

Friends of the Hays Public Library - The Annual Bookmark 2019

From the Officers and Executive Board of FHPL

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your membership and your support of the Friends of the Hays Public Library. We appreciate our members, volunteers, and donors. We are also grateful for everyone who attends our book sales or visits our store.

2019 was a good year to be involved with Friends activities at the library. There was much to accomplish as we received many donated books from the HPL and from the community and needed to move into a different storage area. We conducted 2 large bag sales and several flash sales in addition to running the bookstore.

We've turned our book sales earnings into funds to help the Library Foundation purchase items for the bookmobile and to help defray the cost of printing of this year's Chilly the Penguin book. We've helped fund YA and Children's department projects, maintained the Free Books shelf in the library, donated children's books during the summer meal program, and provided massages for the library staff to help celebrate National Library Week. We have gained as individuals from the work we do supporting the Friends group.

As a thank you, this year we've added a Friends "logo" bag as a benefit of membership. These bags can be filled with materials from the Gallery sale for a set price at each bag sale.

Members also receive a 10% discount on any items purchased during regular bookstore hours and usually a 50% discount on bookstore items during bag or flash sales.

Except for January, when our Executive Board meeting is just prior to the Annual Meeting, our board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m. in the Gallery. All members are welcome to attend.

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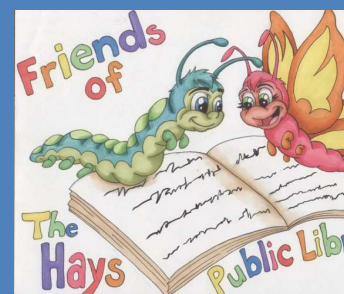
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. in the Gallery of the Hays Public Library. All members are welcome and the agenda will include the Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting; the Treasurer's Report; Election of Officers, and a report from the Library Director.

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers:

President:	Marjorie Mueller
Co Vice-presidents:	Patricia Hill and Cindy Lightle
Secretary:	Ruth Deines
Treasurer:	Judy Zerr-Schamberger

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Is It Time to Renew Your Membership?

You may renew in person in the book store or after the annual meeting or use the renewal form on the back of the newsletter and mail to Friends of the Library, in care of the Hays Public Library, 1205 Main, Hays, KS 67601

When donating print materials to Friends of the Hays Public Library, please remember that currently we cannot accept items copyrighted before 2010 due to lack of storage space. We regret this inconvenience.



WE NEED YOU!

We are always in need volunteers. We'd like new volunteers to assist in the book store. We may not have a permanent time slot available that you would like but we have a need for volunteers who can fill in or split a time slot with another volunteer.

Every book sale needs volunteers. If the slot you'd like to work is filled, please ask if you can buddy-up with the group who has already signed up. You'll get the training you need for the next sale.

If you have social media or computer publishing skills we would like to explore how we can put your skills to use.

Feel free to contact a board member to see how you can help or indicate on your Membership form how you'd like to help.

From the Director - Brandon Hines

I ask all Friends of HPL and prospective new members to join us the evening of January 14th so I can properly thank all of you for your support of the library. I will also provide an update on all the great things we have achieved the past year and plans for 2020.

Support from the Friends of HPL has helped our facility as we have made extensive changes to the collection. You have found new homes for thousands of discarded and donated books we no longer have a need for and don't have the storage space to house. You also support our staff in a variety of ways from helping us promote services to simply lending a hand when needed. The volunteer engagement is priceless for a service organization like ours.



Young At Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations

December 14 - January 19
Schmidt Gallery
at Hays Public Library

Please join the Friends after the Annual Meeting for a social to celebrate the display of Caldecott Award and Honor books.

Financially, the Friends have helped with several projects. Major projects this year included a gift to Foundation for the HPL Bookmobile. The Friends contribution will pay for an external awning and speakers so the library can set-up shop around town and even offer story times and other activities in a more comfortable setting. Speaking of comfort, the staff greatly appreciates being spoiled during National Library Week as the Friends paid for the services of a local masseuse as a staff appreciation gift. Also, once again, the group helped cover the cost of printing over 3500 copies of the Frost Fest book featuring our unofficial mascot, Chilly the Penguin.

On the evening of the 14th, the exhibition *Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations* will still be on display. HPL staff will provide some information about the works and Caldecott Award in general. Along with some of the topics previously mentioned, I will provide an update on the 2020 library remodel project. I hope to see you that evening!



Remember to check the Hays Public Library website at <https://hayslibrary.org> for details on all the activities and events sponsored by the library.



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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Levels

	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 _____
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Yes, I want to help with Friends' special activities and/or bookstore.

Please contact me at _____