

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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USED BOOK SALE ~ OCTOBER 2

The semi-annual Used Book Sale will be held on Saturday, October 2, from 10:00am until 5:00pm in the Mary Exum Room. PREVIEW SALE for Friends with membership card will be Friday, October 1, from 1:00 until 4:00pm. Hard and soft cover books, children's books, cookbooks, magazines, audio and video cassettes, CD's and DVD's will be sold.

DONATION GUIDELINES

NO DONATIONS OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS or NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINES

NO TEXT BOOKS MORE THAN 2 YEARS OLD

The following will **NOT** be accepted: books with broken bindings, recordings of radio or TV broadcasts, copies of videos or audios, "home-made" software.

For the health and safety of our volunteers and library staff, PLEASE DO NOT DONATE articles that have been damaged or stored in locations such as a basement or garage where mold, mildew, or insects may have attacked them.

Please follow these guidelines to help protect the health of everyone in the library building and save the Friends of the Library the extra work needed to dispose of unusable donations.

BOOK FUND DRIVE

Dear Neighbors,

Once again we are calling upon your generosity to keep our library the wonderful facility it has been and continues to be. Your continuing support has enabled the Library to maintain the excellent services that you have experienced in the past.

The following are examples of the average prices of library materials:

Adult hardback book	\$35.00	Juvenile hardback book	\$25.00
Adult paperback book	8.00	Juvenile paperback book	7.00
Adult reference book	48.00	Juvenile reference book	30.00
Adult video/DVD	30.00	Juvenile video/DVD	30.00
Adult music CD	18.00	Juvenile music CD	18.00
Adult unabridged book on CD	60.00	Juvenile book on CD	30.00

We look forward to receiving your contribution. Any amount will be most generously accepted.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Library



PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **Friends of the Library**

MAIL OR DROP OFF CHECK TO: Southampton Free Library

947 Street Road

Southampton, PA 18966



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DONATION: \$ _____

CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR EMPLOYER HAS A MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM!



Notes From the Director

The Southampton Free Library is dedicated to offering the best resources to the community. Our circulation continues to rise, our computer usage is through the roof, and more than ever families are enjoying our excellent programs for children. Even with tough budget cuts we were able to offer new programs this year, such as our adult summer reading program and Summer Movie Mania on Friday afternoons to beat the heat. Our independent film series will be coming soon.

We keep looking for creative ways to offer varied programs for our community. As the financial woes for everyone continue, the library once again is facing another tough budgetary year.

The State has cut our funding for the second year in a row. In the past 2 years we have lost almost 50% of state budgetary support. We rely on the generosity of our community to continue to offer services for patrons of all ages. Thankfully, we have a dedicated Friends group that has been able to give us over \$22,000 this year. Without this help it would be impossible for us to keep our collection vibrant, programs varied and fun, and keep our doors open.

Please give what you can, and invest in your library with the confidence those gifts will ensure the quality and health of this important community resource. Let your state and local representatives know how important libraries are to you and your family. *Thank you for your support.*

Kimberly Ingram

ART AUCTION

The Library Board of Trustees Presents

An Evening of Art

Saturday ~ October 23

6:30pm Preview ~ 7:30pm Auction

To be held at

Redemption Episcopal Church

1101 Second Street Pike

Southampton, PA

Come join us for an elegant reception including wine and hors d'oeuvres followed by coffee and cake. View a stunning collection of affordable art for all tastes and budgets.

\$25 per person \$40 per couple

Reserve by September 30

And receive free raffle tickets

For reservations call Kim 215-322-1415

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

Books are available at the library

September 16 ~ 7:00pm Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

September 20 ~ 1:00pm Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

October 18 ~ 1:00pm The Attack by Yasima Khandra

October 21 ~ 7:00pm Like Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

December 2 ~ 7:00pm Inn at Lake Divine by Elinor Lipman

January 20 ~ 7:00pm The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

February 17 ~ 7:00pm The Road by Cormac McCarthy

WATER YOUR MIND ~ READ! ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Thank you to all who participated in our first Summer Reading Program for Adults. The program started on June 28 and included a drawing for three gift baskets which was held on August 16. We also had surprise second place prizes for each basket. Congratulations to all our winners! Now for some fun facts:

104 readers participated

512 books were read

13 readers read 10 or more books

The two most read authors were Debbie Macomber and James Patterson

The three top books that were read were The Help by Kathryn Stockett, Hannah's List by Debbie Macomber and the 9th Judgment by James Patterson



Again, thank you for making this program a success. Keep your eyes peeled for what we will be doing next summer!

Jeannie Kim

AUTUMN SALE

The Autumn Sale will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 10:00am until 3:00pm at the Library. Gift baskets, handmade items, crafts, lightly used cookbooks, lightly used children's books, baked goods, special raffles, jewelry, and a new and lightly used sale will be highlights of the day. Donations for the sale will be taken at the circulation desk. Baked goods can be donated on the day of the sale. All proceeds benefit the library.



Pat Myers

THANK YOU!

The Friends thank these contributors for helping to make the 2010 Autumn Sale a success:
Target Wegmans ACME Markets Giant

POINSETTIA SALE

Still \$9.00 Each



Quality plants have 4-6 blooms per each and are in 6" pots. Chose from red, white or marble colors.

It is recommended that orders be placed in advance to guarantee availability.

Final order deadline November 24. Pick Up at Library 12/11 from 10am to 2pm.

ORDERS NOT PAID FOR WILL NOT BE HELD AFTER 12/11.

Information 215-357-1457

Bunny Riehl

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2011

\$30

It's time again to take advantage of great savings on restaurants, sports events, museums, and many entertainment opportunities. The Entertainment Book is still \$30.

ENJOY THE CITY BOOK ~ \$20

This year a new fund raiser has been added-Enjoy the City. This book offers Bucks County discounts, many of which appeal to children of all ages. It includes discounts to fast food restaurants, pre-teen and teen clothing stores, movies and more. With an investment of only \$20 your savings really grow.

Both books available at the library by the middle of September.

These books make great holiday gifts!
Joan Dobisch

READING CLUB SUMMER FUN

During the summer, children in grades 2-5 participated in the statewide "Make A Splash Summer Reading Program". Children had fun reading and logging minutes read in order to unravel the "Legend of Captain John Bookbeard". He was carrying a chest of unknown valuables that sank to the bottom of the ocean. Children had to read many books in order to discover what was in the treasure box. Micaela Prate was the winner of the treasure.

Children in K-first grade also read many books as part of our reading program. They had fun adding fish, crabs, seahorses and starfish to our huge aquarium that lined the windows of the library. Each time students read during a week, they added sea creatures to the aquarium. They received many incentive prizes along the way to encourage their reading participation.

Preschoolers enjoyed adding fins to their "Rainbow Fish" worksheet and especially adding the shiny scale at the completion of their reading. Their fish decorated our library walls during the month of August.

Teens who participated in the Waverunner Reading program had fun making homemade sea creature soap, flip flop key chains, crabby creatures, and autograph T-shirt pillows. They got "wet and wild" playing a variety of splashy splashy games.

The grand prize winner was Abigail Steenbakkers who won a digital camera at our summer reading club party. Madison Goodwin, Sean Boyle, Olivia Cantwell, and Amanda Shafer were the winners of \$25 gift cards to Target.

Lora Terifay

THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Library appreciates the continued support from the Southampton community and library patrons for the Friends' many activities. Our fund raising endeavors have been successful because of you, the community.

Some of our annual events are the Membership Drive in the spring, the Book Fund Drive in the fall, magazine subscription drive, used book sales twice a year. and the geranium and poinsettia sales. The Entertainment Book is sold each fall.

The Friends provide funds for software, children's and adult books, DVD's, CD's, financial publications, children's program materials, the "Book Page", furniture and other unbudgeted items.

The library continues to be a vital part of the Southampton community serving individuals and businesses.

GIFT CARD SALE

Order starting November 20

Order DEADLINE December 10

*Check out the large selection of gift cards
Many different stores ~ Theaters
Department stores ~ Supermarkets ~ iTunes*

Order Forms Available at the Library

Prepayment At Time of Order

Make check payable to

"Southampton Free Library"

Order pick up at the Library

Saturday ~ December 18 ~ 10am to 1pm

Sponsored by the Library Board of Trustees

Information: Marie Brindisi 215-357-1608

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Donating a magazine subscription can cost as little as \$15 per year. If you are celebrating something special, we can help you choose the perfect magazine for the occasion. A personalized inscription for the event or individual will appear on the cover. Promote your business with the name and business information appearing on the magazine cover. For information call 215-355-2257. **Natalie London**

Wishing Well

Bring your extra change to the library and make a wish at the Wishing Well! Proceeds are used only for Children's programs.



CHILDREN'S FALL PROGRAMS

~ Monday Night Madness

A recap of some of our summer games

~ Crispy Crafts for Fall Workshop

~ Spooky Read 'N' Lead

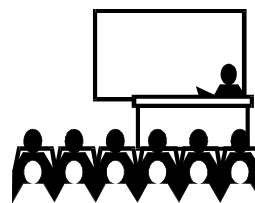
Lead by the William Tennent

Key Club

Lora Terifay



LIBRARY MEETING ROOM SPACE



Do you need a place to have a meeting? Have you ever thought about having it at the library? We have a room downstairs that holds a maximum of 120 people and is handicapped accessible. A kitchenette is available for serving light refreshments. For information stop in or call the library. 215-322-1415

Debbie Stroup

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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SFL is now a recycling drop off for cell phones and ink and toner cartridges. The drop box is located in our lobby.

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