

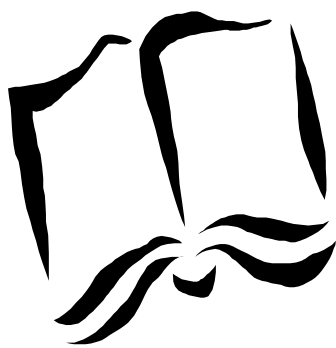
Fairfield County Library

BookBytes

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Friends Annual Used Book Sale Will Begin May 1st

Book lovers, get ready for your annual treat: the Used Book Sale is coming in May!

Each year the Friends of the Library sponsor a Used Book Sale to raise funds for programs and projects that support the library. And each year the sale seems to get a little bigger and better, thanks to donations from the community and thanks to books lovers in search of bargains. Prices are truly affordable with paperbacks selling 10 for \$1.00, and hardbacks 4 for \$1.00. Specially priced items sell for \$1.00 and up, with sets of books individually priced also.

Here's the schedule for the May sale:

Saturday, May 1st, 2:00 p.m.
Sorting and pricing

Sunday, May 2nd, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Special Preview Sale for
Friends members

(memberships available at the door)



Searching for bargains at last year's sale.

Monday, May 3rd-Friday, May 14th
Sale open during regular
library hours

Volunteers will be needed unpack and sort books on May 1st and to staff the cash box during the days of the sale. Anyone willing to help should call Elizabeth Martin at 635-9602.



First Steps Director Abby Mack helps parents sign up children for Imagination Library.

Sign Up Now for Imagination Library

Over 80 children were registered for the Imagination Library during the program kickoff held at the library on Saturday, March 27th.

Pioneered by the Dollywood Foundation in Tennessee, the program mails one free book per month to preschoolers ages 0-5. The Dollywood Foundation handles the logistics of the program which is underwritten by local fundraising.

The Fairfield County program is being administered and funded by Fairfield County First Steps with fundraising help from the Winnsboro Rotary Club. The Fairfield County Library is contributing \$1000.00 from the Robert and Rebecca McMaster Book Endowment to support this community-wide effort to reach preschoolers with books.

Registration forms for Imagination Library are available at the First Steps Office, the *Herald-Independent*, and the library. For more information contact First Steps at 635-1590.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

SARAH MCMASTER

As many of you have read in the *Herald-Independent*, the library has closed the Ridgeway Branch in the Century House because of some structural issues that were discovered in an inspection of the building.

We are currently negotiating for space in the office area of the Old Charm plant. Mayor Rufus Jones, Mr. Gorham Boynton of Grubb & Ellis (the realtors who handle the building), County Administrator Phil Hinely, and County Purchasing and Maintenance Director Mike Linville are working diligently with me to sort out the details that must be taken care of before we can move into the building.

Some repair and clean-up work will have to be

completed and then the physical job of moving can begin. We hope to complete all of this during the month of April so that branch operations can resume as soon as possible.

Branch Librarian Margot Kuebler is available at the Main Library every day and is checking the book return and post office box in Ridgeway several times a week. Ridgeway patrons may call her at 635-4971 if they have questions or need help.

We appreciate everyone's patience while we work out our relocation details and hope to be able to announce a successful move in our next issue of **BookBytes!**

As always, feel free to reach me by phone (803 635-4971) or email (sarah@fairfield.lib.sc.us).

Just for Kids

- Come to Family Nights on April 1st and May 6th at 7:00 p.m.
- Join us at the Main Library for a Spring Story Hour Series on Tuesday afternoons: April 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 4:00 p.m.
- Step to the Beat...READ!
Mark your calendar for the Summer Reading Kick-Off



Party on Saturday, June 5th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Main Library. Sign up for Summer Reading, have a hot dog, and participate in other fun activities.

Complete brochures for Summer Reading programs at the Main Library and the Ridgeway Branch will be available by May 1st

Read-In Scheduled for April 30th

Enthusiastic readers from Fairfield County Schools will gather at 10:00 a.m. at Fortune Springs Park on Friday, April 30, 2004, for the seventh annual Read-In sponsored by the Fairfield County Library, the Friends of the Library, and the Fairfield County School District. The students will participate in the Parade of Readers, the Reading Cheer Contest, and then will spend time reading before lunch. Mark Daniel will provide magical entertainment in the Old Armory.

You're invited! Come for the parade at 10:00 a.m., visit with the students, and join the fun! For more information, contact Elizabeth Myers at the library.



From the Friends

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be Sunday, April 25, 2004, at 4:00 pm at the Library. There will be a short business session to elect officers. Margot Rochester from Lugoff will be the guest speaker.

Taylor Publishing, one of the country's premier garden book publishers, has just released Ms. Rochester's book, *Earthly Delights: Gardening by the Seasons the Easy Way*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Ms. Rochester and her husband Dick lived in Winnsboro briefly in the late 1950's while he was with Westvaco. She is a retired high school English literature teacher and writes a gardening column for the Camden *Chronicle-Independent*.



The book is a compilation of her columns. Ms. Rochester will talk about writing her column and the process of getting a book published.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Friends' memberships (\$5.00 for an individual) are available at the door, so all gardeners are invited!

Friends Annual Meeting
Sunday, April 25th ~ 4:00 p.m.

BARN AGAIN!

The Fairfield County Library will have a special book display as part of the festivities surrounding the Fairfield County Museum's Barn Again! exhibit.

The Smithsonian Institution developed a suggested reading list for adults and children to supplement the traveling exhibit which will be on display in Winnsboro from

May 1st through June 12th.

Adult authors on the list include Willa Cather, Zora Neale Hurston, Jane Smiley, and David Guterson. Children's authors include Bill Martin, Jane Yolen, Virginia Hamilton, and Walter D. Edmonds.

Pick up a booklist, check out some books, and get ready for this special event in Winnsboro!

Elizabeth Myers Joins Library Staff



Beth Myers has joined the library staff as our Community Services Librarian. Beth came to us in 2002 as an intern from the College of Library and Information Science at USC and has been working on a part-time, occasional basis while taking courses ever since. We are glad to have her here full-time!

Beth has a degree in psychology from USC and completed masters and specialist degrees in Library and Information Science at USC. She has family at Edisto Island and enjoys spending time there, but she is making plans to move to Winnsboro soon. Beth likes to spend her free time in the garden and taking it easy with her three cats.

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Main Library

300 Washington Street
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180
Phone: 803 635-4971
Fax: 803 635-7715
Hours: M,Tu,W,F 9-6 Th 9-9 Sat 9-1

Ridgeway Branch Library

P.O. Box 160 ~ Century House
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130
Phone/Fax: 803 337-2068
Hours: M-Th 2-6

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Library Events ~~~ April-June, 2003

Main Library

April 1 at 7:00 pm Family Night
April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 4:00 p.m. Spring Story Hour
April 25 at 4:00 pm Friends Annual Meeting
April 30 at 10:00 am Read-In in the Park
May 3-14 Friends Book Sale (during library hours)
May 6 at 7:00 pm Family Night
June 5 from 10 am to 1 pm
Summer Reading Kick-off Party
June 8-July 15 Summer Reading Activities

Ridgeway Branch Library

(subject to successful relocation!)

May 6 at 4:00 p.m. Story Hour
June 10-July 15 Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Activities

National Library Week: April 18-24

The Library Will Be Closed

Friday, April 9
Saturday, April 10
For Easter
and
Monday, May 31
for
Memorial Day

