

# BookBytes



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## Friends Book Sale Will Be Held May 5th Through May 17th

Each year the Friends of the Library sponsor a Used Book Sale to raise funds for programs and projects that support the library. 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 3rd, 2:00 p.m.

Sorting and pricing

Sunday, May 4th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

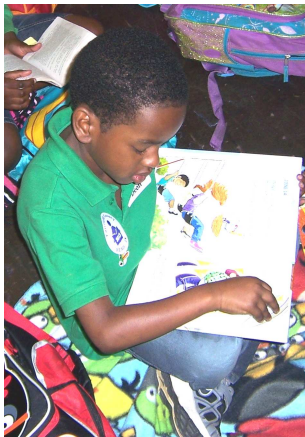
Special Preview Sale for Friends members (memberships available at the door)

Monday, May 5th-Saturday, May 17th Sale open during regular library hours



*Look for this sign  
when the sale  
begins!*

Volunteers will be needed to unpack and sort books on May 4th and to staff the cash box during the days of the sale. Anyone willing to help should call Elizabeth Martin at 635-9602 or Sarah McMaster at 635-4971.



## Read-In Scheduled for April 30th

Enthusiastic readers from Fairfield County Schools will gather at 10:00 a.m. at the Old Armory in Fortune Springs Park on Wednesday, April 30th, for the seventeenth annual Read-In sponsored by the Fairfield County Library, the Friends of the Library, the Fairfield County School District, and the Town of Winnsboro. The students will participate in the Parade of Readers, and then will spend time reading before lunch. Entertainment will be provided by magician Tim Sonfelt.

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

# DIRECTOR'S DESK

## SARAH MCMASTER

We'll take all the friends we can get!

Let me make the immediate disclaimer that I am not "on" Facebook. I finally broke down and set up a login so that I could see pictures from a recent high school reunion. But I do not post anything and I do not have a circle of Facebook friends. My only excuse is age and not having children that I need to keep up with!

With that said, it has been a fun, eye-opening adventure for me to watch the development of the library's new Facebook page. Our two youngest staff members, Eric Robinson and Chrishonda Gaither, are digital natives and Facebook gurus. Eric designed our page and is creatively updating the pictures and information. Chrishonda is making sure our children's program content is included. I am just watching and occasionally providing some historical background for our "Friday Flashbacks."

It's been great fun to receive feedback comments from peo-

ple who remember when we had a real card catalog with drawers, or who recognized someone from a story hour picture from 1969! Several folks have thanked us for the library's services over the years.

The library's human Friends organization has been such a blessing to our programs and services over the last 37 years. Now we are moving into the digital age and making another type of "friend." I hope some of those digital friends will transition into active members of the Friends of the Library.

In the meantime, if you are "on" Facebook, we hope you will become our digital friend and encourage your circle to like us, too. Check out our content and send us feedback. We'd love to hear from you!

*As always, you can reach me by phone at 803-635-4971 or by email at sarah@fairfield.lib.sc.us*

## Just for Kids

- Come to **Family Nights** on April 3rd and May 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- Join us at the Main Library for a **Spring Story Hour Series** on Tuesday afternoons: April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Spring Story Hours** will be held at the Ridgeway Branch on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 10, 17, and 24.



- **Fizz, Boom, Read!** is the theme for Summer Reading 2014. **Mark your calendar for the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on Saturday, June 7th, 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**

# SC BOOK FESTIVAL

The annual South Carolina Book Festival will be held May 16-18, 2014, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Sponsored by the Humanities Council<sup>SC</sup>, the event will bring together authors, scores of booksellers and vendors, and thousands of avid readers.

A complete schedule of events will be posted on the following website:

[www.scbookfestival.org](http://www.scbookfestival.org)

The Humanities Council<sup>SC</sup>

*inspiring. engaging. enriching.*

# From the Friends...

**Eighth-generation Charleston native, Mark Jones, will be the guest speaker for the Spring Meeting of the Friends of the Library to be held April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library.**

Mark is the author of six books about Charleston and South Carolina history, including the wildly popular two *Wicked Charleston* volumes. His most recent book is *Doin' the Charleston*. According to Mark, the *Wicked* books are the "good parts" version of Charleston history including sin, murder, and scandals!

A short business meeting will precede the program

and refreshments will follow.

The membership year for the Friends runs from May to May. Membership is open to anyone in the community. Dues are \$5.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for a family, \$25.00 contributing, and \$100.00 life Use the form below to join.



**Friends Spring Program  
Sunday, April 6th  
4:00 p.m.  
At the Main Library**

## Join Now...

<b>Dues:</b>	Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
<i>(Circle One)</i>	Contributing	\$25.00	Life	\$100.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return with your dues to:** Friends of the Library,  
c/o Fairfield County Library, 300 W. Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

# Weblinks . . . Like us on Facebook!

Now there is a new way to be a "Friend" of the library...you can access the library's new Facebook page and add the library to your Facebook friends.

Deputy Director Eric Robinson has created a Facebook page for the library and he and Community Services Librarian Chrishonda Gaither are creating content for the page. "Friend" us to keep up with program an-

nouncements, the community calendar, and fun "Friday Flashbacks." We are mining the library's photo albums for pictures from the past to pique your interest. Let us know what you think!



# FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY

## 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

175 S. Palmer Street  
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130  
Phone/Fax: 803 337-2068  
Hours: M-Th 2-6

## Bookmobile

Phone Main Library at 803 635-4971

Dial-A-Story 803 635-2020

[www.fairfield.lib.sc.us](http://www.fairfield.lib.sc.us)

## Library Events ~~~ April-June, 2014

### Main Library

April 1, 8, 15 22, 29 at 4:00 pm  
Spring Story Hour

April 3 at 7:00 pm Family Night

April 6 at 4:00 pm Friends Spring Meeting

April 30 at 10:00 am Read-In at the Armory

May 1 at 7:00 pm Family Night

May 5-17 Friends Book Sale (during library hours)

May 12-16 at 4:00 pm Children's Book Week  
Guest Readers

June 7 from 10 am to 1 pm  
Summer Reading Kick-off Party

### Ridgeway Branch Library

April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 4:00 pm Story Hour

May 1 at 4:00 pm Story Hour

June 12-July 10 Thursdays at 4:00 pm  
Summer Reading Activities

*National Library Week:  
April 14-20*

**The Library Will Be Closed:**  
Friday, April 18 and  
Saturday, April 19  
for Easter  
and  
Monday, May 26  
for Memorial Day

