

Friends of the Library



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Spring Book Sale

The next book sale will be Thursday, April 27, Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 during regular library hours. Some of the money from this event will be used to purchase a bench to be placed in front of the Main Library for the convenience of those patrons waiting for the Trolley and other means of transportation. A picnic table with benches for use by the library staff will also be purchased.

Workers are needed to help with the book sale. If you can help, please call Debbie Miller.

New Way To Help Fill Library Shelves

Any day now county residents, schools, clubs, and businesses will have a new way to help fill the shelves of our county library as www.morecountylibrarybooks.com goes online. Tax deductible donations, processed through a secure web site, will allow the public to sponsor new library books as part of an ongoing local Make A Difference Day project. This web site will remain online at least through the end of October 2006, when the next annual national Make A Difference Day takes place. You can learn more about Make A Difference Day at www.makeadifferenceday.com.

Donors giving \$20 or more to the project will be recognized with gift plates in books purchased by donations. Their names will also be listed as a supporter on the web site. Donations are being accepted now in person at the library or mailed to Friends of the Library, 1314 Columbia Ave, Franklin, TN 37064. Checks should be made to the Friends of the Library and can be made in honor of a child, family, school, church, etc, as a memorial and as a restricted gift. All gifts will be acknowledged to the donor and to the person in whose name the donation is being made.

A donation form can be printed from the web site. Whether you donate through the web site or at the library, help us make a difference as our county library works to meet the needs of a growing community.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group. Our purpose is to promote the library within the community and encourage support of its activities. The money raised through membership and projects goes back to the library for books and special projects. Dues are \$10.00 and are tax deductible. Our group is a member of Friends of Tennessee Libraries.

Friends Gather February 14

The Friends of Library met February 14 at Otey Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a membership tea and meeting. Marie Jordan welcomed the Friends and discussed the planned projects for 2006. Library Director Janice Keck brought the group up to date on scheduled activities at the library that would appeal to adults.

What We Do

- Volunteer time and talent
- Host a Volunteer and Staff Appreciation event
- Host an annual Garden Tour
- Help with children's programs and activities
- Help purchase books and materials
- Encourage gifts, endowments, and memorials
- Sponsor Used Books Sales
- Provide continuing education for library staff

Join and Make a Difference

New Reads Book Club

New Reads Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 1:00p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Main Library. Books are chosen by the membership three-four months ahead. Discussion questions are distributed in advance of the meeting. Selected books are primarily fiction, with an occasional non-fiction selection. March's book was THE DANTE CLUB by William Pearl. April's will be WIDOW OF THE SOUTH by Robert Hicks. New members are welcome. You can view the club's book selection on the library's web page at <http://lib.williamson-tn.org> or email the facilitator ldegler@earthlink.net. The library is interested in starting another book club. If you would have an idea and are willing to help get one organized, please call Janice Keck at 595-

Coming Soon!

Make a Donation

www.morecountylibrarybooks.com

Library Web Site

<http://lib.williamson-tn.org>

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FRIENDS

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Membership: \$10.00 Please make your tax deductible check payable to:
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