

Friends' Newsletter

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Fall 2010

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Friends' Fall Book Sale
Friday, October 8 from 6-8:30 PM at the Main Library
- **Book Sale for Public, Sat. Oct. 9, 9 AM-5 PM**
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Fall Book Sale Date Is Set

Friends' Fall Book Sale is scheduled for Friday, October 8 from 6 to 8:30 PM.

Friday's sale will be for Friends' members only, but you may join or update your membership at the sale.

You may also join Friends of the Libraries at any county library branch at Greenbrier, Mayflower, Mt. Vernon, Twin Groves or Vilonia. All memberships paid this year

are valid until February 28, 2011.

Hardback books will be priced at 50 cents per pound, textbooks at 10 cents each. A special collection of paperback books in the lobby will be available for \$3 per Kroger bag.

If you would like to put up a yard sign advertising the sale, pick one up at the Conway library.

Summer Reading Program 2010 a Success

Children's and young adult librarian Kara Propes has called the Summer Reading Program 2010 a resounding success. County-wide, 248 programs were held at libraries, and 12,110 children and teens attended. More than 2,000 more children attended programs this year than last.

Library parents and children are grateful to Friends for their faithful support of Summer Reading activities each summer.

Craft programs remain

popular with county children. One craft day at Conway attracted 398 children. A typical craft day would attract 300 children. Branch libraries struggle with large numbers of children on craft days.

One craft at Mayflower was repeated twice. The craft involved Mayflower children painting flowerpots and planting a seed in the pots. A total of 149 children

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Visually Impaired?

A Free Service from the Library of Congress
May Help

On-Going Children's Stories & Programs

Monday: "Mother Goose
on the Loose," age 2 and
under

"Toddler Time," for 2-
year-old children, 10:30
Tues. & Thurs. 9:30, 10,
10:30

Sat. 10, 10:30

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Stories in Spanish

Saturdays at 11

Pre-School Crafts

Wednesdays at 10:30

Story Times at the Branches

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Greenbrier Library
Wednesdays at 11:30

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Mayflower Library
Thursdays at 11

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Twin Groves Library
Thursdays at 4

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Vilonia Library
Mondays at 11:30

Are you or
someone you know
unable to read books with
regular print? The library
has options for the
visually impaired.

Our library
system carries a large
number of books in large
type and audio books to
accommodate you. The
same titles that are
popular in regular print
are also available in large
type and in audio format
at all libraries.

Another free
service, the Services for
the Blind & Physically
Handicapped, may also
help. This program is
available to any resident

who is unable to read or to
use standard print materials
as a result of a temporary or
permanent visual or
physical limitation.

Librarians at the Conway,
Greenbrier, Mayflower, Mt.
Vernon, Twin Groves and
Vilonia Libraries can
provide forms for the
program and verify
eligibility.

Books are mailed
directly to your home in a
reusable container and may
be returned postage free by
simply turning over the
mailing card.

For more
information on this or any
other library program, call
Ruth at 501-327-7482.

FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues for March 1, 2010-February 28, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor: \$20

Family: \$10

Individual: \$5

Business or Associate: \$100

Life: \$100

Additional Donation: _____

Official Use Only:

Entered: _____ Card Given: _____

Deposited: _____

Send your check to Friends, 1900 Tyler Street,
Conway, AR 72032

Twin Groves Library Moving Ahead

The Twin Groves community worked together to provide a free day camp at the Twin Groves Library for the months of June and July. Over 1200 boys and girls gathered at the library each day for reading, games, story times, and activities over the summer. The boys and girls stayed all day and were served lunch and an afternoon snack provided by a grant from DHS.

Many of the children would have been home alone without parental supervision because the parents were working. The summer day camp at the library was made possible by a joint venture sponsored by Mayor Theo Brown and community members Albessie Thompson, Annie Dooley, Lorraine Causey, Cynthia Oliver, Candice Cooper, and Howard Ealy. Zion Grove and Solomon Grove Churches provided buses for field trips for the children at no charge to them. Library employees Sheena Cain and Amy Smith organized and presented the programs for the children Monday through Friday between 10 and 6 PM.

Branch manager Sheena Cain said the children loved the educational and entertaining programs funded by Friends of the Libraries. She said the children especially liked the presentations paid for by Friends. Since the Twin Groves Library is located next to the senior center and city park, they also enjoyed organized sports and games.

Adult Programs at the Library

Oct. 8: Friends of the Library **Book Sale**, 6-8:30. Sale continues Saturday for the public

Oct. 5: **Frank Jones** Stories, "Old timers' day at the World Series, 1946 & 1926," "What a survivor my sister Mariette is," and "Ernest Tubb singing Walkin' the Floor Over You," 7 PM

Oct. 14: Book club discusses *The Friday Night Knitting Club*, 11 AM

Oct. 19: Emerson Pickens Guitar Duo, 7 PM.

Oct. 21: Author Robin Becker discusses *Brains: A Zombie Memoir*, 7 PM

October 27: Sookie Stackhouse Vampire Mystery Book Club, 6 PM

Every Monday: Qi Gong: Exercises that emphasize posture, breathing, and meditation, 7 PM.

Every Tuesday: Yoga, 7 PM. All programs are free!!

Memorial Form

Person Remembered/Honored (circle one)

Address: _____

Name of Person to Notify: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Address: _____

Suggested Subjects: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Donated by: _____

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*Libraries in Conway,
Greenbrier, Mayflower, Mt.
Vernon, Twin Groves, &
Vilonia*

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came to paint the flower pots. Library manager Jean Smith reported that every surface was covered to accommodate the large number of children. A trashcan turned upside down provided a space for one of the children.

Judy Lovell at Greenbrier and Shelia Biggins at Vilonia had large attendance to crafts and programs as well.

Teens and 'tweens enjoyed the ceramics class at the Conway Library. Classes were conducted by Chris Massengill and were held two days per week for 6 weeks. Her classes grew each week of course. By the last week, 31 students attended the ceramics classes.

Teens and 'tweens also enjoyed book clubs

and game nights during the summer. Conway Library is a pioneer library in Arkansas in providing programs for teens suited to their age group, and they have come in large numbers. The Teen Advisory Board has contributed more volunteer hours to the main library than any other groups for the past two years. We are proud of our teens.

Spanish classes for teens and 'tweens were a big hit at the Conway Library. Native speaker Irmina Fabricio presented two three-week classes to elementary and teen groups.

At the end of the course, the older children acted out a skit all in Spanish. Parents and children both enjoyed watching the humorous skit and admired the fluency of the teens in Spanish.