

# FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## MANSFIELD WRITES!

The place to be on Friday, October 29th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm is the Mansfield Public Library. Join us for the 3rd annual Mansfield Writes Writing Workshop. Each of the authors on our panel will speak on a different writing-related topic. Afterwards, we'll have a Q&A session and book signing. This will be a great chance to learn about writing, meet award-winning authors face to face, and also pick up some great books!

To reserve your spot send an email to [friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org).

This year's authors are:

**Vannetta Chapman** will speak on "Christian Publishing: Books with a Faith Element."

**Candace Havens** will speak on "Maximizing Your Writing Time."

**Jason Henderson**'s topic will be "Alex Van Helsing: A Look at Launching a YA Series from Idea to Shelf."

**J.A. Sanderlin** will discuss "Using Real Science in Science Fiction."

**Kennedy Shaw** will speak on "How to Write a Book Proposal."

**Yvonne Jocks (Evelyn Waugh)** will speak on "Smart versus Popular: Why Critics and Readers Often Disagree About Quality."

For more information about these authors click on the Mansfield Writes link at [www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org).

**REGISTER NOW!**



### Our Book Sale is Going Global!

We have contracted with Texas Book Consignments to sell certain used books on the internet. Many books that are donated to the Friends do not sell well at our book sale but might have value to a specific buyer. TBC will scan our inventory, pick out books that have value on the internet and sell them for us. The only effort involved for the Friends is depositing the check! What an easy way to earn more money for our library!

### NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Friends will be Tuesday, October 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the library.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

October 17 - 23 is National Friends of Libraries Week. Now is the perfect time to renew your membership for 2011 or sign up to help on a committee next year! We've made it easy for you to renew or make a donation on the website by adding a *PayPal* feature. Ask your friends to join us, too! There are lots of opportunities to volunteer and support your library! Check out [www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org).

The Friends recently purchased several pieces of replacement furniture for the library. We also sponsored the Summer Reading Program and bought a selection of young adult Audio books.

Planning for Mansfield Reads! 2011 is underway. The popular author event will take place on April, 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now! Send us an email if you would like to sign up to help on a committee. We need help with sponsorships, publicity, programming and lots of other things!

Our ongoing used book sale provides nearly all of the money we donate to the library. We need the books you no longer want, need or love! Donate them at the circulation desk in the library.

## FRIENDS FIELD TRIP

**THE MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH WILL PRESENT THE NATIONAL PREMIERE OF THE FILM *UNCOMMON VISION: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN HOWARD GRIFFIN* ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 7:30 P.M.**

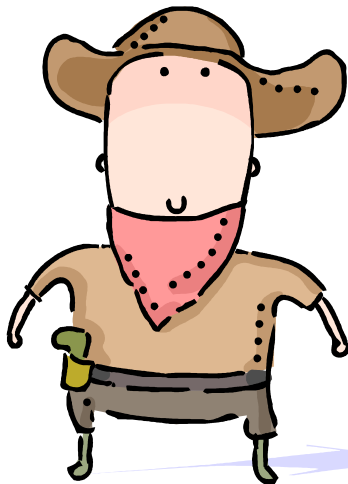
**MR. GRIFFIN WROTE THE BOOK *BLACK LIKE ME* IN 1960 WHILE LIVING IN MANSFIELD.**

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00. THE FRIENDS HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS RESERVED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER, 13<sup>TH</sup> TO [friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE [WWW.THEMODERN.ORG/FILMS](http://WWW.THEMODERN.ORG/FILMS)**

## CONTACT US

Contact us with comments, address updates, etc. at [friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org)



## MOST WANTED: AN "IT" PERSON

We need someone who can give just a few hours a month to managing our "Information Technology".  
Computer skills are the only requirement!

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[www.mansfieldreads.org](http://www.mansfieldreads.org)

Library Hours:  
Monday and Thursday:  
10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed Sunday