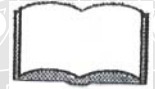




the Bookmark



Summer 2009

Heritage Days Book Sale June 26 & 27



Book Sale location-109 E. Jefferson St., just south of the library.

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. Past volunteers are on an active email call list, but anyone interested in helping is welcome. Many hands are needed to prepare for the sale, set up the tables, move books, and to stock and sell on June 26 and 27. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Members Only Open House. It is a little work and a lot of fun. Contact Becky Parker to offer *your* support at 836-7206 or parkers@macomb.com.

Thursday, June 25, 4–6 p.m.—MEMBERS ONLY OPEN HOUSE & 1/2 PRICE SALE

We will continue with our tradition of having a MEMBERS ONLY open house where you can help put books out for display plus purchase books at half price. This is a lot of fun and is a chance to purchase books before the regular sale. A dozen books can be purchased at half-price. However, you can buy more at regular price. Of course, there is a hidden agenda. We will also work at getting the books out of boxes and on to the appropriate tables. Feel free to drop in all afternoon to help arrange books for the sale. In summary:

- Good-hearted volunteers bring cookies for the occasion.
- Lemonade is provided by the library.
- Feel free to drop in all afternoon to help display books for the sale.
- Avid readers and bargain hunters purchase book before they leave.

Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27—HERITAGE DAYS BOOK SALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Sorting & Boxing Books** - should be nearly finished but feel free to email Becky to check on any needs.
2. **Putting up Tents** - Gil Belles is in charge. Wednesday, June 24, at 10 a.m. behind the library.
3. **Moving Books** - MANY volunteers needed. Boxes are small. Thursday, June 25, at noon, at Estes plant, 601 State St. Saturday, June 27 at 2:45 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. behind the library.
4. **Putting books on display tables.** Thursday, June 25, most of the afternoon.
5. **Selling & straightening books** - Volunteers needed in 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday. You can sign up by emailing parkers@macomb.com OR sign up at the front desk of the library.

HERITAGE DAYS VOLUNTEER TIMES

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 (2 hour shifts to sell and straighten)

- 8– 9:30 A.M. - Finish setting up, move boxes
- 9:30 A.M. to noon
- Noon to 2 P.M.
- 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 (2 hour shifts to sell and straighten)

- 8 to 10 A.M.
- 10 A.M. to noon

- Noon to 2 P.M.
- 2 to 4 P.M. Extra help needed at 2:45 to pack up Better Books 3 to 4:30 P.M. is Bargain Book Sale
- 4 to 4:30 P.M. Finish Bargain Bag Sale and prepare to move books
- 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. Pack books and move leftovers back to Estes. The more people volunteering, the faster we can close shop. Some muscle needed here.

BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25:

Open House & Presale—MEMBERS ONLY - 109 E. Jefferson St.

4 PM-6 PM Help display books browse, buy socialize

FRIDAY, JUNE 26:

8 AM-9:30 AM Prepare sale area

9:30 AM-4 PM Book Sale open to public

SATURDAY, JUNE 27:

8 AM-9 AM Prepare sale area

9 AM-4:30 PM Book Sale open to public

3 PM-4:30 PM Bargain Bag Sale

4:30-5:30 PM Pack and remove unsold books



Music CDs, videotapes, DVDs and audio books are also available at the sale.

Note from the Presidents Desk

Greetings to my fellow Friends of the Macomb Public Library,

As the new president of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library, I want to share with the entire Friends membership my excitement at the opportunity to work in this new capacity with such an active and enthusiastic group of volunteers. Fifteen years ago, when the Friends of the Library was first formed, I do not believe even the most optimistic person among us could have predicted what a dynamic community service organization the Friends would become.

The Board is busy working on a number of endeavors. We have welcomed several new board members this year and they have plunged right into projects and undertakings. We plan to introduce all the board members with brief biographical articles over the next several issues of this newsletter. A subcommittee is reviewing the bylaws, updating them to assure that they reflect our current practices and policies. We have revised our informational brochure and membership form and are working to streamline the renewal process. We are thinking of ways to improve the library by spending the money earned during our highly successful book sales.

At our last Board meeting, we agreed to fund the purchase of DVD adult education classes produced by *The Teaching Company*. These classes, presented by top quality university professors, run from 6-48 hours long and are available on a wide variety of topics. If you have experience with these classes and would like to make recommendations, please let me know and I will forward your information on to the library staff. Better yet, if you already own *Teaching Company* DVDs and would like to donate them to the library, your contribution will help to build our new collection. Your input on this or any other Friends endeavors is always appreciated.

Happy Reading!

Kate Joswick

Summer Fun at the Library

The library has events and reading programs sure to please every age group from pre-school to pre-teen. Here's a rundown of what the summer will bring:

June 1-July 31 - Read on the Wild Side

Are you wild about reading? Then join Miss Margaret for two months of reading, crafts and activities with a jungle animal theme. On the schedule:

Story Time—

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Craft Activities—

Tuesdays at 3 p.m., Fridays at 10 a.m.; preregistration required for all activities.

Stuff-A-Tiger Workshop: June 17, 10 a.m. to noon & July 10, 2 to 4 p.m.

Children & adults may pre-register; a

\$5 fee is due at registration. Tigers come with stuffing, birth certificate and a wishing star.

Magic & Balloon Shows—June 19

Magic Show begins at 2 p.m. and Balloon Show at 4 p.m.

Puppet Show—July 9, 10 a.m.

Mississippi Valley Blood Center presents a show designed to explain blood and its function.

K-6th graders who register for Read on the Wild Side and who read 15 books during the course of the program will receive a free book and a completion certificate.

Kids 0-4 can participate in a Read-To-Me program with a goal of having 30 books read to them.

Call the library at 833-2714 for more details on any of these programs.



Friends Hold Annual Meeting

The friends held their annual meeting on April 16 at the Macomb Country Club. Library director Dennis Danowski called the business meeting to order and introduced the Library Board of Trustees. George Wannamaker thanked the Friends for their work and financial support. Other benefactors and volunteers were also recognized. After the annual report, budget and the minutes of last year's meeting were approved, Dennis presented the slate of officers and directors for the 2009-10 year which was accepted unanimously: Officers President-Kate Joswick; Vice President-Phil Weiss; Secretary-Becky Parker; Treasurer-Candace McLaughlin.

Directors Karen Proulx, Gloria Hurh, Paula Wise, David Self and Mike Pledge.

Arlene Harhen and Dick Vick are the other board members.

After dinner, approximately 60 people heard George Hopkins presentation "The Lincoln Assassination: Could There Possibly be Anything New?"



Book Worms Schedule for 2009-2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion leader</u>
Sept. 9	Bennett, Alan	<i>The Uncommon Reader</i>	Martha Norcross
Oct. 14	Cahill, Thomas	<i>Mysteries of the Middle Ages</i>	Edie Selders
Nov. 11	Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Leslie Walker
No Meeting in December			
Jan. 13	Pollan, Michael	<i>In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto</i>	Bill Burton
Feb. 10	Leopold, Aldo	<i>A Sand County Almanac</i>	Bill Burton
Mar. 10	Gunning, Sally	<i>Bound</i>	Diana Allen
Apr. 14	Petterson, Per	<i>Out Stealing Horses</i>	Nancy Coney
May 12	Trevor, William	<i>The Story of Lucy Gault</i>	Doris Burton

Book Worms 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 Macomb Public Library. All interested readers are invited to attend; read the book before the meeting and come prepared to discuss it. This is an organization with no dues, no officers, no by-laws and just one purpose—reading and discussing good books. The members nominate and select the books for each year. All books are available at the Reserve Desk of the Macomb Public Library and can be ordered at New Copperfields Book Service on the Macomb Square .

Mystery Book Club Schedule for 2009-2010

<u>Date</u> <u>Leader</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
July 1	Silbert, Leslie	<i>The Intelligencer</i>	Lois Ganyard
Aug. 26	Milne, A.A.	<i>The Red House Mystery</i>	Bill Burton
Sept. 23	Pickard, Nancy	<i>The Virgin of Small Plains</i>	Martha Norcross
Oct. 28	Fiffler, Sue	<i>Dead Guy's Stuff: A Jane Wheel Mystery</i>	Betsy Downing
Nov. 18*	Cohen, Jeffrey	<i>It Happened One Knife</i>	Phil Weiss
No Meeting in December			
Jan. 27	Penny, Louise	<i>A Fatal Grace</i>	Margene Weiss
Feb. 24	Mortimer, John	<i>The First Rumpole Omnibus</i>	Mel Kerr
Mar. 24	Haddam, Jane	<i>Somebody Else's Music</i>	Alice Robertson
Apr. 28	Magnan, Pierre	<i>Death in the Truffle Wood</i>	Doris Burton
May 27	Wingfield, R.D.	<i>Frost at Christmas</i>	Diana Allen



* Meeting is on third Wednesday rather than usual fourth Wednesday of the month.

Mystery Book club is an adult reading/discussion group sponsored by the Friends of the Macomb Public Library. From August to May (except for December) it meets the fourth Wednesday (except where noted) of each month at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Macomb Public Library

All interested readers are invited to attend. It is more fun if you read the books ahead of time and come pre-

Kate Joswick has done a wonderful job of breathing new life into the "What Are You Reading" program, but she is running short of reviews to submit to the newspapers. After you finish reading your next book, fill out the form below and return it to the Macomb Public Library or to Kate. Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to date!

What Are You Reading?

A project sponsored by the Friends of the Macomb Public Library District designed to encourage reading and book discussion in our community. Submissions may be published in *The Bookmark*, the Friends' newsletter, or in area newspapers.

My Name: _____
Occupation (or, for Students, Grade Level): _____
Book Title: _____
Author: _____
Brief Summary of the Book:
I Liked This Book Because...

Please return this form to the Macomb Public Library front desk, to Kate Joswick, 1161 Debbie Lane, Macomb IL 61455, or by email to k-joswick@wiu.edu.