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BOOK SALE!

Saturday, April 1st • 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday, April 2nd • 9:00am - 3:00pm



*This will be a large sale taking place in
the auditorium and outside in the tent!*

BOOK CASE MINI SALE

The next time you are in the auditorium for a meeting or an event, look for our green book case stocked with books for sale. We are taking advantage of the well-used room to make some additional sales. The books are changed out every couple of weeks and have been selling steadily.

CONTACT US

To change your home or e-mail address or to send a book review or other communication, the e-mail address for the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Mansfield Library is: FriendsOfTheMansfieldLibrary@hotmail.com.

We use this address for library related business only and ask that you do the same. We also do not share our members' e-mail addresses or use them for any other purposes.

If you currently receive the newsletter by regular mail and prefer to receive it by e-mail, send a request to this address.



Holiday Book Sales

Each December we put out on our sales shelf some of the many holiday books we receive as donations along with some of the small books and pamphlets that we label "small gifts and stocking stuffers." These books always sell so well that this year we decided to expand our holiday offerings. Right after Thanksgiving we set up a self-service table across from the circulation desk in the library and stocked it with gift-quality books and stocking stuffers. We received many positive comments and a good deal of cash – about \$700. We will be stockpiling books throughout this year and plan to have the sale again next December. We also are grateful that the Storrs Farmers Market allowed us to sell books at the two December markets. These sales netted about \$120 and were much appreciated by the shoppers as well as the vendors. We will be keeping a self-serve book case in the auditorium for the remainder of the indoor markets. Thanks to library director Leslie McDonough for coming up with the ideas for these additional sales opportunities and for helping to make them happen.

Is There a Green Sticker on the Front of Your Newsletter?

If there is a green sticker on the front of your newsletter, it's time to renew. You can mail in the form on the back of this newsletter or you can bring it to the library and drop it in the payment slot on the Friends sale shelf. If there is no sticker, we thank you for being a paid member.

If you receive the newsletter by e-mail and your dues are due, you'll see a note to that effect. If no note, you're paid up for the year.

HELP NEEDED

For Set Up & Clean Up of the Book Sale

Thursday, March 30th

9:00am - 2:00pm

and

Friday, March 31st

9:00am - Finish *(no later than noon)*

CLEAN UP

Sunday, April 2nd at 3:00pm



September 2016 Sale

The September 2016 book sale made \$5,691.60.

As always, we wish to thank our wonderful volunteers:

Sarah Accorsi, Malta Bailey, Pat Biggs, Jane Ann Bobbitt, Aline Booth, Rachel D'Antonio, Andrea Epling, Mary Feathers, Sharry Goldman, Anne Greineder, Jeanne Haas, Marla Hauslaib, Careen Jennings, Ayla Kardestuncer, Barbara Katz, Margaret Kessel, Rita Kinstler, Alice Kolega, Karen Lank, N.M. Lerman, Rosemary Marcellino, Marie McCain, Susan Meisler, Bill Peters, Carol Phillips, Dennis Pierce, Rita Pollack, Howard Raphaelson, Anne Rash, Lynn Reichel, Tove Rosado, Richard Schimmelpfeng, Julia Sherman, David & Judy Spencer, Deb Tung, Leslie Turner, Betty Wexler, Karen Wyatt.

Thank you to the town maintenance department and to Mike Balkus, Leslie McDonough and the rest of the library staff and to book movers, Amy Dwyer, Alex Fikiet, Liam Goode, Emmett McMullan, and Emily Raymond.

We are especially thankful to Boy Scout troop 56 and to all who helped with the clean-up and all who forgot to sign in but whose help was nonetheless appreciated.

BOOK REVIEWS ALWAYS NEEDED

Send short, handwritten
(neatly) or typed reviews to:
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Storrs, CT 06268

OR:

FriendsOfTheMansfieldLibrary@
hotmail.com



Friends of the Mansfield Library
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Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Return Service Requested

Membership dues now run from October to September for everyone. If you have not renewed yet, you can do so using the form to the right. As you fill out the form, please consider contributing to the Friends of the Mansfield Library Endowment Fund. Since its inception in 1999 we have received through stocks, donations, the Book Sale (\$1,000 has been deposited from almost all book sales since 1999) and interest on the Fund where it resides - over \$134,000. Contributing to this fund gives you an opportunity to support the Mansfield Library's mission of offering the highest quality of library services to the community.

FRIENDS AND EDITORS

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**MEMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM
for the Friends of the Mansfield Library**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

I would like to receive the Friends of the Mansfield Library newsletter by e-mail

Enclosed is \$5.00 per address for dues and a tax deductible contribution of _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Mansfield Library, Inc., and mail to:
Sarah Accorsi, 284 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250.

If you would like to make a separate contribution to the Endowment Fund, make your check payable to: THE FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND and send it also to the above address.

Thank You!