



Friends
Mount Prospect Public Library

Welcome New Members

Members

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Nancy Feys
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Denise Isaacs
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Friends

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056
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Fall Book Sale October 16-18, 2015



Have we got a sale for you!! Our sorters and shelvers have been working overtime to process the tremendous volume of quality books and A/V material we've received. We have a large number of religious books in all three rooms.

Meeting Room A has a wonderful selection of individually priced **Better Books** including a special "Civil War" table loaded with an amazing collection of books and pamphlets. There are some unique items to be found here.

The record collection has all new donations

since the last sale. In the Children's area we have two large collections one of American Girl books and one of Halloween books just in time for the *Trick or Treat season!* Wait, there is still more—our special Spotlight table has art, collecting and medical books sure to pique your interest!

The **25¢ Sale** in Meeting Room B has an impressive number of CDs and DVDs and lots of paperback novels.

The Regularly priced books will be down-

stairs in the **Friends Sale Room** where all books are priced at \$1 or 50¢. Be sure to check out our selection of Children's books. All three rooms feature Children's book in the back of the room.

Members, take advantage of Members Only night. We sell 1/3 of our Better Books on Friday night. If you can't make it right at 6:30 on Friday when we open, don't despair. Come at 7:30 to get an excellent selection and avoid the crowds! So plan your Book Sale visit accordingly.

July Book Sale From the Suggestion Box In Between Sales

Our Summer Book Sale was resounding success bringing the Friends just under \$9000. We had a lot of happy book lovers! One of our long time customers was very happy to report that he fit more than 40 boxes of books into his compact car—a very successful Friends book sale!!

Over the year we have received many suggestions from our members and in the past two years have implemented the following suggestions: military book sale, adding mystery and true crime sections in the Better Book Room, and putting small books in the 25¢ Sale. We are considering the following suggestions: accepting credit cards and having a Sci-Fi book sale. Let us know what you think.

Why wait 3 months until the next Friends Book Sale to feed your craving for quality used books? The Friends stock two Book Sale Carts year-round? The DeMars cart on the second floor by the elevator has an assortment of adult and young adult books. The first floor cart, by the Children's Information desk, has children's books. The carts are replenished weekly.

Featured Volunteers— Bill and Dee Schjerven



Bill and Dee Schjerven are Mount Prospect residents who have been Friends volunteers for over 30 years! Dee heard about the Friends from Laura Luteri, long time Friends member, with whom

she was taking a calligraphy class in 1982. They started helping at our book sales when the Library was temporarily located on Feehanville Drive in the Kensington Business Center and followed the Friends

back to the newly dedicated Friends Room in 2004. Ever since then, you will see Bill and Dee working as cashiers in the Friends Room on Saturdays from 11:30 am until 2 pm. Both Bill and Dee are avid readers. Bill prefers nonfiction and that may have something to do with his mechanical engineering background. His particular fondness is for military history. Dee loves all books but has a soft spot in her heart for biographies, true stories and historical fiction. When not volunteering for the Friends, Bill and Dee love spending time with their family. Being grandparents to four grandsons and one granddaughter provides them with many chances to create memories together.

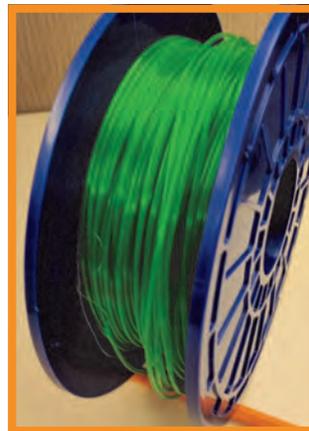
Volunteers Needed

Help Wanted!! The Friends are in need of set-up and take down helpers and cashiers for the upcoming book sale. Or, if you like to organize, we need people to straighten the stacks and tables of books that get disorganized during the sale. If you have a few hours on Thursday 10/15, Friday 10/16, Saturday 10/17 or Sunday, 10/18 please contact Dianne Langley at dlangley.friendsvol@gmail.com or 847-364-0427.



The Friends are proud to say that they have purchased two Dremel 3D printers that will be used starting this fall for Library Programs. Barbara Fitzgerald, Youth Outreach Librarian explained that the printer uses spools of solid ink, similar to the spools used for a backyard weed-eater, and the ink is threaded through the printer like thread through a sewing machine.

New—3D Printer



Program participants will be able to design objects using library computers and then print the objects. The spools come in many colors and can be changed during the printing process.



Where in the World...



Wow! This past Summer, our Friends book bag travelled to Japan with Christine Langley. She and her friends toured Osaka and Tokyo. She is pictured here with her Friends bag in front of Toshogu Shrine (東照宮) Tōshōgū is the final resting place of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate that ruled Japan for over 250 years until 1868. Did you take your Friends bag anywhere interesting? Send us a photo for our next newsletter.

Teacher Gift Idea

Looking for a gift for your children's teacher? You can purchase Friends Gift Certificates at the Library check out desk any time or pick up a few from a cashier at the upcoming October Book Sale. The certificates are \$1 each and can be bought individually or in a bundle of five for \$5. Even better, give your favorite teacher an individual one year membership for \$5 along with the gift certificates and the teacher will be able to come to the sales all year and get great deals for the classroom library! Everybody is a winner!!



Friends Member Donation to the Library



Friends member and former Friends Treasurer Tom Dunn, made a donation to the Library in memory of his wife Corky Dunn. Both Tom and Corky were long time Mount Prospect residents who were very involved in the community. Corky was a teacher for many years. The Library is starting a new initiative entitled

1000 Books before Kindergarten. To encourage the parents and children to participate in this initiative, there is a display near the story room in the northeast corner of the department which is a leisure reading area for parents and their little ones. The display unit, a train, mounted on the wall is dedicated in Corky's memory.

Friends Evening Book Discussion

October

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

A captivating story of an unexpected friendship between two very different women: 91-year-old Vivian, who has a hidden past as an orphan-train rider, and Molly, a teenager whose own troubled adolescence leads her to seek answers to questions no one has ever thought to ask.

November

A Fierce Radiance by Lauren Belfer

In the anxious days after Pearl Harbor, *Life* magazine reporter Clara Shipley finds herself on top of one of the nation's most important stories: the race to discover penicillin at the Rockefeller Institute. When a researcher dies under suspicious circumstances, Claire will put herself at the center of danger to find a killer.

December

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

When a woman goes missing on her fifth wedding anniversary, her diary reveals hidden turmoil in her marriage, while her husband, desperate to clear himself of suspicion, realizes that something more disturbing than murder may have occurred.

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.



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First Class

Friends Book Sale Schedule

Members Only Night	Friday	October 16, 2015	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 17, 2015	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 18, 2015	Noon – 4:00
Kids & Holiday	Saturday	December 12, 2015	10 am – 2 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	January 15, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	January 16, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	January 17, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Cook Book Sale	Saturday	February 6, 2016	10 am—2 pm
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
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