



the Bookmark

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Summer 2010

Heritage Days Book Sale June 25 & 26, 9am-4 pm



Crowds of shoppers braved the heat at last summer's sale.

We are bigger and better than ever with 7 tents and the Annex at 109 E. Jefferson Street supporting tens of thousands of books and media for our Annual Book Sale in conjunction with Heritage Days. We will start with an Open House Half Price Sale for Members Only on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. and will end Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. with a \$3 a bag sale. Please spread the word, bring friends and relatives and check out the bargains.

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 24** and taking down, **Saturday, June 26 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 23:** 10 a.m. at sale site, 109 E Jefferson St.
Putting up tents, moving tables. Gil Belles is in charge.
- Thurs., June 24:** Noon at Estes Plant, 601 State St. (under 1 hour)
Moving small boxes of books
- Thurs., June 24:** 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 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.
- Sat. June 26:** 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.

BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 24:

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 25:

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 27:

- 7:30-9 AM Prepare sale area
- 9 AM-4 PM Book Sale open to public
- 3 PM-4 PM Bargain Bag Sale
- 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 24, 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

As you read this, I imagine that you are all gearing up for our big Heritage Days Book Sale. The sale provides a genuine service to the community—donators and purchasers alike. Through the efforts of our many dedicated volunteers, we all have the opportunity to acquire new books and to clean out our bookshelves. Mini book reviews fill the air at the sales—"Have you read this book. It is great;" "This is my favorite author," etc. People share their love of books and reading in many different ways during this event. Be sure to take the time to join us in what ever capacity suits you best.

Because this book sale is our largest fund-raising event of the year, it is also a good time to think about spending the funds that we raise. The profits of the book sale go directly back to the library to enhance programming and/or collections. During this past year, your dollars have purchased puzzle collections, brought in children's entertainment, expanded the classic movies collection, initiated an offering of college level classes on DVD, and purchased microfilm of local newspapers, among other things. We are always open to your suggestions for ways our funds can bring the library into the lives of more members of our community. Feel free to contact me or other board members with your ideas.

Happy Reading,
Kate Joswick, Board President

Volunteers & Accomplishments Recognized at Friends Annual Meeting

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Macomb Public Library was held on April 8 at the Macomb Country Club. President Kate Joswick called the meeting to order. Joswick introduced the FOMPL board and gave special thanks to Mike Pledge who was retiring from the board. The benefactors and volunteers noted on the program were also recognized.

Joswick gave the Annual President's Report noting that all 128 of the membership have contributed through various ways, from support through membership dues to participating in volunteer activities. Some highlights of the past year included: revision of the bylaws, the national "Big Reads" program, promotion of reading through our regular book reviews published in the McDonough County Voice and promotion of our organization through a talk to the morning Rotary Club and a radio interview by Kate Joswick and Becky Parker. The book sales were recognized as successful fund raising events. With these funds, this year we purchased Teaching Company Classes on DVD, completed the American Film Institute's 100 classic

movies collection on DVD, bought a TV monitor and cart and continued support for the Summer Reading Program.

Library Board President George Wanamaker indicated the use of the library has been higher than ever before. However, due to the lack of space, some children who were interested in the summer reading program had to be turned away. A photograph of the proposed library expansion with a \$2.5 million price tag was introduced. Within the next 18 months a major capital fund raising project will begin.

The nomination and election of the Board of Directors as presented were unanimously accepted. Those reelected to terms ending in 2012 were Phil Weiss, Candace McLaughlin, Arlene Harhen, Gloria Hurh, David Self and Dick Vick. Bonnie Skripps was elected to fill the seat of retiring board member Mike Pledge. Her term is for one year, ending in 2011.

Library Director Dennis Danowski concluded the meeting with his report. He introduced all Library Board Members present, noted the



New board member Bonnie Skripps

proclamation of National Library week and stressed the importance of the 2010 census for accurate financial support from tax revenue.

Friends' Board Elects Officers

At its May 3 meeting, the Friends of the Library Board elected officers for 2010-2011. The slate of President—Kate Joswick, Vice President—Phil Weiss, Secretary—Becky Parker and Treasurer—Arlene Harhen was unanimously approved.



Great Reads Schedule for 2010-2011

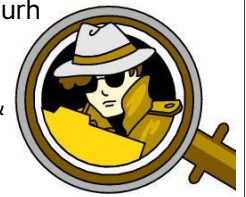


<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion leader</u>
July 7	Lee, Helie	<i>Still Life with Rice</i>	Gloria & Won Hurh
Sept. 8	Shaffer, Mary Ann & Barrows, Annie	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Becky Parker
Oct. 13	Dean, Debra	<i>The Madonnas of Leningrad</i>	Martha Norcross
Nov. 10	Grisham, John	<i>The Innocent Man</i>	Leslie Walker
No Meeting in December			
Jan. 12	Adiga, Aravind	<i>The White Tiger</i>	Bill Burton
Feb. 9	Cather, Willa	<i>Lucy Gayheart</i>	Lois Ganyard
Mar. 9	Child, Julia with Alex Prud'homme	<i>My Life in France</i>	Nancy Coney
Apr. 13	Lively, Penelope	<i>The Photograph</i>	Sandy Shearer
May 11	Stockett, Kathryn	<i>The Help</i> <i>The paperback edition will be out Jan. 4, 2011.</i>	Edie Selders

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 in a home to be announced. All readers are invited to attend. 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 2010-2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
July 7	Lee, Helie	<i>Still Life with Rice</i>	Gloria & Won Hurh
Aug. 25	Crispin, Edmund	<i>Case of the Gilded Fly</i>	Bill Burton
Sept. 22	McLean, Deckle	<i>Roberto Ten's Last Job</i>	Charlie Mayer & Deckle McLean
Oct. 27	Carrell, Jennifer Lee	<i>Interred With Their Bones</i>	Alice Robertson
Nov. 17*	Kaminsky, Stuart	<i>Denial</i>	Phil Weiss
No Meeting in December			
Jan. 26	Larson, Stieg	<i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	Mel Kerr
Feb. 23	Crombie, Deborah	<i>Where Memories Lie</i>	Martha Norcross
Mar. 23	Pearl, Matthew	<i>The Poe Shadow</i>	Margene Weiss
Apr. 27	Bradley, Alan	<i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i>	Lois Ganyard
May 25	Disher, Garry	<i>Blood Moon</i>	Betsy Downing



The Mystery Book Club meets in the Library at 7 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.

Scare Up A Good Book

Summer Reading Program - June 1 to July 31, 2010



Monster 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 8th to July 30th—Pre-Registration required for all activities

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 8—July 29 • 10-10:30 a.m.

Special Guests & Programs

Snakeman! - Thursday, June 10, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Gary Liesen, Quincy, IL

Animal Scare Tactics - Thursday, June 17, 10 a.m. Presented by Forest View Nature Center

Magic Show - Friday, July 2, 2 p.m., Rick Eugene Magic Show

Exotic Animals - Thursday, July 15, 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Nancy Brown of Oakridge Zoo

There is no charge for these programs. The library can accommodate 100 patrons per show.

Summer Reading Program—Requirements vary according to age.

1. Sign up began June 1. Get a "Scare Up a Good Book " 2010 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 & spin the wheel to receive your reading incentive prize.