



# the Bookmark

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## Heritage Days Book Sale June 24 and 25



Some serious shopping took place at last year's sale.

We're excited about this year's ever-popular book sale! To better protect us from potential weather threats, thousands of books will be housed under two large tents, plus three smaller tents with media sold in the adjacent Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson Street. We will start with a Members Only Half Price Sale on Thursday, June 23 from 4 to 6 pm, and end Saturday with a \$3/bag Bargain Bag Sale from 3 to 4 pm. Please spread the word, bring friends and relatives and check out the buys.

The Heritage Days Book Sale is the most successful fundraiser of the Friends of the Macomb Public Library, and volunteer support is a major factor in that success. Because of our increase in size, the need for volunteers is even greater. Our biggest needs are setting up **Thursday afternoon, June 23** and taking down, **Saturday, June 25 from 4 to 5 p.m.** Feel free to drop in at these times and invite any friends or relatives to help. Please check the schedule below for Heritage Days Sales and email or call Becky Parker at parkers@macomb.com or 836-7206 if you can help. Confirmation and instructions will follow.

### VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED!

- Wed., June 22:** 10 a.m. at sale site, 109 E Jefferson St.  
**Putting up tents, moving tables.** Gil Belles is in charge.
- Thurs., June 23:** Noon at Estes Plant, 601 State St. (under 1 hour)  
**Moving small boxes of books**
- Thurs., June 23:** 1 to 4 p.m. at sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.  
**Setting up book displays, straightening books**  
(If you can't stay for the Open House, you can purchase 1/2 price at 3 p.m.)
- Fri., June 24:** On sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.  
**Set up, sell or straighten and stock books**  
(7:30 a.m. for opening tents, setting up)  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.                      Noon to 2 p.m.  
10 a.m. to Noon                      2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sat. June 25:** On sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.  
**Set up, sell or straighten and stock books**  
(7:30 a.m. for opening tents, setting up)  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.                      Noon to 2 p.m.  
10 a.m. to Noon                      2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—LOTS of help needed to close

## BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

### AT-A-GLANCE

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 23:

109 E. Jefferson St.

- 1 PM-4 PM Help in setting books out for sale
- 4 PM-6 PM Members Only Open House, 1/2 price sale

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24:

- 7:30-9 AM Prepare sale area
- 9 AM-4 PM Book Sale open to public

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25:

- 7:30-9 AM Prepare sale area
- 9 AM-4 PM Book Sale open to public
- 3 PM-4 PM Bargain Bag Sale - Selected Books
- 4 PM-5 PM Pack & remove books



Karen Proulx and Candy McLaughlin hope for some extra help in setting up the tents at this year's sale.



### YOU ARE INVITED!!!

**Thursday, June 23, 4-6 p.m. • Members Only: 1/2 PRICE SALE & OPEN HOUSE**

Meet fellow Friends of the Library Members and share recommendations for good books as you get a pre-sale look at the merchandise, 4 to 6 p.m. Your membership allows you a dozen books at half price and as many other books after that at full price. Don't forget the media room in the adjacent 109 E. Jefferson St. Annex. Plus, there will be cookies donated by any interested members and lemonade provided by the library. This is fun and a super deal.

## Note from the Presidents Desk

From the President:

I know I speak for the entire Friends of the Library organization when I express sincere sympathy to Library Director Dennis Danowski at the death of his wife, Paula, on May 14. Paula was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend as well as a valuable asset to the Macomb community. Many people were touched by her life and will miss her in death.

Following the wishes of the Danowski family, the Friends of the Library Board elected to make a donation toward the purchase of a medical blanket warmer cabinet for use in the chemotherapy room at Doctor Veeder's office. Future chemotherapy patients in Macomb will continue to benefit from Paula's warmth and strength. The gift was made in the name of the organization as a whole.

We wish Dennis and his family peace during this difficult time.

Happy Reading,  
Kate Joswick, Board President

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## Board Members Elected at Friends' Annual Meeting and Dinner

The 2011 annual dinner and meeting for the Friends of the Macomb Public Library was held on Thursday April 14, 2011 at DJ's Steak House. Approximately 60 people attended the event.

Library Director Dennis Danowski conducted the brief business meeting. Items on the agenda for the meeting included a call to order, introductions, recognitions of benefactors, the treasurer's report, adoption of 2011-2012 budget and a report by Danowski. Information about members, activities, volunteers, and donors was included in

the program distributed to all attendees. Highlights of the past year included: participation in the national "Big Reads" program, publication of weekly book reviews in the McDonough County Voice, and the continued success of book sales including two smaller theme-based members-only book sales. Nominees for the position of Directors of the Friends of the Library Board – Kate Joswick, Becky Parker, Bonnie Skripps, Paula Wise, and Karen Proulx – were approved by attendees.

Immediately following the busi-

ness meeting and dinner, the entertainment began. Chris Vallillo presented a program entitled "Abraham Lincoln in Song" on the music Abraham Lincoln likely listened to and participated in. Vallillo demonstrated several unusual instruments that were played in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.



Singer/songwriter Chris Vallillo performed at the FOMPL annual meeting.

### Did you know that, thanks to the efforts of the Friends of the Library, you can enjoy:

- The greatest 100 American classic movies?
- Educational DVDs from The Teaching Company?
- The complete Macomb Eagle microfilm archive?

Wouldn't you like to be a Friend?  
Please join us!

### SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday  
Closed

### Friends' Board Elects Officers

At its May 2 meeting, the Friends of the Macomb Public Library Board elected officers for 2011-2012. All officers were re-elected to their positions. The slate of President—Kate Joswick, Vice President—Phil Weiss, Secretary—Becky Parker and Treasurer—Arlene Harhen was unanimously approved.

## Great Reads Schedule for 2011-2012



<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion leader</u>
July 13	Greenwood, Kerry	<i>Ruddy Gore</i>	Martha Norcross
Sept. 14	Smith, Patti	<i>Just Kids</i>	Nancy Coney
Oct. 12	Eggers, Dave	<i>Zeitoun</i>	Christie Davis
Nov. 9	Wilson, Susan	<i>One Good Dog</i>	Leslie Walker
<b>No Meeting in December</b>			
Jan. 11	Jacobson, Howard	<i>The Finkler Question</i>	Marian Swisher
Feb. 8	Delany, Sarah & Elizabeth	<i>Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years</i>	Kim Cunningham
Mar. 14	Simonson, Helen	<i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i>	Becky Parker
Apr. 11	Weber, Katharine	<i>Triangle</i>	Sandy Shearer
May 9	Smith, Alexander McCall	<i>La's Orchestra Saves the World</i>	Martha Norcross

Great Reads is an adult reading/discussion group sponsored by the Friends of the Macomb Public Library. From September through May (except for December) it meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library. The July meeting is a pot luck which to which members of both Great Reads and the Mystery Book Club are invited. This year the July meeting/pot luck is at the home of Kim Cunningham and David Greathouse, 321 E. Grant. Great Reads has just one purpose—reading and discussing good books. At the March meeting members nominate books for the next year and vote on the nominees at the April meeting. The elected book list is distributed in May. All books are available at the Reserve Desk of the Macomb Public Library and can be ordered at New Copperfield's Book Service.



## Mystery Book Club Schedule for 2011-2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
July 13	Greenwood, Kerry	<i>Ruddy Gore</i>	Martha Norcross
Aug. 24	Jance, J A	<i>Desert Heat</i>	Judy Kerr
Sept. 28	Larson, Stieg	<i>The Girl Who Played With Fire</i>	Mel Kerr
Oct. 26	Andrews, Mary Kay	<i>Savannah Blues</i>	Alice Robertson
Nov. 16*	Rosenfelt, David	<i>Open and Shut</i>	Phil Weiss
<b>No Meeting in December</b>			
Jan. 25	May, John	<i>White Corridor</i>	Lois Ganyard
Feb. 22	James, P.D.	<i>The Murder Room</i>	Margene Weiss
Mar. 28	Burley, W.J.	<i>Wycliffe and the Cycle of Death</i>	Bill Burton
Apr. 25	O'Connell, Carol	<i>Mallory's Oracle</i>	Charlie Mayer
May 23	Innes, Michael	<i>An Awkward Lie</i>	Diana Allen

The Mystery Book Club meets in the Macomb Public Library from 7-8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month (\*except November). It is a discussion group of reading adults who read the books ahead of time and come to share views. A member serves as a discussion leader. There are no dues, just conversation and occasional treats.

The summer meeting is a joining of the two Friends of the Library Reading groups, Mystery and Good Reads, for a pot-luck supper and discussion.

Each spring the group selects books for the next year's reading list.

# A Midsummer Knight's Read

Summer Reading Program - June 1 to July 30, 2011

**Craft Activities**—Sign-up for crafts begins 7 days prior to activities. Every Tuesday at 3 p.m.; Every Friday at 10 a.m. from June 7 to July 29

**Pre-School Crafts**—June 8-July 27; Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Story Time**—We'll be reading no more than 2 stories plus a short activity. Large groups or day cares please let us know in advance.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7—July 28 • 10-10:30 a.m.

**Pre-Registration required for all activities**



## Royal Special Guests & Programs

**Society Of Creative Anachronism** - Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The SCA will perform a medieval demonstration on the grassy area east of the library annex.

**Puppet Show by David Quesal** - Thursday, July 7, Shows at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.; Day cares call ahead.

**Stuff-a-Dragon Activity**— Wednesday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesday, July 15 at 3:00 p.m. (Limit 25 per session). Pre-registration begins June 1. Participants must be signed up for Summer Reading Program & pay \$6.00 fee.

### Summer Reading Program—Requirements vary according to age.

1. Sign up began June 1. Get a "Midsummer Knight's Read " 2011 Summer Reading Program Book Log.
2. Check out books and read them at home. Read books you haven't read in the past year.
3. Meet your reading requirements, record titles & number of pages in your log.
4. Bring your book log to the library after reading the required number of books to receive your weekly prize coupon.

