

The Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library

Spring 2009 Newsletter



THANK YOU for joining the Friends! All support that is given by the Friends to the Reuben Hoar Library is dependent on members' financial contributions and active help with fundraising efforts. We can't do it without YOU, so thank you from the Friends!

Spring Book Sale

Thursday, May 14, 2 – 8 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 4 – 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

(\$5/bag all day – bag provided by Friends)

Vincent Couper Room

Paperback and hardcover books, CDs, tapes and videos will be on sale

To set up for the sale on Monday, May 11 at 9 a.m., call Judy Grande at 978-486-1090.

To assist during sale hours, call Jane Lyons at 978-486-3436.

Helpers are needed to pack up leftover books at 3 p.m. on Saturday and to load the boxes of books onto a truck Monday May 18 at 9:30 a.m. Please call 978-486-3436 to help.

We will again be charging a \$10 entrance fee for the first hour (Thursday 2-3) for non-members of the Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library. Current members will be admitted free-of-charge during the first hour by presenting the enclosed coupon for free admission.

Stop by to find great bargains on a wide range of reading material for all the family, and stock up for your summer reading!

8th annual Taste of Nashoba Valley A Culinary Experience

The Friends partnered with Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce in presenting Taste of Nashoba Valley on March 24 at Lawrence Academy in Groton. The Friends pre-sold 77 tickets netting \$385 in support of the library. Thanks to all who purchased tickets! Watch for information next year and mark your calendar for the 9th annual Taste to be held Tuesday March 23, 2010!

Do we have your email address?

To update your information with us, please contact the Friends at friendsoftherhlibrary@hotmail.com



New from the Friends

For current news of the Friends and to find out how you can help, visit the library website and click on the Friends link on the left side. Check on it periodically and see what is going on, and what the Friends have done. We appreciate your input.

The website is <http://www.littletonlibrary.org/>

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Can and Bottle Fundraiser

Volunteers will sort deposit cans and bottles at the Littleton Transfer Station during the month of April. We need your help! If you can work a 1-2 hour shift sorting or transporting bags of sorted cans and bottles to the Lowell Recycling Center on a Saturday morning, contact Maureen at 978-952-6652 or mtk99@comcast.net

Book Sorting

Pre-sort books for the spring book sale, Wednesday April 15, 9-Noon in the Vincent Couper Meeting Room. For more information, call Judy 978-486-1090.

2nd Love Your Library Month Candy Contest

Congratulations to the winners who guessed the amount of candy in the jar during February! Adult winner Liz Vincent won tickets to Taste of Nashoba Valley food tasting and youth winner Brian Cahill won a \$25 Willow Books gift certificate and the jar containing 166 pieces of candy!

Starship Adventure

Summer Reading Program at the Reuben Hoar Library

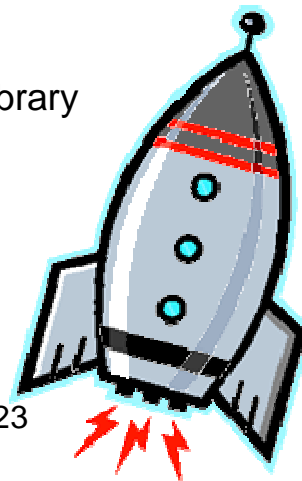
Children's Program

Visit the Children's Room to see where the Starship takes us!
Currently, Monday, June 22nd is slated as the first day to sign up
for the summer reading program.

You will be able to do so on-line as well as in the library.

Sign up on-line for Friends' sponsored programs:

- Sled dogs are returning from Alaska! – Thursday July 16
- Hampstead Stage Company to perform "Pinocchio" – Thursday July 23
- Steve Blunt musical concert - Tuesday July 28
- Moonship Productions – Thursday August 6
- Ed Popielarczyk's "Magical Moments" – Thursday August 20
- Check the library calendar and watch Reuben's Notes for details about weekly and special story times including Toddler Story Times, "Moms Read" and "Dads Read" events, and craft sessions.



Teen Program

Once again, Tweens & Teens are designing their summer reading program and choosing prizes. Adult chaperones are needed for group activities. Contact Linda Schreiber at the Library if you can help.

Adult Program

Adults will read at least two books that they can justify as a "starship adventure" and keep a list of books read to qualify for the drawing for a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

What the Friends of the Library have done lately

Thanks to our generous membership donors and hard work at fundraising, the Friends have recently:

- Provided funds to send staff librarians to the Massachusetts Library Association Conference being held in May
- Bought discounted passes for Butterfly Place, Children's Museum in Boston, Davis Farmland, DeCordova Museum, Discovery Museum in Acton, Drumlin Farm, Ecotarium, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fruitlands, Higgins Armory Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Peabody Essex Museum, Sports Museum in Boston, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Wheelock Family Theatre, and Zoo New England, and two Massachusetts State Parks Passes.
- Subscribed to EBSCO Publishing Database Next Reads service that provides up to date information about new acquisitions that the Library has made. Pick what genre(s) you want to be notified about in a monthly email.
- Purchased bookshelves
- Provided funds for summer 2009 reading program "Starship Adventure" at your Library
- Purchased coffee/tea maker and hot beverage supplies for Café Cart located in Magazine area
- Hosted an appreciation luncheon of homemade warm soups, salad, and desserts for library staff

Don't forget the many passes for museums and local attractions purchased by the Friends as you plan your spring and summer outings! Sign up for passes on-line at www.littletonlibrary.org and click on Museums.

Can you help? The costs to renew museum passes are rising. An additional donation of any amount to offset these increases would allow the Friends to spend more on programs for you. Thank you in advance for dropping off your contribution at the library or sending it to P.O. Box 1045.

