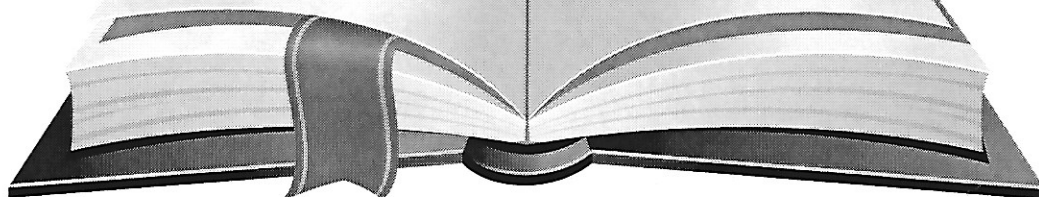


The Annual Bookmark

FRIENDS OF THE HAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER • 2018

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From the President Marjorie Mueller

2018 has been a good year. The Friends have gotten several new volunteers that have helped organize our storage spaces, making it easier to set up our Book Sales and restocking our store. We also have new members of our Executive Board, more people equal more ideas. All members are welcome at the meetings. The meetings are the second Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the Gallery.

In the last year the Friends has paid for massages for the staff, and a pizza party for the Young Adult department.

We also donated Young Adult books to the High School Library in Russell.

We also have a new Library Director, Brandon Hines. With your help we hope to have a dynamic year.

We thank all those who volunteer their time and also everyone that comes to the Book Store and the Book Sales for their support. You make a difference. We always need more volunteers for the Store and for the Sales. Hope to see you at the Library.

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 22	Wednesday October 31	Monday November 19	Saturday December 1	Saturday December 15
Oktoberfest at the Library at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Trick or Treat at the Library from 3 to 6 p.m.	Thanksgiving at the Library at 5 p.m.	Volga German Christmas from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Frost Fest Activities including Breakfast with Santa at 9 a.m. and Brunch with Santa at 11 a.m.

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A New Director

Hello Friends! It's great to be back at the Hays Public Library.

For those of you who don't know me, I'm no stranger to HPL. I was hired as an assistant in the Adult Department in 2001 while attending FHSU. After graduation, I taught 2nd graders for a few years. I came back to serve as the Young Adult and Youth Services Librarian from 2007-2013. In 2013, I went to Coffey County Library System and served as the County Library Administrator until accepting the Dodge City Public Library Job in January of 2017. I loved my time in Dodge City and the work we were doing to improve the library. However, the opportunity to rejoin the Hays community and organization was too good for me and my family to pass up.

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am to work with current staff at the library. We are already making plans to improve our collections, spaces, and services. I foresee exciting times ahead for the library and citizens of Hays. We will continue to provide and increase our value to the community. The Friends of the Library will be an important partner as we grow and improve. I've worked hand-in-hand with the group and many of you on projects in the past and look forward to doing so in the future. I've seen many different Friends groups in action. Just like the Hays Public Library itself, our Friends Group is one of the best library friend groups in the state.

Don't hesitate to stop by and share with me. Share your stories, concerns, ideas, or whatever you like. We don't take for granted what you give to this organization. We recognize the value of the time and energy you put forth as volunteers for the betterment of the library. Thank you!

Brandon Hines – Hays Public Library Director

Save the Date!

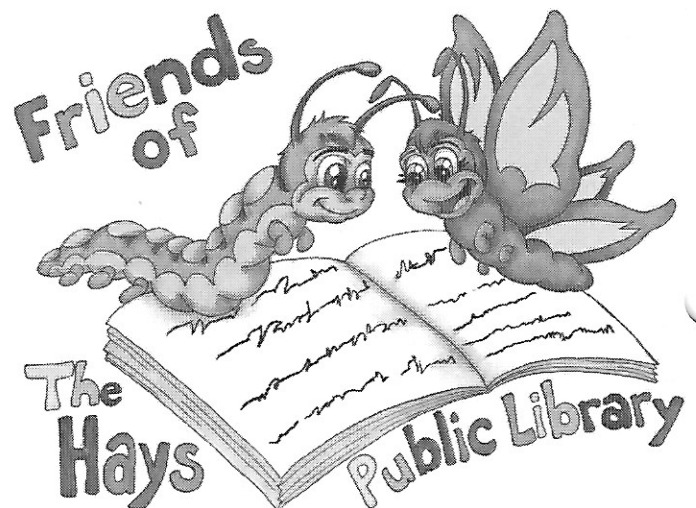
The Friends Annual Meeting will be September 25th, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Gallery. All members are welcome and the agenda will include the Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting; the Treasurer's Report; and Election of Officers.

President: Marjorie Mueller
Vice-President: Suzanne Azzarella
Secretary: Ruth Deines
Treasurer: Judy Zerr-Schamberger

Nominations will be taken from the floor. We will be taking a vote on changing the Membership year from September to January.

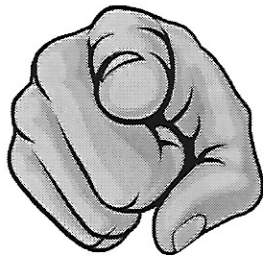
The next Book Sale will be Thursday, September 6, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. for members only and ½ price in the Book Store for members only. Friday and Saturday the hours are 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and

Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The price will be \$5.00 per bag and we supply the bag. The ½ price in the store is for members only for the whole weekend.



We Need You!

As we move forward into a new year, we are asking for your help. The Friends need more volunteers. Volunteer positions available:



- Staffing of both The Gallery Book Store and our executive board.
- If interested in being a part of the executive board please attend the annual meeting.
- Assisting with the sorting and moving of donated books.
- Computer work (flyer making, advertising on social media, etc.).

We are flexible in training and availability. Positions may be filled on either a semi-permanent or permanent basis. Those interested but are unsure of the responsibilities are welcome to shadow any officer before fulfilling any position.



Without your help we may no longer be able to exist!



Please reach out to Marge Mueller, President of Friends, if you are interested at 785-628-8440. If no answer, please leave a message.

Live Polka Music. Authentic Volga German Food. Crafts. Story Time. And More!

OKTOBERFEST At the Library

Saturday, September 22

10 am - 1 pm

Schmidt Gallery



Hays Public Library Information

Collection:
300,000 print, non-print, and digital materials
132,000 print materials



Circulation:
226,880 physical and digital
213,917 physical materials

1,179 programs
30,151 attendees

Programs:



Staffing:
33 Employees, 16 Full-Time



2019 Budget
General Fund: \$1,467,000
Employee Benefit: \$250,200

1911
Opening of HPL

1968
Current building built

2004
Major renovation

Building dimensions:
39,580 square feet

147,531
Annual Visits

28,539
Registered Users

31,850
Public computer users annually

**HAYS
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Hays, Kansas

Population: 21,000 (2016)

Hours

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Memberships are due September 30th each year.

**Friends of the Hays Public Library
1205 Main • Hays, Kansas 67601**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Membership Levels

Mark One

Individual	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student (under age 18)	\$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustaining	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 _____