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A Treasure Chest!

Al recently sent the following email to those members of the board who have email addresses:

I apologize if this seems arrogant but I would like to share with you my collection of "reading figures" that are on display in the library's upstairs display case during the month of August. I have enjoyed collecting them from around the world and thought you might like to know they were there.

John and I checked out the upstairs display case, and it's content is wonderful. We suggest you do the same next chance you get! See if you can find the figure that isn't reading at all!



Silent Auction

If you missed this event (and many of you did!), you missed a lot of fascinating material that had been put aside during the past year as being too pricy for the bookstore but not quite worth the bother of selling online. There were children's books, poetry, and lots of just plain fun stuff, all of it special.

Total take was over \$1,100.00.

Rochester Reads

Thank you for participating in Rochester Reads voting. The winning title for 2007 will be announced in November, 2006.

Garage \$ale was \$uccess

On June 21 and 22 the bookmobile garage was an especially popular sight for Rochesterfest goers and book lovers. There was something for all ages and interests. Used books, videos, cassettes, records, sheet music, artwork and 3 beanbag chairs were sold over the two-day period. Over \$3,400.00 was raised for the Friends by these donations. The set-up and two day sale involved forty hard working volunteers, donating over 200 hours, to once again make this event a success. We thank all those who contributed to this annual event by donating or purchasing items. We've already started sorting for the next book sale so keep those items coming in!

Pat Stephenson



Fall Calendar - 2006

(all events will take place in the **Judith Taylor Auditorium**) (All Bookgroups meet in Meeting Room A unless otherwise noted) (underlined events require **advance registration**) (Call 285-8006 for more information unless otherwise noted)

Tue Sep 5 Armchair Traveler Bookgroup 11-12 am Thu Sep 7 Mother-Daughter Bookgroup 7-8:15 pm Sat Sep 9 Hooray Family Film 10:30 am

Sun Sep 10 Author Program: David Housewright is best known for his 3 mystery/thrillers featuring St. Paul P.I. Holland Taylor 2-3 pm

Tue Sep 12 RPL Writing Group - Helen Chen will help to facilitate the monthly meeting whose goal is to improve our writing in a supportive environment. 6:30 pm Mtg Rm A

Wed Sep 13 iFilms: International & Independent Films. "Monster Thursday" (Norway/Drama) iFilms are intended for mature adults. 6-8 pm

Thu Sep 14 <u>Library Tours with Audrey</u> 3-4 pm Sat Sep 16 Hooray Old Time Country Music 10:30 am Mon Sep 18 <u>Library Tours with Audrey</u> 11-12 am

Mon Sep 18 GOAT Mtg (Group Of Advising Teens) call Lynette 285-8008 for info. 4 pm Mtg Rm A

Mon Sep 18 "The Lost Boys of Sudan" (Documentary film & discussion) 6:30 pm

Tue Sep 19 Bedtime 6:30-7 pm

Sat Sep 23 Hooray Family Film 10:30 am

Mon Sep 25 Mystery Reader Bookgroup 12-1 pm

Tue Sep 26 Literature into Film Bookgroup 6:30-7 pm

Tue Sep 26 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7 pm

Thu Sep 28 Classic Novel Bookgroup 7-8 pm

Sat Sep 30 Hooray Family Film 10:30 am

Tue Oct 3 Armchair Traveler Bookgroup 11-12 am

Tue Oct 3 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7 pm

Wed Oct 4 3-5 year old story time 10 am and 1 pm

Wed Oct 4 Library Tours with Audrey 3-4 pm

Thu Oct 5 Mother-Daughter Bookgroup 7-8:15 pm

Fri Oct 6 Fall Cleanup book sale 11 am - 4:30 pm

Tue Oct 10 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7 pm

Tue Oct 10 RPL Writing Group 6:30-8:30 pm

Wed Oct 11 3-5 year old story time 10 am and 1 pm

Wed Oct 11 iFilms: "Who's Camus Anyway" (Japan/Comedy/Drama) meant for mature adults 6-8 pm

Sun Oct 15 That Writing Contest Awards Program 2-4 pm

Mon Oct 16 Library Tours with Audrey 10-11 am

Tue Oct 17 Plain Reader Bookgroup 12-1 pm

Tue Oct 17 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7 pm

Wed Oct 18 3-5 year old story time 10 am and 1 pm

Mon Nov 6 Articles due for Holiday issue of the *Friends' Newsletter*

Tue Nov 14 Holiday issue of the *Friends' Newsletter* in the mail.

Sun Dec 3 Holiday Book Sale by Friends

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