

Friends Yearly Book Mark Newsletter September 2015

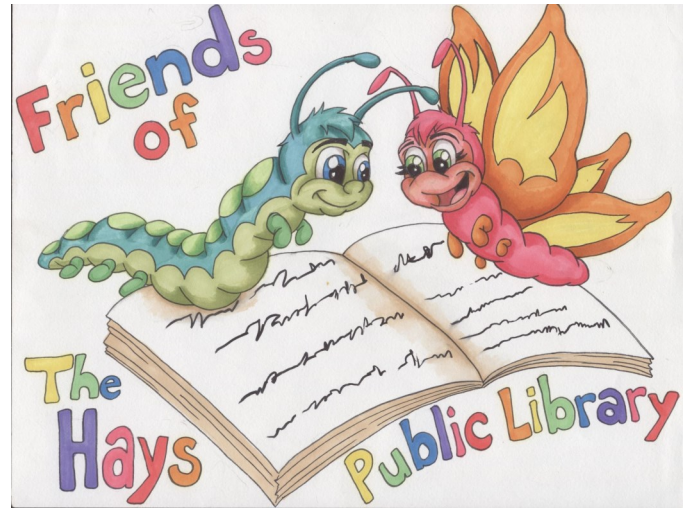
Letter from the Friends Board Members:

First let us thank you! Thank you to all our volunteers. Those that work in the store, the ones that help sort, move books and help set up for book sales. We couldn't do it without you!

Thanks to all those that support our sales. Because of all of you we were able to support the summer programs in both the Children and the Young Adult departments.

The Children's department was provided with \$1,745, which paid for the following programs: Super Me to the Rescue Improvisational Theater Show, Mad Science: The Science Behind Superheroes Show, Big Bang Boom Concert, Wayne & Wingnut Ventriloquist Show and the ending party at the Hays Aquatic Park. There were over six thousand attendees!

The Young Adult department, in conjunction with the IT department was provided with \$550 for Tinker Tuesday that offers teens hands-on experience with technological skills. They purchased five Sparkfun Inventor's Kits for this year's program to teach the teens about Arduino programming.



Friends of the Hays Public Library

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Current Board Members:

President: Marjorie Mueller
Vice President: Janet Affentrager
Secretary: Jerry Kaiser
Treasurer: Judy Zerr-Schamberger
Membership Chair: Sarah Moyer

Gallery Book Store Hours:
Monday & Tuesday: 1pm—4pm
Wednesday—Friday: 10am—4pm
Occasional Saturdays: 1pm—4pm



Annual Friends Meeting September 29th 2015

The Annual Friends Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 29th, 2015 at 7pm in the Schmidt Gallery. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of 2014 Annual Meeting
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Membership Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Election of Officers

Nominations for new officers will be taken from the floor. Nominations must be members that are in good standing. Nominations must be brought forward as a motion and then seconded by another member.

Proposed Officers:

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Friends Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to help out Friends of the Hays Public Library! We are always excited to hear new ideas and use the many talents of our members & volunteers.

Current opportunities: book sorting, Gallery Book Store and sale workers, member recruitment, event coordinator, and someone who would be willing to help create publications such as newsletters, brochures, signs and other advertisements.

If you are interested, or know of someone who may be a great fit for one of these volunteer opportunities, please contact us at the Gallery Book Store by leaving your name, phone number and what you would be willing to help out with. You can call (785-625-9014, ask for Friends), email (friends@hayspublib.org) or like us on Facebook (Friends of the HPL)

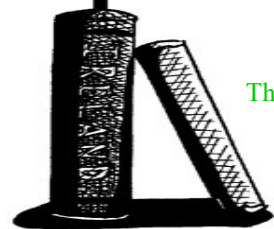
The Next Book Sale!

Thursday, October 1st 5pm—7:30pm (Members only)
Friday, October 2nd & Saturday October 3rd 10am—4pm (All Access)
Sunday, October 4th 1pm—4pm (All Access)

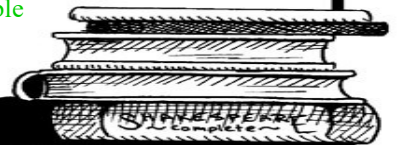
Memberships will be available at the door.

The Gallery Book Store will be half price all weekend for members only.

Fill a provided bag with books, \$3 for the whole bag!
There will be a wide range of available books. Including: Antique & Collectible titles, Young Adult & Childrens, sets of classics, fiction and art prints!



Nikki O'Shea 2008



What's Happening at the Hays Public Library

Throughout the year the Hays Public Library offers programs and activities for patrons of all ages. No one is left out. Infants join story time during "lapsit," students participate in afterschool programs, and adult patrons relax with crafts, mindfulness and live bands. Additional programs include Read2Reel, Cozy Mystery Book Club, Funday Friday, Wavering Wednesday, Make n' Take, game nights, chess club, tutoring, online learning, computer classes and ESL classes.

The Schmidt Gallery, located on the main floor, is a hot-spot. Yes, you can connect to the Wi-Fi, but it is also a spot for bands, programs, meetings, presentations, art walks and Parents Night Out.

This fall, the library takes a **Passport to the World**. Programs embark on a journey, exploring different countries and cultures without ever leaving Hays. Guest speakers like Fort Hays State University President Dr. Mirta Martin will share about their home countries; a September concert series will include Sean Gaskell playing traditional songs of Africa on the Kora; and Feed Your Mind, Feed Your Body every month with different foods like November's Brazilian brigadeiros.

The library is always updating its collection of books, DVDs, video games, CDs and audiobooks. Last year the library introduced **hoopla**, a service for cardholders to download digital books, movies and audiobooks from home. This year the library has added **Universal Class**, online personal enrichment courses taught by real instructors, and **Newsbank**, which allows patrons to access digital archives of the Hays Daily News.

As always, be sure to check out the e-library and current releases online.

Note from the Director

I want to give the Friends volunteers a big Thank You for all of the support you have given the HPL this past year! The hours that go into running the Gallery Bookstore and the book sales are very much appreciated, and the money raised goes right back into helping us provide quality programs for patrons of all ages. Everything you do helps us make this library great!

Eric



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happening.

Memberships are due September 30th 2015.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Type of membership (circle one)

Individual	\$5.00
Student (under age 18)	\$1.00
Family	\$15.00
Patron	\$25.00
Sustaining	\$100.00
Lifetime	\$200.00

Official Use

Receipt _____
Treasurer _____
Computer _____
E-mail List _____

_____ Yes! I want to help with Friend's special activities and/or bookstore.

Please contact me at _____.