

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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USED BOOK SALE ~ APRIL 9

The semi-annual Used Book Sale will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10:00am until 5:00pm in the Mary Exum Room. PREVIEW SALE for Friends with membership card will be Friday, April 8, from 1:00 until 4:00pm. Hard and soft cover books, children's books, cookbooks, magazines, audio and video cassettes, puzzles, CD's and DVD's will be sold. There will be a \$5 bag sale April 11-14.

DONATION GUIDELINES

NO DONATIONS OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINES, OR TEXT BOOKS MORE THAN 2 YEARS OLD

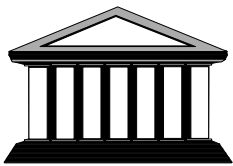
The following will **NOT** be accepted: books with broken bindings, recordings of radio or TV broadcasts, copies of videos or audios, "home-made" software.

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.

The Library Board of Trustees would like to thank the Friends for its continued financial support of over \$20,000 a year. This money helps supply the large print books collection for adults and children, DVDs, materials for children's programs, and books for the general collection. Without the Friend's help the Library would not be considered one of the best in Bucks County. **Bunny Riehl, President Board Of Trustees**

2011 FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



Your support of our library by joining the Friends helps to provide some of the funds our library needs for patron programs. Membership contributions underwrite children's programs, financial publications, and additions to the CD and DVD collections. In the past funding has made possible projects that include the library lobby renovation, purchase of a new staff refrigerator, and five new office chairs for the staff. Members can take advantage of the Used Book Sales PREVIEW SALES.

Membership is still \$15 per year and is tax deductible. A contribution in any amount is sincerely appreciated. Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program. A return envelope is enclosed.

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!

DIANE REDSTREAKE PASSES THE GAVEL

After serving as President of the Friends of the Library for 19 years, Diane Redstreak is passing the gavel. She has tirelessly supported the Library by guiding the Friends in their fundraising efforts. Along with Diane, the entire Redstreak family always helps out with every event. You will continue to see Diane at the library. She has many, many friends and will be a Friend forever.

*Thank you from the Southampton community!
Thank you from all the Friends, past and present!*

SPRING INTO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

During the spring children can look forward to enjoying Wii game days, Reading Goes to the Dogs where children can read books to therapy dogs, and Irish music and dancing with Nancy Skill.



This summer children won't want to miss our One World, Many Stories summer reading program.



We will have a fun summer traveling the world through books. Exciting programs such as Eyes of the Wild Zoo will be on hand featuring a real "wallaby" and other animals from around the world.

Natalie Roevner, of Move and Groove, will present a program featuring a fun and interactive Mexican Hat Dance program that will get you moving.

Join international and professional story teller Kristin Pedemonti on a journey around the world through interactive folktale theatre. Kristin has traveled throughout Central, South America and Europe. She spent the last two years in New York City where she has performed at the United Nations, Central Park, and Scandinavia House. She has also performed at the International School in Paris and has done story theatre in Naples, Italy. You won't want to miss her highly engaging program!



Plan to be with us for a very fun summer!

Lora Terifay

SPRING BOOK CLUB

March 17 ~ 7:00pm The True and Outstanding Adventures of the Hunt Sisters by Elizabeth Robinson
March 21 ~ 1:00pm The Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein
April 18 ~ 1:00pm Loverboy by Victoria Redel
April 21 ~ 7:00pm Old School by Tobias Wolff
May 16 ~ 1:00pm Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
May 19 ~ 7:00pm Bel Canto by Ann Pratchett
June 16 ~ 7:00pm Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
June 20 ~ 1:00pm Mudbound by Hillary Jordan



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Adult Summer Reading Club will be back this summer! Our Reference staff is working hard on fun and exciting programs for this summer. Mark your calendars!

SERVICE PROJECTS AT THE LIBRARY

The Southampton Free Library encourages all scouts and youth who would like to undertake a service project to consider the library. Information: Kimberly Ingram 215-322-1415

AARP TAX AID IN PROGRESS

AARP Tax Aid will continue every Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm through April 7 in our downstairs meeting room. If needed, an elevator is available inside the library. Tax help is available at no cost to middle and low income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and over. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Call our reference desk to schedule a time. For more information. 215-322-1415 ext. 101



Jeannie Kim

Wishing Well

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



ANNUAL SPRING GERANIUM SALE



Orders for geraniums are now being taken. The cost is \$3.50 or 3 for \$10.00. The quality plants are in 4 1/2 inch pots with a choice of red, pink or salmon. Orders must be picked up at the Library on Saturday, May 7 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is recommended that orders be placed in advance to guarantee availability. Orders that have not been prepaid and not picked up on May 7 by 2:00pm will be sold. Look for the order blanks at the Library.

Order deadline is April 20. Information call 215-357-1457. **Bunny Riehl**

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

An Evening of Shopping

March 24, 2011 (Thursday)

Stackpole Elementary School

1350 Strathmann Drive, Southampton

6:30pm ~ 9:00pm

\$5.00 at the door

Advance tickets 3 for \$10.00

Entrance fee includes light refreshments and door prizes

Jewelry ~ Gift Baskets ~ Skincare ~ Pottery ~ Handbags ~ Much More

Gifts for graduation, wedding, Mothers and Fathers Day

50/50 and raffle tickets can be purchased for prizes donated by the vendors

Advance tickets available at the Southampton Free Library

Contact Kim Ingram at the Library for advance tickets

ingramk@buckslib.org

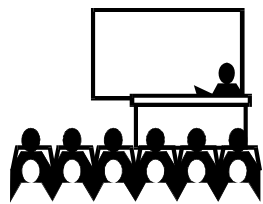
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DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS FOR FREE

Are you the proud owner of a Nook, iPad, or other type of e-reader? Did you know your library has e-books to check out for free? Currently, there are over 1200 titles available with the collection growing daily. We also have about 4000 audio books that can be downloaded onto your MP3 player or iPod. Visit <http://buckslib.lib.overdrive.com> for more information or stop in at our reference desk. **Kimberly Ingram**

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

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Donating a magazine subscription can cost as little as \$15 per year. If you are celebrating something special, we can help you chose 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

CALENDAR OF FRIENDS EVENTS

April 8 ~ 1-4:00pm ~ Used book Preview Sale

For Members Only

April 9 ~ 10-5:00pm ~ Used Book Sale

April 9 ~ Bake Sale

April 19 ~ 10:00am ~ Friends Meeting

May 7 ~ 10:30-2:00pm ~ Geranium Sale

May 10 ~ 10:00am ~ Friends Meeting

June 14 ~ 10:00am ~ Friends Meeting

KIDS' WINTER RECAP

During the winter children enjoyed many fun programs including Bingo Night, Knitting, Ceramics, and a very creative Valentine's Day craft making workshop where children designed Valentine keepsake canisters. Children also had fun during our Earthworks program presented by Mad Science. They learned about minerals, how to build an earthquake proof structure, did an experiment featuring a volcanic eruption, and enjoyed viewing phosphorescent rocks under an ultra violet light.

Lora Terifay

LIBRARY FUN FACTS FOR 2010

119,068 visitors checked out 182,404 items from the library, including 18,161 reserved items. We welcomed over 800 new patrons and invited them to attend more than 300 free programs and events. 5,536 kids and their families attended programs. There were over 17,000 public computer and WiFi sessions. Volunteers spent more than 5200 hours supporting library services and programs. The Friends of the Library contributed over \$22,000 to your community library.

Kimberly Ingram



Creating a volcanic eruption was a great experiment this summer.

DISPLAY YOUR COLLECTION

Do you have an interesting collection or hobby that you would like to share with others? Show off your stamp, doll or other exciting collection by displaying it at the library in our display case. The display case is lighted and is lockable to keep your items safe. Contact the library to make arrangements to display your collection.

215-322-1415

Debbie Stroup

“The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.” Carl T. Rowan 1925-2000



**JEWELRY
SALE
April 9**

BAKE SALE!

April 9

Save time and energy!

Let us bake for you.

LIONS EYE GLASS COLLECTION

Collection box for unused eyewear is in the library lobby.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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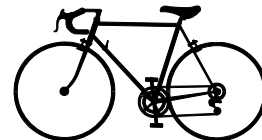
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Diane Redstreak

**THINK SPRING!
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE BIKE RACK!**



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