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# Friends of the Mansfield Library

## NEWSLETTER

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# Book Sale

Saturday, September 29th 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, September 30th 9:00am - 3:00pm

*This will be a large sale in the auditorium and the tent  
(weather permitting)*

## Help Needed to set Up The Book Sale

Thursday, September 27th 9:00am - 2:00pm

Friday, September 28th 9:00am - noon

## BOOK REVIEWS ALWAYS NEEDED

Send short, handwritten  
(*neatly*) or typed reviews to:

Anne Greineder  
16 Holly Drive  
Storrs, CT 06268

OR:

FriendsOfTheMansfieldLibrary@  
hotmail.com

## Membership Renewals

It's time to renew your membership! Memberships run from October 2018 through September 2019 and are still only \$5.00 per household. It's a small amount that makes a big difference to The Friends of the Library, allowing us to pay the expenses of the book sales and donate all the proceeds from the sales to the library.

We have a great public library with an enthusiastic staff who are continually working to make it even better. The Friends are happy to help fund the outside-the-budget programs and library materials that make our library special, but we need the support of our members. Please renew your membership now!

You can mail in the form on the back of this newsletter or you can put it in the payment box on the Friends' shelf in the library. Thank you!

## Annual Dinner (or Lack Thereof)

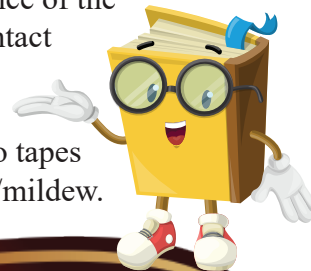
We regret to announce that due to waning attendance and the inability to procure a suitable speaker, we will not be holding an annual dinner meeting this year.

The dinner was a way to connect with our members, and in order not to lose that sense of community, we will be planning other events throughout the year.

## Book Donations

The last day we will be accepting book donations before the sale will be September 14th. We accept small donations (10 or fewer small boxes/bags) throughout the year at the employee entrance of the library during business hours. For larger donations, contact friendsOfTheMansfieldLibrary@hotmail.com.

Please note that we no longer accept donations of video tapes or records. Donated books should be free of mold/dust/mildew.



# April 2018 Sale Results

The April book sale made \$6,505.

We wish to thank the wonderful volunteers who made it possible:

Sarah Accorsi, Rajeev Bansal, Pat Biggs, Terry Bitwinski, Jane Ann Bobbitt, Ann Charters, Donna Clouette, Rachel D'Antonio, Andrea Epling, Mary Feathers, Nancy Flynn, Sharry Goldman, Anne Greineder, Marla Hauslaib, Jan Hilton, Marietta Johnson, Barbara Katz, Margaret Kessel, Rita Kinstler, Rosemary Marcellino, Susan Meisler, Nancy Moriaty, Cynthia Myers, Dennis Pierce, Rita Pollack, Howard Raphaelson, Anne Rash, Meg Reich, Carina Sala, Julia Sherman, Judy Spencer, Pat Swords, Deborah Tung, Leslie Turner, Betty Wexler, Karen Wyatt.

Thank you to Bob Lee and the town maintenance department and to Mike Balkus, Leslie McDonough and the rest of the library staff and to book movers Daniel Allie, Katy Allie, Liam Goode and Burnie Thompson.

We are especially thankful to Boy Scout Troop 56 and to all who helped with the clean-up and to those who forgot to sign in.



## Ice Cream Social



*The annual ice cream social is a favorite event at the library. Ice cream with all the fixings, outdoor games, free books for kids - all supported by the Friends of the library.*

### 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](mailto: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.



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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 \$152,000. 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**

Anne Greineder, President & Editor  
Sarah Accorsi, Treasurer

**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!**