

Friends

**November 2016
Newsletter**

of the Lakes Country Public Library

BAKE SALE

**Friday, November 18—8 a.m.
at Lakewood Supervalu**

Shop for Christmas

at the Friends of the Lakes Country Library

Craft Fair



Saturday, November 26

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Lakewood Community Center
& Townsend Town Hall**

Register to win a door prize at both locations!

Officers of the Friends of the Library:

President: Irene Herron-Steeger

Vice President: Barb Hill

Secretary: Donna Limberg

Treasurer: Sandy VanThiel

Board Representative: Linda McKenna

The Lakes Country Public Library

15235 Hwy 32, Lakewood WI, 715-276-9020

OPEN: M-T-Th 9-5, W & F 2-8, Sat 9-2

<http://www.LakesCountryLibrary.org>

Friends Contributions in 2016

*The Friends help the library in many ways;
here are some contributions you've made:*

New Furniture

The Friends purchased new furniture for the library, including two attractive and space-saving magazine racks.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

The Friends sponsored pizza and drinks for our second Summer Reading Kickoff Party. The party was a success again this year.

Video Donation

The Friends donated \$750 toward DVDs in 2015. DVDs are patron favorites and they help boost library circulation.

Sponsoring a Summer Intern

The Friends again sponsored a stipend for a summer intern; a high school student gains valuable experience — and the library has help during the busy summer months.

Friends' Events

Friends put on a craft fair, brat sale, two book sales, and more. These events raise money — and boost the library's presence in our communities!

Other Support

If Friends give more than the \$5 dues, they can earmark that money for specific expenses — see your membership flyer for details.

**Use the enclosed flyer to renew
your membership for 2017!**

Renew Your Friends Membership for 2017!

It's that time of year again — use the enclosed flyer to renew your membership in the Friends of the Lakes Country Public Library. Your dues help the Friends help the library.

Dues are very reasonable at \$5 per year — larger donations are always welcome.

What's Happening at the Library?

Book Club

The Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 am. New members are welcome.

Thurs, Dec 1 at 11 am:

Dead Wake by Erik Larson

Thurs, Jan 5 at 11 am:

Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

Knitters Group

Knitters Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 2-4 pm. Knitters at all levels are encouraged to bring needles, yarn and ongoing projects to share.

Up North Authors Circle

Love writing, or want to start? UNAC meets once a month, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at 5 pm. Join the group to talk about the craft of writing and/or publishing your work. Call the library at 715-276-9020 to confirm meeting times.

Winter Adult Reading Challenge

There's nothing like a good book to help us get through the short days and long, cold nights of winter, and we're here to help you find a few!

This year's Winter Adult Reading Challenge will be the Variety Challenge: choose five books in genres or formats you don't usually read, and enter to win a fabulous* prize basket. It's a great time to try an audiobook (or Playaway) or a romance novel, western, science fiction, or nonfiction. Look through a crafting book, or check out a magazine. Get a book through interlibrary loan. Learn about all the things the library has to offer this winter!

*Fabulousness of prize baskets may vary.

New and Upcoming Books:

This Was a Man by Jeffrey Archer
And Every Morning... by Fredrik Backman
No Man's Land by David Baldacci
The Twenty-Three by Linwood Barclay
The Chocolate Bunny Brouhaha by Joanna Carl
Night School by Lee Child
Egg Drop Dead by Laura Childs
The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark
Not Dead Yet by Phil Collins
The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly
Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
The Magnolia Story by Chip Gaines
Tom Clancy's True Faith and Allegiance
The Champagne Conspiracy by Ellen Crosby
Odessa Sea by Clive Cussler
Turbo Twenty-Three by Janet Evanovich
The Trespasser by Tana French
Curtain of Death of W.E.B. Griffin
The Whole30 Cookbook by Melissa Hartwig
Hooking for Trouble by Betty Hechtman
Faithful by Alice Hoffman
Night Watch by Iris Johansen
Texas John Slaughter by William Johnstone
The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill by Julie Klassen
I'll Take You There by Wally Lamb
Twelve Day of Christmas by Debbie Macomber
Out of Bounds by Val McDermid
Better Late Than Never by Jenn McKinlay
Arizona Heat by Linda Lael Miller
Wyoming Brave by Diana Palmer
The Christmas Mystery by James Patterson
Black & Blue by James Patterson
Cross the Line by James Patterson
Killer Chef by James Patterson
Private by James Patterson
Island of Glass by Nora Roberts
The Seventh Plague by James Rollins
Escape Clause by John Sandford
Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen
The Award by Danielle Steel
The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben