

FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WE'RE BACK AND WE'RE BUSY!

It's September and that means we are through with summer and on to a very busy time of year.

Monthly meetings have resumed. Please join us on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00 at the library. You never know what might happen at these meetings. At the last one we dreamed up a brand new program - Mansfield Writes! is coming soon!

On Saturday, November 1st at 10:30 am, in conjunction with National Author's Day, we will host a panel of local authors who will speak on a variety of writing-related topics. After a Q&A session, the authors will be available to personally autograph their books, which will be for sale on site.

This is a fantastic opportunity for both aspiring writers and fans alike to meet with authors face to face and learn some great writing tips. It is also a great chance to stock up on autographed books for those avid readers on your holiday shopping list!

The event is free and open to the public.

Register at the library or by sending an e-mail with "register" in the subject line to:

Friends@FriendsofMansfieldLibrary.org

For a list of authors and links to their websites check the Friends website:

www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org



Want even MORE information on the Friends?

Have you visited the website lately? There are many new features and some great information. Remember, the website includes information on:

- The Friends Calendar
- Special programs,
- Volunteer opportunities
- And much more!

WWW.FRIENDSOFMANSFIELDLIBRARY.ORG

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Friends will be Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00 p.m. In Meeting Room #1 at the library.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

Meeting Minutes will now be available on the Friends website. Beginning when the minutes for the September meeting are approved in October, they will be posted on the website so you can stay informed even if you can't attend meetings.

The Mansfield Pecan Festival is Saturday, September 27th at Katherine Rose Park. The Kiwanis have been generous enough to let us share their booth. Volunteers will be there to pass out Friends brochures and the newsletter. Tell your friends to stop by and join up!

October 19 - 25 is National Friends of Libraries Week. We always celebrate this week with our annual membership drive. We want everyone to be a part of this great group! Start making a list of friends, family and neighbors you can invite to join us. We will be in the library to greet patrons all week. If you want to sign up to help, email us. And don't forget to renew your own membership! Brochures that contain the renewal form are in the library.



No, the holidays are not here yet, but we are planning for them!

Each December, our business meeting is replaced by an afternoon of trimming the tree!

This year, we're thinking of doing an evening event to decorate the tree and share cookies.

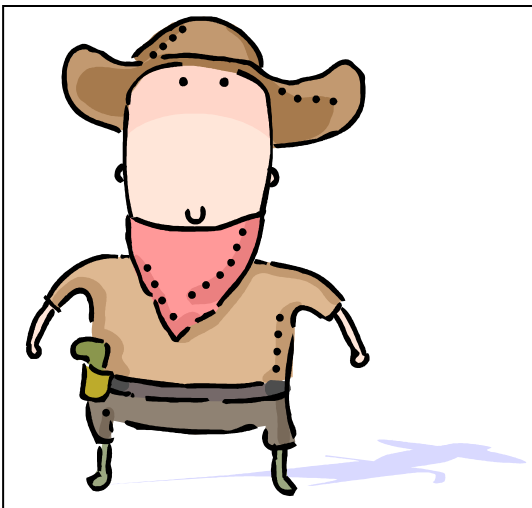
Would you come if we did?

Let us know:

friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org

CONTACT US

Remember, you can contact us with comments, address updates, etc. at friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org



**MOST WANTED:
CHILDREN'S BOOKS!**

Have your children outgrown their "baby" books? Do you have stacks of books they don't read anymore? Is the bookshelf in their room overflowing?

Donate them to the Friends!

Because they sell so quickly we never have enough. Just drop them off at the desk in the library. Ask for a tax receipt!



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www.mansfieldreads.org
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Library Hours:
 Monday, Friday and Saturday:
 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Closed Sunday