



BookBytes



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Life Membership Award

The Friends of the Fairfield County Library presented Dr. Clyde T. McCants with the prestigious Life Membership Award during the annual meeting in January. Dr. McCants has been a huge supporter of the Fairfield County Library from the first day he arrived in Fairfield County—and we have been blessed to call him ours ever since. Having served on both the Library Commission Board (Chair) and Friends of the Library Board (Chair), Dr. McCants has made the library a personal priority. He single-handedly has increased our music collection exponentially as well as having contributed many monetary donations that help increase our overall collection. Dr. McCants has a heart of gold and we are proud to call him a Life Member and true friend of the library!



Past issues of BookBytes may be found on our website at:

www.fairfieldcountylibrary.com/bookbytes/





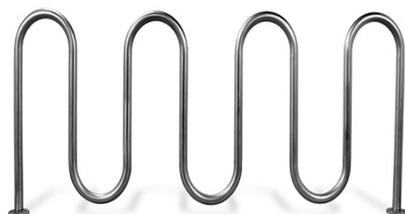
FRIENDS NEWS!



FRIENDS UPDATES: The Friends annual meeting, now held in January, was a huge success. After a short business meeting in which President Michelle Taylor spelled out some of the changes the Friends have implemented (dues changes, change from fiscal year to calendar year, & fine tuning our membership list), Dr. Clyde T. McCants was presented the Lifetime Membership Award (see front page for more details). After the formalities, the group was entertained by Mrs. Hannah Phillips. Fairfield County trivia was the topic of the day and everyone relished in history as only Mrs. Phillips can provide. She is a wealth of history and knowledge and we are grateful she is willing to share her gift with us. The wonderful evening concluded with refreshments and fellowship.



ONGOING PROJECTS: The Friends have two projects they are working towards: a new book drop and a bike rack for the library!! These items will cost around \$4000.00 total. Although our 2 book sales are successful, we do not bring in enough to support our regular projects as well as these two additional ones.



Therefore, we are asking the Friends and community if they would be willing to contribute to our cause. Now that the Friends have our 501(c)(3), any contributions to the Friends are tax-deductible. Checks may be made to the Friends of the Fairfield County Library. Contact Eric for more information at 803-635-4971 or email him at eric.robinson@fairfieldcountylibrary.com.

MEMBERSHIP: After a thorough examination of the Friends membership rolls, many members have not renewed their membership in a very long time. Due to the high cost of printing and mailing newsletters, we will be mailing out a letter of intent to determine if you would prefer to stay an active member. Keep in mind, it is your membership which allows us to fund many of the children's programs at the library as well as specialty purchases that make your library experience more enjoyable. Thank you for your understanding and support!

You may ask, just what do my dues to the Friends do?

- Newsletter and postage fees
- Dial-A-Story 803-635-2020
- FOSCL dues
- APLA dues
- Bookpage
- Summer Reading Kick-Off Supplies and entertainment
- Read-In entertainment
- Annual meeting supplies

Dial-A-Story



The Library will be **CLOSED**
 January 21
 In Observance Of
 Martin Luther King, Jr's
 Birthday!



The library will be
CLOSED
Friday, April 19 & Saturday
April 20 In
Observance of Easter!



Just for Kids



Friday, March 29

9AM to 1PM

You are invited to the
 Fairfield County **READ-IN**
 to help us celebrate the county's top
 readers!



**Fairfield County Recreation
 Center**

**SPRING BREAK @
 THE LIBRARY**



Come join the fun and games
 offered daily at the library.

APRIL 15-18

Ridgeway Branch Re-Opens!

The Fairfield County Library is experiencing growing pains! As of January 2, 2019, the Ridgeway Branch Library is back in business. Located at 235 S. Palmer St., Ridgeway, the Branch is now housed in the old Post Office building. This new building has doubled the size of our previous building, has been thoroughly updated and upgraded by the county, and has more technology than the previous branch, although the shelves are not completely filled. We ask that everyone be patient with us as we work to supply what you ask for and need from this branch. The branch hours and contact information are listed below. As always, we thank you for your patronage and look forward to serving all of your library needs.



Phone:

803-337-2068

Hours:

M & W - 9 AM to 1 PM

T & Th - 2 PM to 6 PM

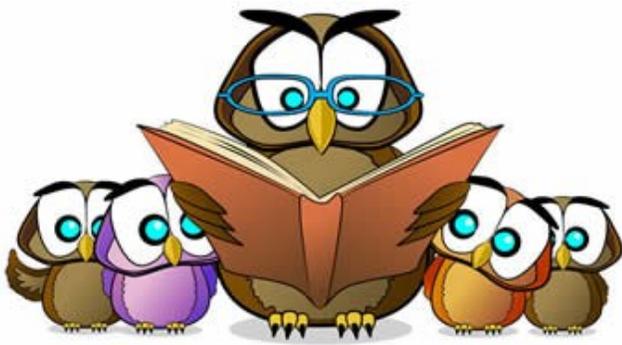
F, Sat, & Sun - Closed

Fax:

803-337-0529

Ridgeway Storytime

Starting March 6 @ 9:30 AM,
Storytime will be the first
Wednesday of every month.
Come join the fun!!



Winnsboro Storytime



Monday, March 4, 11, & 18 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 7, 14, 21 - 5:30 PM

Monday, April 1 & 29 - 4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING REPORT

The fall Halloween Spooktacular was another smashing success this year. The participants enjoyed dressing as their favorite character, ranging from adorable to scary. The festivities started with a costume contest that saw almost 75 contestants compete. Once our winners were crowned,



everyone enjoyed the many treats they received during the Trunk-or-Treat in the library parking lot. Overall, around 150 people took part in our event.



Santa arrived at the library on Thursday, November 29 to the enjoyment of everyone. After a brief chat with some of the children, he settled in and read a rousing rendition of The Night Before Christmas. Following the story, Santa sat

every child on his lap and asked them what they wanted him to bring Christmas morning. As a reward for reciting their ginormous lists, Santa gave each little one a candy cane. We know Santa filled every request because we have yet to hear any complaints!





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c/o Fairfield County Library, 300 W. Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

