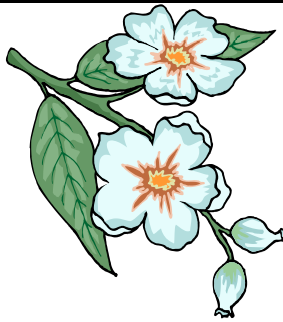


The Friends



Spring 2012

SPRING BOOK SALE

With nearly record warm weather recently it looks like spring has arrived several weeks early this year, but the Friends big **Spring Book Sale** will be held on the usual dates, **April 20th, 21st & 22nd**. Continuing with tradition, this will be a **three room sale** but breaking with tradition we are making a small change.

The individually priced **better books** will be in the large Meeting Room A, where we will offer a large assortment of newer and better books. This will include many really nice children's better books, audio books on CD, music CDs, records and full length movies on DVD.

The **25¢ Sale** will be in the small Meeting Room B and will feature older paperbacks, video tapes, cassettes and books on tape.

Regularly priced books will be down stairs in the Friends Sale Room. There you will find a carefully sorted selection of tens of thousands of hard bound and paperback books priced at \$1.00 or 50¢. As before there are lots of nice kid's books and a selection of teacher materials. We also continue to have a good selection of **Large Print** books.

There will be bargains and treasures to be found in all three rooms. Stop by and see what you can find.

BOOK SALE

We've only had two serious snow storms so far this year and both fell on our book sale dates. It snowed so hard on Friday January 20th that only about two dozen people showed up for members' night. Typically about five times that many members attend Friday night. We recovered a bit on Saturday but at \$7,560 the sale was down somewhat overall. Kudos to the hardy souls who trekked in from out of state.

It snowed again on February 11th during the cook book sale. But that was a Super Saturday which drew in quite a crowd of parents and kids. We sold over \$800 of newer and better cook books in couple of hours.

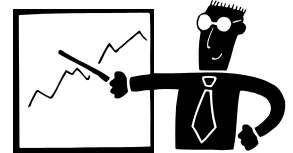
Donations to the Friends are reviewed by the Library's Collection Development staff for items to go into the permanent collection. The Friends sorters have a list of books the staff is looking for and the staff looks through the sorted items on a regular basis. In the first quarter of 2012 the staff added over \$4,500 (list price) worth of books to the collection from donations to the Friends. That saves tax money that can be spent on other things. Special thanks to those people who have made all these generous donations to the Friends for the benefit of the Library.

SOUTH BRANCH BOOK SALE

The Friends have scheduled a book sale for Saturday May 12th at the Community Connections Center (South Branch) at 1711 W. Algonquin Rd just west of Busse. We plan on featuring kids books in both English and Spanish as well as an assortment of novels for the adult patrons. This will be our first book sale at this location.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

On Saturday, March 10, the Friends Evening Book Discussion was featured in the *Chicago Tribune* and recognized for the over 22 years the group has been meeting. Continuing in April, they will read Pat Conroy's South of Broad, a study in friendship. The May book is Brunonia Barry's The Lace Reader, a rather different mystery set in modern day Salem Massachusetts. The Art of Racing in the Rain, by Garth Stein will give us a dog's-eye-view of life on the professional race car circuit. Indeed three very different books for your reading pleasure. The Group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Meeting Room B and new Friends are always welcome. However, the number of copies of the book available may be limited. We ask that you let us know ahead of time if you are planning to join us.



ANNUAL MEETING and REVIEW

The Friends Annual Meeting will be held on Monday April 9th at 7:30 in Meeting Room B, near the main entrance. We will hold election of officers followed by the business meeting and review of 2011. The newsletter insert provides an overview of how the money was raised and where it was spent.

Members of the Friends Board are: George Luteri – President, Pat Klawitter – Vice President, Judy Roraff – Treasurer, Elizabeth Hicks – Secretary with Peter Hicks, Sue Wolf and Barbara Green – Directors at large. The offices of Vice President and Secretary are slated for election at the annual meeting in April.



HELP WANTED

As always, we could use your help. We need volunteers to set up Thursday evening before the sale and take down Sunday afternoon after the sale. Thursday and Sunday involve moving boxes of books which seem to get a little heavier each year. If there are any younger folks that need volunteer hours for school requirements we can offer a few hours on each day. We could also use a few cashiers. So, if you have a few hours to spare and would like to help a good cause, please give Peter Hicks a call at 847-439-7916 (PDJHicks@Yahoo.com).

Many thanks to all those volunteers and donors whose tireless efforts and generosity have made this endeavor a continuing success.

Dr. George F. Luteri
President



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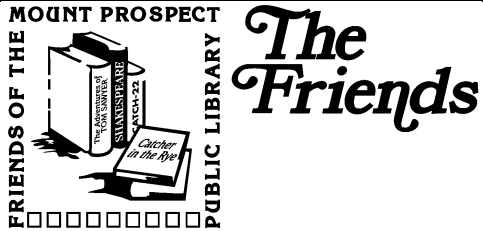
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2012 BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

Members Only Night	Friday	April 20	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	April 21	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	April 22	Noon – 4:30
Members Only Night	Friday	July 20	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	July 21	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	July 22	Noon – 4:30
Members Only Night	Friday	October 19	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 20	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 21	Noon – 4:30

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