

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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USED BOOK SALE ~ OCTOBER 1

The semi-annual Used Book Sale will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 10:00am until 5:00pm in the Mary Exum Room. PREVIEW SALE for Friends with membership card will be Friday, September 30, 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. Donations will be accepted starting September 16.

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!

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS HAS CHANGED!

Please visit your library at: www.southamptonfreelibrary.org



Notes From the Director

Southampton Free Library is committed to being the community's gateway to knowledge. Even with flat funding we are able to offer a variety of programs for all ages. This would be impossible without the support from our Friends who are responsible for funding all of our children's programs in addition to supporting our entire collection. Also, the fundraising efforts of our Board of Directors have provided the money to expand our summer programs for adults, which included a Nook giveaway. While we expand the variety and scope of programs, we are also dedicated to updating the library to be more comfortable and efficient. With the money raised from events like our Girls Night Out and our High Tea, we will be replacing the public computer desks and storage behind our circulation desk that houses our ever expanding movie collection. Come visit your library and see how your donations directly affect the service and programs offered. Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events.

Kimberly Ingram

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

Books are available at the library

September 15 ~ 7:00pm Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
 September 19 ~ 1:00pm Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman
 October 17 ~ 1:00pm Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
 October 20 ~ 7:00pm Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
 November 21 ~ 1:00pm Postmistress by Sarah Blake
 December 1 ~ 7:00pm Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen
 January 16 ~ 1:00pm Rosewater and Soda Bread by Marsha Mehren
 January 19 ~ 7:00pm The Vanishing of Katharina Linden by Helen Grant
 February 16 ~ 7:00pm The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR THE MONEY MINDED

A monthly series of free informational, educational interactive workshops addressing financial concerns will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month 2:30pm to 6:30pm. Topics may include estate planning, long-term care, maximizing Social Security benefits.
 Information call 215-322-6330 or the Library 215-322-1415

FIVE THINGS: STAYING CONNECTED IN A WEB 2.0 WORLD

Some of you may be scratching your heads because you do not know what a "Web 2.0 World" means. Web 2.0 is basically a term that encompasses all the ways people are using the internet to socialize, or connect, with others. Examples include using Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and photo sharing. If you are interested in learning more, our library will be offering **Five Things** classes that will be covering five areas of Web 2.0. The classes are as follows"

Email	Thursday, September 15 @ 3:00pm
Facebook	Thursday, September 22 @ 3:00pm
Blogging	Thursday, October 20 @ 3:00pm
Digital Photography	Thursday, October 27 @ 3:00pm
Photo Sharing	Thursday, November 3 @ 3:00pm

Familiarity with using a keyboard and mouse are required. Class sizes are very limited. Stop in to register or call the Reference Desk ~ 215-322-1415 option 3.

CHILDREN'S FALL PROGRAMS

- ~ Library Bingo Nights ~ Wii Game Days
- ~ Hidden Halloween Happenings
- ~ Popcorn Movie Marathon
- ~ 4H Knitting Classes
- ~ Read to the Dog Programs



BAKE SALE!

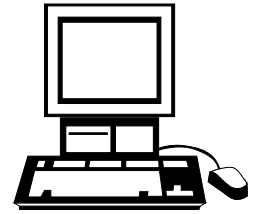
October 1
Let us bake for you.

JEWELRY SALE

October 1



THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY



Your library gives you more than checking out books, music and movies, and you don't even have to leave your house. Just visit our website: www.southamptonfreelibrary.org and select Resources A-Z from the left side panel. From there you will have access to a wealth of knowledge from consumer health to investment information, e-books to foreign language, just to list a few options. All you need is your library card number and pin number.

Database Highlights: Coming this fall we will be adding Brainfuse, a comprehensive homework help/tutoring database that also includes skill building and resume help for those beyond K-12. This database provides online homework help through its HelpNow service—a unique blend of one-to-one tutoring, test preparation, and writing assistance.

CHANGES AT THE REFERENCE DESK

Some of you may have noticed a missing face and a new face at the Reference Desk. In April Kristin Hawkins left us for a full-time position at the Central Library in Philadelphia. She also became a newlywed. We are excited for this new phase in her life and wish her all the best. In July we welcomed Mary Wiecezynski, a veteran children's assistant with 17 years experience at the Bucks County Free Library's Levittown branch. Mary, or Mrs. Wiz as she was fondly known as in Levittown, is an avid reader who also enjoys gardening and sewing. Her favorite book is Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham. We are so pleased to have her join our staff.

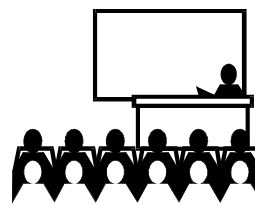
SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

This summer children in K-8th grades had an opportunity to explore various countries of the world as part of our "One World Many Stories" and "You Are Here" Teen Reading clubs. Children enjoyed learning about the cultures of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Mexico. The GlaxoSmithKline summer program focused on chemistry. Also featured was the 4H Pet Club; snakes, reptiles and fish; and Eyes of the Wild Zoo. Children enjoyed a pet show at Southampton Estates with their own pets. Don Dougherty, Kristin Pedemonti, and Ken Kaplan provided lively entertainment. Mad Science had a fun electricity program. **Lora Terifay**

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**

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**

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**"If you have a garden and a library,
you have everything you need."
Marcus Tullius Cicero**

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