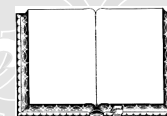


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Heritage Days Book Sale June 28 and 29



Eager shoppers peruse the selections at the 2012 Heritage Days sale.

We're excited about this year's ever-popular book sale! To better protect us from potential weather threats, thousands of books will be housed under two large tents, plus four smaller tents with media sold in the adjacent Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson Street. We will start with a Members Only Half Price Sale on Thursday, June 27 from 4 to 6 pm, and end Saturday with a Bag Sale from 3 to 4 pm. Please spread the word, bring friends and relatives and check out the buys.

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 27** and taking down, **Saturday, June 29 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 26:

10 a.m. at sale site, 109 E Jefferson St.

Putting up tents, moving tables. Gil Belles is in charge.

Thurs., June 27:

Noon at Old Farm King, East Entrance (under 1 hour)

Moving small boxes of books

Thurs., June 27:

1 to 4 p.m. at sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.

Setting up book displays, straightening books

(Volunteer workers who can't stay for the Open House can purchase 1/2 price books at 3 p.m.)

Fri., June 28:

On sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.

Set up, sell or straighten and stock books

(8:00 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 29:

On sale site, 109 E. Jefferson St.

Set up, sell or straighten and stock books

(8:00 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.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—LOTS of help needed to close

BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27:

The Annex, 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 28:

8:00-9 AM

Prepare sale area

9 AM-4 PM

Book Sale open to public

SATURDAY, JUNE 29:

8:00-9 AM

Prepare sale area

9 AM-4 PM

Book Sale open to public

3 PM-4 PM

Bag Sale - Selected Books

4 PM-5 PM

Pack & remove books



Our books are good enough to eat!



YOU ARE INVITED!!

Thursday, June 27, 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. If you're not already a member, this is a great time to join.

President's Report

Hello, I am Paula Wise, the new President of the Friends of the Macomb Public Library Board. I know many of you, but for those of you who don't know me, let me just say that I have lived in the community since 1977 when my husband, Dan, and I were hired as faculty members at WIU. I retired in 2008 after teaching in the Psychology Department for 31 years. I volunteered to help with the Heritage Days book sale about a month after my retirement, was invited to help with book sorting, and was then invited to be a member of the Friends of Library board. I am tempted to say be careful what you volunteer for, but I enjoy my involvement tremendously.

I have served on the Board since 2009 and have been impressed with the dedication of the other Board Members to our role as supporters of the Macomb Public Library. I believe that we all want OUR Library to be the best it can be in serving all of those who use its materials and services.

This has been a crazy busy year for all of us associated with the Library. There was a time earlier this year when I could not attend a meeting without hearing Becky Parker and Phoebe Bormet give their inspiring talk about the Capital Campaign! Although it would have been amazing if someone had stepped forward with a check for a million dollars (or two) to fund the Campaign, I love the fact that we have raised most of the money through generous donations from so many individuals and groups. The Macomb Public Library is truly a community library and what a wonderful resource it is and will continue to be.

This does not mean we no longer need your help. We still need additional funds as we approach our monetary goal and, as you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, help is still needed for the Heritage Days book sale. Thanks for all of your assistance this year and every year.

FOMPL Celebrates 20th Anniversary at Annual Meeting and Dinner

The annual dinner meeting of the Friends of the Macomb Public Library (FOMPL) held on April 18th was a particularly special occasion this year. The dinner celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the FOMPL. President Kate Joswick recognized the original board members and a special gift was presented to Arlene Harhen who has been a member of the FOMPL Board since its inception. The slate of new board members was approved by those

in attendance. Current FOMPL Board members are Paula Wise, Phil Weiss, Candace McLaughlin, Arlene Harhen, Laura Egler, Gloria Hurh, Kate Joswick, Becky Parker, Karen Proulx, David Self, and Dick Vick. Bonnie Skripps, a departing board member, was thanked for her dedication and service. John Hallwas delivered a program centered on Andrew Carnegie and the impact he had on the public library system.



2013-2014 FOMPL Board Members

Front Row (left to right): Dick Vick, Kate Joswick, Becky Parker, Arlene Harhen and Candace McLaughlin. Back Row: David Self, Laura Egler, Paula Wise, Gloria Hurh and Phil Weiss. Not Pictured: Karen Proulx.

THANK YOU, MACOMB GIRL SCOUTS



Friends Volunteer, Pam McLean, receives 450 good quality children and youth books donated by the Girl Scouts to contribute to the Campaign for the Future Macomb Public Library.

Friends' Board Elects Officers

At its May 6 meeting, the Friends of the Macomb Public Library Board elected officers for 2013-2014. The slate of President—Paula Wise, Vice President—Phil Weiss, Secretary—Candace McLaughlin and Treasurer—Arlene Harhen was unanimously approved.

Stay up-to-date on Friends events, Book Club news and the Library Capital Campaign at our website:

macomblibraryfriends.org

Great Reads Schedule for 2013-2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion leader</u>
July 10	Ambler, Eric	<i>A Coffin for Dimitrios</i>	Mel Kerr
Sept. 11	Larson Eric	<i>In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, & an American Family in Hitler's Berlin</i>	Sterling Kernek
Oct. 9	Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Flight Behavior</i>	Marian Swisher
Nov. 13	Jewett, Sarah Orne	<i>The Country of the Pointed Firs</i>	Lois Ganyard
December	No Meeting		
Jan. 8	Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>	Bill Burton
Feb. 12	Marton, Kati	<i>Paris: A Love Story</i>	Leslie Walker
Mar. 12	Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	Kim Cunningham
Apr. 9	Stedman, M.L.	<i>The Light Between the Oceans</i>	Martha Norcross
May 14	Landay, William	<i>Defending Jacob</i>	Becky Parker

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 City Hall Meeting Room. In the spring the members choose the books for the next year. Books are available at the Library, through inter-library loan or can be ordered from New Copperfield's.

Mystery Book Club Schedule for 2013-2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>
July 10	Ambler, Eric	<i>A Coffin for Dimitrios</i>	Mel Kerr
Aug. 28	Malliett, G.M.	<i>Wicked Autumn</i>	Martha Norcross
Sept. 25	Graham, Caroline	<i>The Killings at Badger's Drift</i>	Toni Baxter
Oct. 23	Adams, Riley	<i>Delicious and Suspicious</i>	Alice Robertson
Nov. 20*	Lippman, Laura	<i>The Sugar House</i>	Margene Weiss
December	Holiday Party TBA		
Jan. 22	Grafton, Sue	<i>U is for Undertow</i>	Phil Weiss
Feb. 26	Allingham, Margery	<i>The Crime at Black Dudley</i>	Judy Kerr
Mar. 26	Robinson, Peter	<i>Watching the Dark</i>	Charlie Mayer
Apr. 23	Tallis, Frank	<i>A Death in Vienna</i>	Bill Burton
May 28	Jennings, Maureen	<i>Except the Dying</i>	Lois Ganyard

The Mystery Book Club meets in the City Hall Meeting Room from 7-8 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 potluck supper and discussion. Each spring the group selects books for the next year's reading list.

"Name Your Price" Moving Sale Donates Proceeds to the Campaign

The Friends Moving Sale in April achieved its goals of (1) contributing more to the Capital Campaign for the library expansion and (2) getting rid of excess books that had been offered at previous sales or were new library discards. The "make a donation" sale earned \$1,536 dollars which went directly to the Capital Campaign. The precarious April weather calmed down

for our sale and hundreds of people dropped by to find bargain books and to contribute to the campaign.

The approximately 3000 books left after the sale were donated to *books4cause*, a Chicago-based organization which distributes used books to literacy programs and to Africa, and holds book sales to support this work.





HAVE BOOK- WILL TRAVEL!

Summer Reading Program June 1—July 31

Craft Activities — Wednesdays, 10 to 11 a.m., June 12 to July 31

Registration required one week in advance

All craft activities will be held in the City Hall Community Room.

Story Time — Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4—July 30 • 10-10:30 a.m.

No registration required. Large groups or daycares please let us know in advance.

Special Guests & Programs

Exotic Animals - Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Nancy Brown of Oakridge Zoo brings in exotic animals for your viewing pleasure.

Richard Landry & Snowball - Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.

Richard uses puppetry, comedy magic and his live rabbit Snowball to share with kids the joys, adventures and excitement of reading.

No charge & no registration for these programs. Events will take place in the City Hall Community Room.

Summer Reading Program—Requirements vary according to age

Summer Reading Program guidelines for each age group are available at the library. Participants who complete the program will receive: a certificate of achievement; a book compliments of the Kiwanis Club & the Library; a coupon to Pizza Hut; a ticket to a Burlington Bees game; a coupon for an ice cream cone at either McDonalds or the Old Diary; an entry into the grand prize drawing;

AND . . .

An invitation to the finisher's party at Glenwood Pool on August 2!

