



Focus on Friends

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Join the Friends

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Individual	\$15
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Friends meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Pflugerville Library, 102 10th Street. The next meetings are 22nd and Feb 17th.

2009 Officers

- Rachel Gonzalez
President
- JoAnne Thornton
Vice-President
- Audrey Dearing
Treasurer
- Pam Stephenson
Secretary

Editor: Pam Stephenson

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE SUCCESSFUL

The Friends held another successful Fall Used Book Sale November 6-8. More than 20 volunteers, including city & library employees, helped to make the book sale a success. More than 600 shoppers purchased books, movies and CDs during the three-day sale.

All the books in the sale are donated from local citizens. Once the Library has reviewed and selected books to be used in the Library's collection, the books are prepared for the sale.

As soon as the sale is over, the Friends begin collecting items for the next sale, which is scheduled for April 30, May 1 and May 2.



*"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."
-Andrew Carnegie*

AWARD PRESENTED PAST PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS



Kay Walker, past-president of the Friends, has been presented with an Appreciation Award for her Dedication and Leadership of the organization.

Kay served as the President from 2004 to 2007. She continues to serve on the Board and works tirelessly to support the programs of the library and its staff.

(photo: Kay Walker (left) and Rachel Gonzalez)

FEBRUARY: LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

February is "Love Your Library Month" and the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the new Pflugerville Community Library building. In celebration, the Friends of the Library invites the community to an Open House for a look back at the history and to learn about the plans for the future expansion of the library by 2011.

The current Library building was opened in February 1999 at a gala, "A Library Love Affair", sponsored by the Friends. A

dedication ceremony was held during National Library Week that year and was attended by then First Lady of Texas, Laura Bush.

Join the Friends February 17 for the 2009 Annual Meeting and Celebration from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be served under the "Window to the World" stained glass window in the Library.

We invite you to come and bring a friend to this free event.

MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION

In honor of National Friends of the Library Week, October 19-25 was proclaimed Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library Week.

The proclamation was presented to the Friends during a Pflugerville City Council Meeting, October 14. Present to receive the proclamation presented by Mayor Jeff Coleman were (pictured right) Rachel Gonzalez-President, Becky Boyer, Pam Stephenson, Audrey Dearing-Treasurer, and JoAnne Thornton-Vice President.

If you are not already a member of the Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library, this is a good time to join. Invite your friends and neighbors to join with you.



DONATIONS OF BOOKS, DVDs, AUDIO TAPES NEEDED

Don't throw out those old books as you clear the shelves at home. Instead, bring them to the Pflugerville Library.

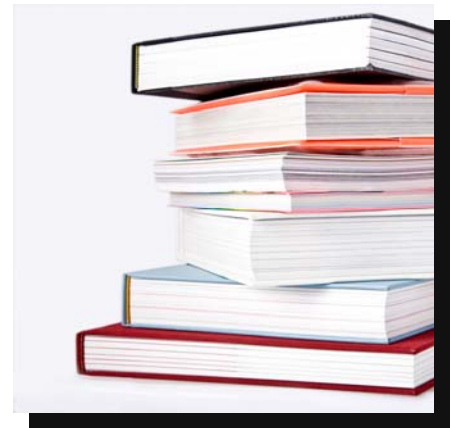
The Library will review each of the books and retain those that are needed to expand the collection. The rest will be added to the items to be sold in the next Used Book Sale

sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

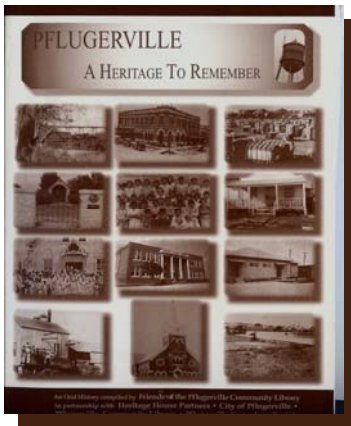
Also accepted are DVD movies, CDs of music, software in its original packaging and children's books.

Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Your donation is tax deductible.



HERITAGE BOOK IN THIRD PRINTING



Pflugerville: A Heritage to Remember is now in its Third Printing.

The popular history of Pflugerville, as told by 23 individuals who have lived in Pflugerville all their lives, is now available for purchase at the Pflugerville Library.

To purchase a copy of this Award Winning book, visit the Pflugerville Community Library or contact the Friends of the Library at friendspcl@yahoo.com Cost is \$15 plus \$7.50 for shipping. **Order Today!**

Fun Fact:

Did you know that there are nearly 51,000 items in the library's collection?

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY

How your membership in the Friends works for the community:

- Supports quality library service in the community through fund-raising and volunteerism
- Conducts fund-raising that complements the library's mission
- Provides funding for collection development, programming and special library projects
- Networks with others who value the benefits of public libraries

Friends of PCL is now accepting new members. Pick up a brochure/ application at the Library or visit our website for more information. www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org