gertrude Fabach
Roger & Judy Gerth
Michael Giblin
David Schein Family
Marilyn Strenski
John Stromayer

Michael & Beverly Addona
Chuck & Judy Bennett
Vivian Bornhoeft
Leo & Barbara Burns Family
Mary Jane Carlisle
Joyce Corkill
Jim & Diane Decker/Belohav
Mr. & Mrs. Danie Faber
Sylvia & Tim Fulk
Sofia L. Geier
Ved & Bea Goel
Barbara & Winfield Green
Roy & Dorothy Halvorsen
Peter & Elizabeth Hicks
Alyce Hilden
Dianne Holtzman
Alan & Jay Johnson
Claudine R. Kastner
Larry & Joshua Krupp
Wanda & Robert Leopold
Laura Luteri
Jim & Joy McGehee
Kathy Montalbano
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Monica & Donald Oblinger
Julia Ollech
Abbie Papanicholas
Dorothy Perz
Jack Poling
Bill & Donna Roscop
Patrick & Ricki Sajbel
Chris Schmitt
Debbie & Bill Watson/Sherwin
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Bill Stasek Chevrolet
Ralph & June Steger
Mrs. Joseph Steininger
Alice & Thomas Tucker
Marlys Weary
Alan & Irvana Wilks
Lorraine Young
Beth & Lee Zimmermann

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Richard & Sherrie Bennett
Frederick & Sharon Brill
Mr. & Mrs. George Busse
Mount Prospect Child Care Center
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Dale Draznin
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Lillian Gerlach
Howard & Patricia Gould
Sharon Grieger
Dolores Haugh
Katie Higgason
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Joe & Pat Klawitter
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Phillip D. Short
Ernest & Michaele Skowron
Ron & Jane Stavoe
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Lynn Welch
Sue Wolf
Beverly Zapfel
John & Elizabeth Zulaski



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Patti & John DeGrasse
Thomas Dunn
Jo Ann & Ed Flynn
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