

# The Friends' Forum

Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library  
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## President's Letter

Summer is in full swing, so I hope your reading goals are getting met! Our big Booksale is just around the corner so you will be able to replenish your needs on the cheap! I believe in the last newsletter I mentioned a personal goal of reading different genres and not so many murder mysteries. Well, I would consider myself having fulfilled the goal in that I have read a couple non-fiction books, but I do admit that I fall back into those great Agatha Christie's pretty regularly! Really though, just read! Reading a book feeds our creativity, increases our knowledge and sharpens our minds! Reading for pleasure needs to be on everyone's 'to-do' list every day! -Carol Snyder, President



## Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

The much-anticipated FOL **annual book sale** will begin with a Members Only Night on Thursday, **July 26**, from 4:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Membership annual dues remain \$5.00 for you and your immediate household. The annual book sale is a great opportunity to renew your "Friends" membership or for those who wish to become new members to pay their dues. Renew your membership or become a new member and immediately enjoy the benefits of Members Only Night!

Sales to the **general public** will be Friday, **July 27**, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and The Bag Sale will be Saturday, **July 28**, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Buy an orange Friends of the Library tote bag for \$5.00 and fill it with all the books that fit. Bring your previously purchased orange tote bag and fill it for only \$3.00!

Book donations for the annual sale will be accepted through Tuesday, **July 24**. Books may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours. Sorry, but we cannot accept the following items: VHS tapes, encyclopedias, textbooks, or magazines.

See you at the book sale!!

## Adult Programs

### Movies

Movies are held in the White Oak Conference Room. They are free events and registration is not necessary.

Monday, 7/23 at 6pm- Pacific Rim: Uprising

Monday, 8/20 at 6pm-Avengers: Infinity War Part 1

### Read Between the Lines Book Club

Read Between the Lines is a fiction book club for adults that meets the **second** Tuesday of the month from 10-11am. This book club is open to adults who are interested in great books and engaging conversation. The book selections are:

July 10th-*The Dry* by Jane Harper

August 14th-*Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig

September 11<sup>th</sup>-*How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig

### Tuesdays with Books Club

This book club will meet from 10-11am on the third Tuesday of the month. Share your love of reading and join in a great discussion with other seniors.

July 17th-*The Night the Lights Went Out* by Karen White

August 21st-*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

September 18<sup>th</sup>-*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

### Computer Classes

The Bourbonnais Public Library will offer three computer classes in August and September. Advanced registration and a \$5 deposit are required. Call 815-933-1727 or stop by the Circulation Desk for further information.

#### August

8/9 at 10am-Computer Basics

8/16 at 10am-Internet Basics

8/23 at 10am-Intro to Microsoft Word

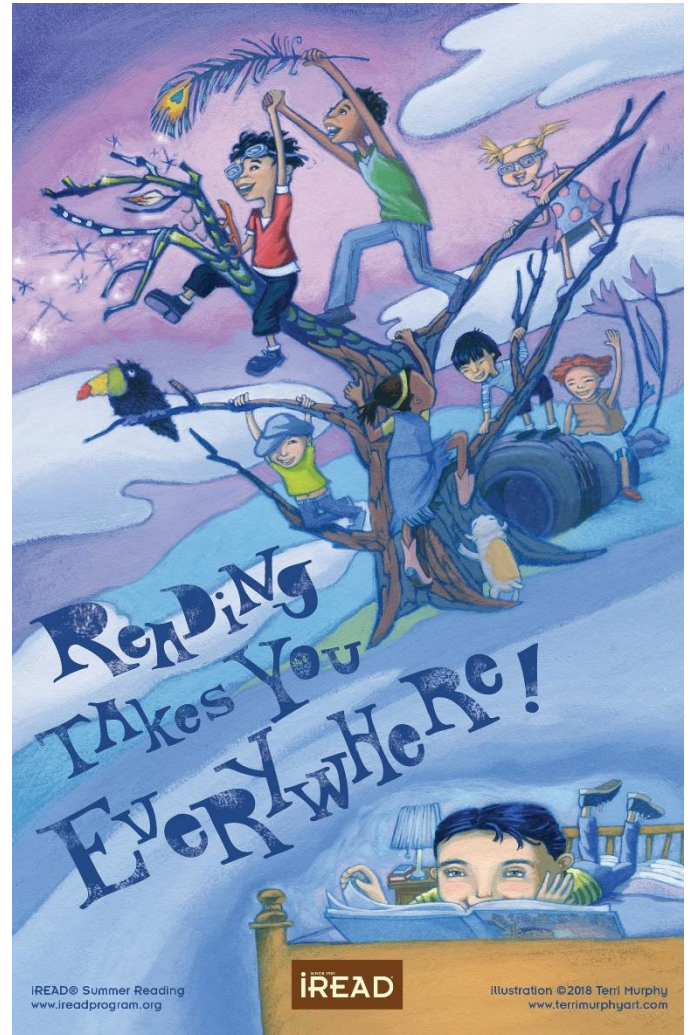
#### September

9/13 at 10am-Computer Basics

9/20 at 10am-Internet Basics

9/27 at 10am-Intro to Microsoft Word

For further information about adult programs at the Bourbonnais Public Library contact Cassidy Steinke in Adult Services at 815-933-1727 or visit the library's website at [www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org).



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## Membership

Thanks to Our Friends!

We so appreciate all our members of the Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library. Whether you renew your membership each year or have become a member for life, we could not provide the quality or the quantity of our library programming without you. As of April 2018, our membership breakdown is as follows:

108 Annual Memberships (those who renew yearly @ \$5.00)

21 Life Memberships (\$100.00)

Totaling 129 Memberships

If you are a member who renews your membership on MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT, we look forward to seeing you there. However, if you can't make it on this night (or any of the days during our annual book sale), you may join at any time throughout the year and receive a full year membership.

Thank you for your continuing support.

-Karen Kujawa, Membership Chair