

HOT OFF THE PRESS



Annual book sale scores another win

The biggest fund raiser for the Friends of East Lansing Public Library -- the annual book sale -- has recorded another win, gaining nearly \$4,000 for the library. Spearheading the event was Marsha Bristor, a member of the Board of Directors, and a long-time book sale organizer. She also runs the on-going used book sales in the Friendshop east of the information desk. As always, you are asked to donate your used books as long as they are in good condition. Friends also seek DVDs to resell. Check out the current selection, and you'll find something for everyone. Good stocking stuffers.

Friends plan more fund raising events

Check your closets for high quality gently used purses, tote bags and knapsacks. In January, Friends plans to begin collecting them for resale in March.

Friends is also preparing the sale of donated artwork next year. Over the years artists and others have donated art work; some of it has wandered into corners and empty spaces and needs new homes. Lanette Van Wagenen, treasurer, and Sandi Farrell, vice president, are in charge. Stay tuned.

Board members Don Power and Jim Henderson are working on a plan to increase membership, and Board President Maureen McCabe-Power and other board members have attended state library friend conferences to glean additional ideas for new fundraising activities.

Amazon and Kroger shoppers can help Friends

If you shop at Amazon.com, you can choose The Friends of The East Lansing Public Library as Amazon's charity recipient. It's a simple one-click choice!

See the link <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for more information.

The same goes for Kroger shoppers. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> to find out how to help the Friends of the Library.

It's that giving time of the year

Members need to remember to renew their memberships annually. They can also provide a legacy by including the library or Friends of the Library in their estate planning. Turn the page over to see the form you should complete to renew memberships or make an extra donation. Remember that donations are tax deductible.

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Our work
 supports
 your library.
 Join us in
 the fun!

**Looking for that perfect holiday gift?
 How about a gift certificate to the
 East Lansing Public Library or the
 Friends of the Library Friendship?**



Library gift certificates can be used for non-resident library cards, library fines or payment for lost items.



Friendship gift certificates can be used for used books or Friends merchandise.

BECOME A FRIEND!

I wish to be a member of the Friends of the East Lansing Public Library. I have circled my membership choice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership New/ Renewal (Circle One)

Memberships are renewal annually.

Donations and memberships are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the East Lansing Public Library.

Detach and mail to: Friends' Treasurer,
 C/O East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Rd.,
 East Lansing, MI 48823

The Friendship accepts donations of books, magazines, music CDs, DVDs and LPs. These donations are tax-deductible; ask for a receipt at the circulation desk. Note: Items must be clean, dry and without mold. We can no longer accept VHS or cassette tapes.

Stop at the Public Services desk for more information!

- Senior 65+ or Student\$ 15.00
- Individual and Family.....\$25.00
- Sustaining.....\$50.00
- Business\$100.00
- Supporting.....\$100.00
- Patron.....\$250.00
- Benefactor.....\$500.00
- 21st Century Benefactor.....\$1,000.00
- Other\$ _____

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Interested in volunteering?

Yes / No Phone Number _____

Contact us at FriendsELlibrary@gmail.com

Circle Area(s) of Interest

Big Book Sale - Ongoing Book Sale - Serving on the Board - Membership - Gallery Shows - Publicity - Mailings

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