

FRIENDS OF THE ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Newsletter

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Friends of the Library RE-ORGANIZING!

All Friends Are Invited to a Special Meeting
Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at the Library

Friends accomplished a lot over the past many years for the Round Lake Area Public Library, and hopefully, the library will be able to continue to count on Friends for its support. Friends has conducted book sales, hosted fundraisers, helped with special programs, and held author signings. Now more than ever, Friends are in need of active members. If you can donate a few hours of your time to help Friends grow, please come to hear more about the Friends at this meeting. Join in on the discussion about how the Friends can continue to support the library. Working together, we can accomplish great things for the library! If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Melendez at 847-546-7060 ext. 310 or Friends@rlalibrary.org.

REMEMBERING MOLLI LARSON

In September 2011, Molli Larson, former employee and President of Friends of the Library passed away. Molli had been a part of the Friends of the Library for over 20 years. She was a strong advocate and supporter of the Library. Molli worked diligently to accomplish many things for the library. In her memory, Friends will be hosting a dedication for her at 6:30 p.m. on January 12th at the library. Please join with us to remember Molli and let her family know how much we appreciated all the hard work she did for the library.

Friends 2011 accomplishments...

Even with only a few members, Friends has continued to move forward. Friends hosted the Jane Yolen author signing, raffled off a Nook ereader, helped with the Summer Craft Sale at the library, and sold tickets for a bus trip to a White Sox game, and the ongoing book sale in the lobby continues to generate revenue for Friends. Most importantly though are the memberships, and we are so thankful for your continued support. So far this year Friends has raised over \$5000!!

In August, the library provided Friends with a wish list of items they would like Friends to purchase for the library. Whether it's a new outdoor sign, a copier, or special program, Friends will do their best to help the library. Friends has been able to purchase new floor chairs for youth services, a commercial popcorn machine, a staff mail center, additional letters for the outdoor sign, large book display racks for youth services, rocking chair for the courtyard, accu-cut dies for youth services, etc. However, there are still more wishes to be filled. We hope we can count on you to join with us in fulfilling the remaining wishes.

Don't throw your books away,



Toss them our way!

HELP US

.....FIND A FEW FRIENDS

We invite you to help us increase our membership over the next three months. We are asking for your help. Being you are already a member, please consider asking a friend, relative, or neighbor about joining. Bring them to one of our upcoming meetings.

Meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library's meeting room. Friends' membership applications are available at the circulation desk. Upcoming meeting dates are January 9, February 13, March 12, and April 9, 2012.

Hope to see you there with a Friend or two!



Look for the Friends of the Library Newsletter available on a shelf at Molli's Book Nook!

FRIENDS WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Friends are busy designing their own website and hopefully, it will be launched by the end of 2011. This will allow Friends to post special events and programs, provide guidelines for book donations, membership information, and give ideas on how to support the Friends of the Round Lake Area Public Library!

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