

Friends of the Lakes Country Library News

May 2012

Officers of the Friends of the Library

President - Irene Herron-Steeger
Vice President - Barb Hill
Secretary - Donna Limberg
Treasurer - Sandy VanThiel
Board Representative - Anita Anderson

Mark your calendars to attend the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting!!

WHEN: Thursday, June 14, 2012 - 10:00am

WHERE: Lakes Country Public Library, Highway 32, Lakewood

AGENDA:

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of President and Secretary
- November Craft Fair
- Review of volunteer opportunities for Friends of the Library



BARGAIN BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Lakes Country Public Library is offering two budget-priced used book sales at the library this summer.

May 25 - 2pm-8pm
May 26 - 9am-2pm
August 31 - 2pm-8pm
September 1 - 9am-2pm

Books and videos for bargain prices:
3 paperbacks for \$1, hardcovers for \$1, or
stuff a grocery bag for \$10.

Meet our Intern



This summer, Katie Essermann will be returning as our Library Intern. Katie will be graduating in a few weeks from Wabeno High School. She plans to attend UW Green Bay in the fall.

Her extra-curricular activities include Forensics, P.A.C. (Positive Action Committee), basketball, drama and band. Katie also enjoys photography, knitting, babysitting and READING.

Katie plans to conduct some entertaining storytimes at the library this summer. Stop by the library and welcome Katie back!!

The summer internship is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Michael Perry & the Long Beds @ the Oconto County Fair

Gillett- August 25- 12:30
The Friends of the Library, other Oconto County Library friends groups and the Oconto County Library Services board are co-sponsoring this event. His music is very entertaining and is enjoyed by all ages. Samples can be listened to at www.sneezingcow.com or borrowed from the library.

Oconto County Reads Michael Perry

Oconto County libraries will be promoting the reading of Michael Perry books in August.

Travel Talks

Friday, June 29 at 7:00 at the library, Donna and Erv Limberg will share photos of their recent trip to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

Where Are the Books?

You may have trouble finding what you want this summer. Quilting books are no longer "down that aisle", books by John Grisham are no longer to the left of the tables, etc. We have discarded a number of older nonfiction titles and shifted the remaining books. The Large Print books are now between the nonfiction and fiction titles and the fiction titles have shifted. If you can't find what you are looking for, ask library staff.

Knitting Nights at the Library

Knitters of all skill levels are invited to Knitting Night at the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood. Experienced knitters can bring their projects to work on; beginners bring yarn and knitting needles and learn this exciting craft.

Knitting Nights are the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM at the library.

Brat Shack

The Friends of the Library will be fundraising at the Super Valu Brat Shack on Friday, August 24 from 10 am until 2 pm. More workers are needed to cover the hours. Contact Irene if you can help— 414-581-1195 or e-mail: herronsteeger@yahoo.com



E-mail & Text Message Notifications

Sign up at the library or online to receive e-mail notices about items available to pick up, items due soon, overdue items and fines. If you would like text messages, sign up at www.InfoSoup.org

Digital Downloads

The OverDrive e-books are available for Kindle and Nook e-readers. The web site has been redesigned. When signing in to your account you will now be asked to type in your library name (**Lakes Country Public Library**) rather than selecting *InfoSoup Libraries* from a drop down menu. On mobile devices you can still select *InfoSoup Libraries*, rather than scrolling to find your library.

InfoSoup cardholders can also download audios that are always available at OneClick Audio through the InfoSoup web site.

2012 Children's Summer Program

"DREAM BIG, READ"

*Stop in the library to sign up, then bring in your slip each week for a prize. Kids of all ages may read (or be read to). Participate for 5 weeks and receive a book!!



*Starting Monday, June 11, we will have our activity table featuring fun crafts. We will also have coloring pages and crayons for littler ones. Prepare to use your imagination! Stop in any time -- the activity table is available whenever the library is open, all summer.

*Tuesdays 10:00-10:30 (starting June 12) Storytime for ages 4-8

What's New at the Lakes Country Public Library?

The Library continues to add DVDs to the collection, but many of the new titles have many reserves. If you would like to watch these, please ask to have your name put on the reserve list.

Wind At My Back (several seasons and highly recommended)
Birdsong
Moneyball
The Ides of March
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
Portlandia
The Darkest Hour
Lassiter
Downton Abbey- Series 1 & 2



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New Books in Audio and Book format

The Innocent – David Baldacci
Gypped – Carol Higgins Clark
The Road to Grace – Richard Paul Evans
What Doesn't Kill You – Iris Johansen
Capitol Murder – Phillip Margolin
Beach House Memories – Mary Monroe
Crystal Gardens – Amanda Quick
The Last Boyfriend – Nora Roberts
The Witness – Nora Roberts
Come Home – Lisa Scottoline
The Shoemaker's Wife – Adriana Trigiani



Book Discussion Group



Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. The group welcomes new members. Dick would really like to see other men joining the group. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 11:00.

Upcoming selections (subject to change):

June 7, 2012 – “Tender Is the Night”
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

July 5, 2012 - Reader's Choice

August 2, 2012 – at Waubee Lodge
“Coop” by Michael Perry, followed by the
Christmas in August luncheon (contact
Mary 920-740-1159 or by e-mail at
mbkstamp@aol.com)

New Books

Sins of the Father – Jeffrey Archer
The Columbus Affair – Steve Berry
Search and Destroy – Tom Clancy
XO – Jeffery Deaver
Wicked Business – Janet Evanovich
Ransom River – Meg Gardiner
The Red House – Mark Haddon
Judgment Call – J.A. Jance
Summer Days – Susan Mallery
Southern Comfort – Fern Michaels
The Body in the Boudoir – Katherine Page
11th Hour – James Patterson
Dream New Dreams – Jai Pausch
The Risk Agent – Ridley Pearson
No One Left to Tell – Karen Rose
Stolen Prey – John Sandford
An Unmarked Grave – Charles Todd
Unnatural Acts – Stuart Woods