

FRIENDS NEWS



The Newsletter of the Friends of the Johnson City Public Library

Fall 2005

Note from the President

What a busy year for the friends of the library. Our membership continues to grow, as do the contributions we are able to make to the library. There are several ways that you can become more involved in the Friends of the Library.

Book Buddy Program: Several volunteers are needed for the Book Buddy program. This is a successful and growing program that brings volunteers into area daycares and preschools. It is a twice a month commitment to read to children for about half an hour. The youth services team has boxes put together that include books, finger plays, songs and puppets all centered on a theme.


You just pick up a box, look it over, and go to your assigned center. Those of us that are involved in the program love to see the faces of the children light up when we come in with that box of books. Training is provided. If you are interested in volunteering call Linda Johnson in the Youth Services Department at 434-4458

The Friends Board of Directors: We need to fill several openings on our board beginning in 2006. We are looking for folks that are interested in the library and its programs. The board meets the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30. If you are interested in serving on our board, or have any questions about serving as a board member, e-mail me at jcplfol@charter.net, or call me at 926-7934.

Annual December Meeting: In December, we will be electing new board members and officers. This meeting is open to all Friends of the Library members. Come join us for a meeting if you're interested in being a part of this process. The meeting will be Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 in the Jones Meeting room at the library.


Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kathy Hall

President 

Invitation

You are invited to a reception honoring past members of the Library's Board of Directors, John A. Jones, Linda Vance Gordon, Rev. C.H. Charlton and Judge Sharon Green, and to welcome new Library Director Nelson Worley on Thursday, November 3, 2005 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kathryn Jones Meeting Room.

If you have not yet met our new library director, this would be a great chance to do so. We'll have more information about Nelson in upcoming newsletters. 

Fall Book Sale

Our shelves are overflowing with wonderful books! We need to move some out to make room for new donations, so we are having a quick one-day book sale.

What: Friends of the Johnson City Public Library Used Book Sale

When: Saturday November 19th

Where: Johnson City Public Library, Jones Meeting rooms

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for the general public

Special Preview: 9:00 until 10:00 a.m.

A special preview sale will be held for the members of the Friends of the Library from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. At 10:00, the doors will open to the general public. Bring your membership card for admittance to the preview. If you can't find your card, we will have a member's list at the door. If your membership has expired, you can renew it at the sale!



Library Events

Teen Game Night @ the Library

Are you into games? If so, mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. Teens will meet in the Johnson City Public Library Jones Meeting Room for Teen Game Night. A variety of games will be available, or you can even bring one of your own to share. Teens will choose the games to be played. So, bring a friend and join in the fun. For more information, call Youth Services at 434-4458. 📖

Senior High Coffee House at the Library

The Johnson City Public Library Youth Services Department is pleased to host the Fall Senior High Coffee House Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Jones Meeting Room. Fun and conversation will abound as we enjoy Current Issues night. Share your thoughts and opinions with peers

about a variety of topics. Come join us, bring your own mug and a friend and partake of specialty java blends and refreshments provided by Cow & Coffee. For more information, please call 434-4458. 📖

Library Announces Sale of Commemorative Bricks

Library supporters have a unique opportunity to reserve a place in history for themselves, for their loved ones or for their business.

Personalized commemorative bricks are now on sale at the Johnson City Public Library at a cost of \$110 each and will be sold throughout this once-in-a-lifetime event, the 110th Anniversary of the Johnson City Public Library.

Business Manager, Cathy Griffith said, "This is an excellent opportunity to give a unique birthday gift or to honor someone special. When the

library first sold these bricks as a fundraiser in 1999 many were purchased as memorials, and families and businesses bought them to show their support of the library." She added, "The bricks will be placed in front of the library on the landings between the steps and in the years to come patrons will notice on the bricks the names of the many individuals who supported the Johnson City Public Library."

For information on purchasing a brick visit the library's web site at www.jcpl.net or call Cathy Griffith or Janice Hammett at 434-4450. 📖

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