



Focus on Friends

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Join the Friends

Annual Membership

Individuals

Student	\$5
Individual	\$15
Family	\$30
Supporting	\$60
Patron	\$100
Sponsor	\$500

Business Sponsors

Diamond	\$500
Platinum	\$400
Gold	\$300
Silver	\$200
Bronze	\$100

Friends meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Pflugerville Community Library, 102 10th Street.

Next meetings:

June 21
July—No Meeting
August 16
September 20

2011 Officers

- Dana Leary
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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL USED BOOK SALE

\$2,700 raised from May 2011 Used-Book Sale

The Friends sponsored their bi-annual Used-Book Sale May 4-7. More than 625 persons made purchases raising over \$2,700.

The Used-Book Sale offers great bargains for hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, VHS videos and other items to raise funds to support the Pflugerville Community Library. All proceeds from the sales directly benefit the Library.

Donations are already being accepted for the next sale, November 2-5. All donations can be dropped off at the Library during regular hours.

The volunteers make this sale possible, sorting books, setting up the sale, selling the items and packing up the leftovers. Thank you all for your assistance.



More than 600 residents bought books at the May 2011 Used-book Sale

FRIENDS PARTICIPATE IN DEUTSCHEN PFEST PARADE

Books Build Better Futures

Members of the Friends of PCL participated in the 36th Annual Deutschen Pfest Parade in Pflugerville.

The banners displayed were designed by Friends Board member, Barbara Shable.

Depicting the importance of books and reading to the future of children and adults, the colorful banner was titled "Books Build Better Futures."



Banners were designed by Barbara Shable

LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE:

Construction bids are scheduled to be in June. Plans include selecting a construction firm during the summer with construction scheduled to begin in August. The new library should be completed by Fall 2012.



Graphic rendering showing the new main entrance to expanded library facilities facing W. Pflugger Street.

Courtesy City of Pflugerville

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER AWARD RECOGNIZES

HEATHER EVANS

Heather has been named the Friends Library Volunteer for June 2011. She has volunteered at the library since graduating from Hendrickson High School in 2009.

She dreams of visiting England and Hawaii, where her grandfather was a survivor of the World War II attack on Pearl Harbor.

"I like helping the library stay organized," says Heather. We appreciate Heather's strong commitment.



FUNDRAISING 2011

The Friends will soon begin seeking funding support for the library expansion now underway. Ground-breaking for the 28,000 square foot addition to the current facility is scheduled in August.



While the citizens of Pflugerville voted for bonds to be issued for the construction of the building, funding is needed to furnish and equip the new facility.

Watch for fundraisers, donation jars and other activities to raise funds for the new facility.

Please dig deep into your pockets and give to one of the most used facilities in this community. Remember, you don't have to pay a fee to check out books, use the computers or for your children to join in educational activities. Please be generous with your tax deductible donations. Donations may be dropped in the Buy the Book box, or check our website. Please encourage your neighbors to join the Friends of PCL and become active in the fundraising effort.

Visit Buy the Book Located behind the Circulation Desk. New selections added weekly. Great Bargains!



Volunteer Opportunities:

Webmaster—maintain Friends Website; Contact us at friendspcl@yahoo.com

We now accept MasterCard, Discover, Visa and Diners Club.

Friends Sponsor Summer Reading Programs

Summer 2011 Reading Goes Global.

Reading logs are now available. Participate to win prizes.

June programs include highlighted programs sponsored by Friends:

- 6/7 6:00 pm Mr. Johnny & Friends**
- 6/9 10:30 am Pflugerville Police Department (4-6 yr olds)**
- 6/13 2:30 pm Every Tree for Itself**
- 6/17 11:00 am Buffalo Soldiers**
- 6/22 10:30 am Penelope Foolish**
- 6/25 2:00 pm Circus Chickendog**
- 6/27 2:30 pm Pflugerville Police Department (7-9 yr olds)**
- 6/29 3:30 pm Zoo Show**

All programs are free, open to the public.

Pflugerville Teens Read (ages 12-18)

- 6/6 Asia** Rahki bracelets and rangoli
- 6/13 Africa** Beads
- 6/20 South America** Worry Dolls
- 6/27 Europe** Gingerbread Houses
- 7/11 North America** Tye-Dye
- 7/18 Australia** Marsupial Pouches

For a complete listing of the summer reading programs and to view the summer calendar of events, please visit the library's website

<http://www.cityofpflugerville.com/library>

For more information about the Friends, see our website: www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org