



The Friends' Forum

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President's Letter

So here we are going into mid-summer . . . So far, it's been kind of a mixed bag of weather, but my air conditioning stayed off quite a bit longer than usual, so that's good!

My reading goal of going beyond murder mysteries may still need some work. And, to the rescue . . . Our annual book sale is just around the corner! **DO NOT MISS** this book Sale! We have kept our prices the same for years and years so everyone can afford to completely restock their libraries. Put the dates on your calendars and don't be worried if you can't get there the first day because the best deal is on Saturday during the bag sale . . . You can fit A LOT of books in our \$5 bags! See you there!

-Carol Snyder

Get ready for our annual Book Sale.

Book donations will be accepted starting July 1 through July 24.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Do you need a good summer read or books to squirrel away for lazy fall days and cold winter evenings? Come to the much-anticipated FOL annual book sale!! The sale will begin with a **Members Only Night on Thursday, July 25, 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 26, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p. m.** The **Bag Sale will be Saturday, July 27, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.** Buy a green 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 23. 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!

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Adult Programs

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Identity Theft Protection

Join us on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm for a free presentation about Identity Theft. With technology today, identity theft could happen to anyone! In this interactive program, learn what to do if you happen to become a victim of identity theft! Speaker: Sasha Grabenstetter, University of Illinois Extension.

Movies

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

Monday, 8/19 at 6 pm- *Captain Marvel* (PG-13)

Monday, 9/16 at 6 pm- *A Dog's Journey* (PG)

Monday, 10/7 at 6 pm- *Galaxy Quest* (PG)

Novels @ Night Book Club

Join the Bourbonnais Public Library's newest book club: Novels @ Night! Do you like popular fiction and nonfiction? Do you also enjoy the smell of new books and cafe treats? Then this book club is for you! This book club will meet in the Barnes and Noble Café!

August 21 at 6 pm - *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell

September 18 at 6 pm - *Between The World And Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coats

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 10-11 am. This book club is open to adults who are interested in great books and engaging conversation. The selections are:

August 13 - *As Bright As Heaven* by Susan Meissner

September 10- *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash

October 8- *Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling

Tuesdays with Books Club

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

August 20- *The Last Romantics* by Tara Conklin

September 17- *The Night Tiger* by Yangsze Choo

October 15- *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt

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.

September Program

A girl named Sarah...a mysterious death on an oil rig...professional killers. **Mark your calendars** and join the Friends of the Bourbonnais Library as local author, Dr. Max Reams, discusses his new mystery novel, *Oil on my hands*, at the Bourbonnais Public Library, **Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m.** in the White Oak Room. Dr. Reams, a retired geology professor from Olivet Nazarene University, is also the author of *Geology of Illinois State Parks*.

Book Review

Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens. This is a first-time novel attempt by the author and has become the must-read- book-of-the-summer. I don't have enough room here to go into detail, but I can guarantee you that you will be touched by the beautiful and realistic descriptions of what life is like for a young girl living in the swamps along the North Carolina Outer Banks. Enjoy your summer reading! - Carol Tharnish

Fall & Winter Storytime Schedule From September 9 through December 19

Mondays, 9:30 am: Oh, Baby!

For ages birth through 18 months, with a caregiver. No registration necessary. Infants and young toddlers will have a blast at this special storytime just for them! Oh, Baby! is designed to support early development and to model how caregivers can build preliteracy skills. Enjoy board books, classic rhymes, hands-on play, lots of funny faces--all with other cool parents and cute babies to hang out with! *With Ms. Kat and her friend Roger.*

Mondays, 10:30 am: Big Kid Books

For ages 3 years and up, with a caregiver or independently. Children may attend this storytime on their own when they're comfortable doing so--caregivers are always welcome to join the fun. No registration necessary. Longer stories, more interactive songs, make-believe games and plenty of surprises make this storytime perfect for preschoolers. While emphasizing how awesome books are, we'll build vocabulary, comprehension skills, and classroom readiness! *With Ms. Raegan with her friend Jethro.*

Mondays, 6:30 pm: Twinkle Twinkle Storytime

For all ages! No registration necessary. Our evening storytime offers something for everyone! Books shine bright in the evening, so bring the whole family and enjoy super stories and songs together. *With Ms. Mary and her friend Caspian.*

Tuesdays, 10:00 am: Toddler Town

For ages 12 months through 36 months, with a caregiver. No registration necessary. Designed for one-on-one interactions between caregivers and their little walkers-and-talkers. Short books are paired with songs, fingerplays, games, and other silliness. Everyone works together to share stories and make a positive experience for our young and restless learners! *With Ms. Rory and her friend Leroy.*

Wednesdays, 9:30 am: Big Kid Books

For ages 3 years and up, with a caregiver or independently. Children may attend this storytime on their own when they're comfortable doing so--caregivers are always welcome to join the fun. No registration necessary. (Please note: this storytime is a repeat of the Monday Big Kid Books storytime.) Longer stories, more interactive songs, make-believe games and plenty of surprises make this storytime perfect for preschoolers. While emphasizing how awesome books are, we'll build vocabulary, comprehension skills, and classroom readiness! *With Ms. Raegan with her friend Jethro.*

Wednesdays, 10:00 am: Barbie Club

For all ages. No registration necessary. It's playtime with America's favorite go-getter! Barbie's been many things: astronaut, jockey, President, hair stylist. Dolls, accessories, clothes and houses provided and let kids make Barbie whatever they want her to be. *With Ms. Kat and her friend Roger.*

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Connecting our community with resources to grow, learn, and discover.

Updated Membership Information

It's that time of year again—The Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library Annual Book Sale **MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT** on July 25 between 4:30--8:00 pm.

If you are a member who renews your membership on this night, we look forward to seeing you there. However, if you can't make it, you may join at any time throughout the year and receive a full year membership.

The membership form is now available online. Retrieve it at the library's website: <http://bourbonnaislibrary.org>. Click on "Friends of the Library" (upper right corner) and under "Become a Friend" paragraph, find "click here to access membership form." Follow instructions at top of form.

Membership envelopes are still available at the Friends display in the lobby or ask for one at Circulation Desk.

See you on July 25 and as always, we thank you for your continuing support.

Karen Kujawa—Membership

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Our Historian

Harriet Hopkins, our Friends of Library Historian, is looking for pictures, documents, newspaper clippings or anything you might have pertaining to the beginning of our Library, including the beginning of Friends of the Library. So, as you work on your spring cleaning, be on the lookout for such items and contact Harriet about these treasures.

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Branches of Friendship

The Bourbonnais Public Library has launched The Branches of Friendship giving tree project. The proceeds of the project will be used to purchase new furnishings and equipment for the library. Recently, a portion of the funds was used to purchase tables and chairs for the children's area, tables and chairs for the community meeting rooms and computer stands and desks. The metal tree wall hanging is in the entrance of the Bourbonnais Public Library. This 6-foot replica of an oak tree has gold, silver and bronze leaves which may be engraved with your name, the name of a loved one as a memorial or as support for the library from your organization or company. The levels of giving include \$150.00-\$299.00 for a bronze leaf, \$300.00-\$499.00 for a silver leaf, \$500.00-\$999.00 for a gold leaf. \$1,000.00-\$4,999.00 for an acorn plaque, \$5,000.00-\$9,999.00 for a small boulder plaque, \$10,000.00-\$14,000.00 for a medium boulder plaque, \$15,000.00-\$19,999.00 for a large bolder plaque and for \$20,000.00 and above for an individual tree plaque. Donations may be made to the library in person, or you can pick up a donation form at the desk. For donations that must be made to a 501c3 organization, please contact the library to donate the Fund for Illinois Libraries. Your donation will then be forwarded to the Bourbonnais Public Library.