



Friends of the Youngstown Free Library Quarterly Newsletter



Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends' fall book sale was one of our most successful sales ever! Thanks to the efforts of Mary Armstrong and Steve Frank (Friends Directors who run the book sale) and many volunteers of all ages, we raised nearly \$2000 from the sale of donated used books. 100 percent of this money benefits the Library!

Did you know that the Friends Book Sale is a community effort?

Behind the scenes....

- Throughout the year, community members donate gently used books by dropping them off at the Youngstown Library. Friends Directors move these books to a storage area one or more times per week.
- A week before the sale, Lewiston-Porter middle and high school students, along with middle school teacher Tina Oddy, move all of the books out of storage into the gym of the Youngstown Village Center.
- Friends of the Library volunteers spend many hours sorting all of the books into categories to make it easier for customers to find what they are looking for.
- Additional volunteers sign up to work shifts during book sale hours.
- Melloni's Market and Rite Aid Pharmacy allow the Friends to borrow shopping carts and baskets for book sale customers to use.
- Friends Directors and the Library publicize the sale through flyers, press releases, signs, Facebook posts, and word of mouth.

Photos top to bottom: Builder's Club and Key Club members move books from the Village Center basement into the gym; Sorted books ready for sale; Customers browsing during Member's Night; Kids reading in the "Kid's Only!" corner; Volunteer cashiers helping a customer.

Dates and Events to Remember:

Town of Porter Story Hour

Every Tuesday at the
Youngstown Free
Library at 9:30 or
11:00 a.m. for
children ages 2-5

Builder's Club Story Hour

Every third Saturday
of the month at 11:00
a.m.

LEGO Club

Every Thursday at
4:00 p.m.

Youngstown Christmas in the Village

Saturday, December
9, 11:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m.



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- Community members attend the sale, and all proceeds are used to benefit the Youngstown Free Library!
- Unsold books are donated to used book stores and non-profit organizations that can use them.

THANK YOU to our wonderful community of volunteers, businesses, and patrons who help make our book sales so successful!

Special thanks to:

Mary Armstrong and Steve Frank, Friends Directors who coordinate our book sales

Tina Oddy, Kim Alexander, Kevin Bovanizer, and the Key Club and Builder's Club members who helped move books: Matthew Adamson, Roman Coangelo, Azure Harris, Amara Preston, Zoe Sherman, Michael Siejak, Grace Cuppies, Charles Dieteman, Bailey Hoplight, Elaina Jowdy, Olivia Kisiel, Jordan Lindsay, Leah Plennert, and Brennaugh Stack

The Clark Family (Paul, Charlotte, Leo, Oliver, and Atticus) and members of the Village of Youngstown Recreation Department, who also helped move books

Volunteers who sorted books and worked shifts at the sale and helped move books after the sale: Kathy Zeimes, Michael & Diane Blenk, Tanya Fura, Regina O'Brien, Steve Bowen, Tim & Mary Cramb, Molly Marietta, Judy Freiermuth, Phyllis Hastings, Sue Larrabee, Carol Rogers, Jim & Nancy Poole, Julie Grana, Mary Wieland, Elaine Barbiero, Annie O'connor, Sharon Smith, Doug & Jan Howard, Marion Johansson, Sue Martinez, Jere Brubaker, Pat Inskeep, Joan Broderick, Lynn Funk, Linda Nelson, Don Stump, Jane Reese, Rose Seigwarth, Shirley Zastrow, Bill Siddall, Tom Patrick, Winnie Clark, Maggie Steyn, Heather Yanofsky, Chris Foster, David Brooks, Raleigh Reynolds, Sonora Miller, Phillip Miller, Faith Koch, Karen Graap, & Antoinette Rowles

Melloni's Market and Rite Aid Pharmacy

We appreciate your help with fundraising for the Library and look forward to working with you at our spring book sale!

RECENT HAPPENINGS

Friends at the Youngstown Art & Music Festival

The Friends contributed to the Youngstown Art and Music Festival again this year by contributing a Storywalk® featuring the book Market Day by Lois Ehlert, and a “Little Library” area for children. Chairs and donated puzzles and used books were available in the Little Library for children to sit and read. Thank you to everyone who stopped by!



Storywalk® at the Festival



Children reading in the Little Library

2017 Mary Andrus Outstanding Service Award

Congratulations to Lynn Funk, recipient of the 2017 Mary Andrus Outstanding Service Award! This award is given by the Friends of the Youngstown Free Library to recognize community members who demonstrate outstanding service to the Library and community.

Lynn is a former Friends Director and served on the Friends Board of Directors for eight years. During her time as a Director, she chaired many of our events including Bowling for Books, Billiards for Books, and various bake sales at community events. Lynn also served on various committees as well as serving as Vice President for two terms. Her main goal while serving on the Friends Board of Directors was to let the community know of the Friends' commitment to the Library, and this mindset contributed to our growth in membership, fundraising efforts, and visibility in the community. In all of her work with the Friends, Lynn went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that our events were well-organized and successful.

Lynn's name will be engraved alongside former award recipients on a plaque that hangs in the Library. Thank you Lynn, for your outstanding service to the Youngstown Free Library!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for your Membership

You receive this newsletter because you gave \$5 or more to be a Friend of the Youngstown Free Library... but where does all of that membership money go? This year the Friends purchased the following items for the Library: an Old Fort Niagara annual family pass, Book Page subscription, Sunday New York Times subscription, DVD/CD disc labels, replacement disc cases, Audiobook shelving, alterations to allow for a second workstation at the front desk, barcode scanner, receipt scanner, and child-friendly alterations for the Library Programming Room. These items are not part of the Library's operations budget and would not be available to patrons without your support. We would like to thank you for being a Friend of the Youngstown Free Library in 2017, and hope that you will renew your membership next year! Membership renewal forms will be sent out in February of 2018. Be on the lookout for our NEW, updated Friends membership brochure!

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

❄️❄️❄️ **Do you have a drafty house?** Come on into the Youngstown Library, where we have a fireplace, cozy chairs, and great reading material! Grab a book, magazine, or newspaper and curl up with a cup of coffee or tea in our Reading Room.



Children's Programs at the Library

Town of Porter Story Hour: Tuesdays at the Youngstown Free Library at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., or Wednesdays at the Ransomville Library at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. This story hour program is for children ages 2-5, no registration required. Stop by either library to pick up a calendar, or check the Town of Porter Story Hour Facebook page.

Lewiston-Porter Builder's Club Story Hour: The third Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Middle school students from Lewiston-Porter read themed books and assist children with two crafts. The program is for children from pre-K through grade.

Lego Club: Come and use your building skills every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Library Programming Room. We have lots and lots of Lego bricks to foster your creativity! No registration required.

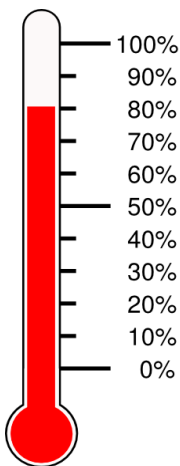
There are many new programs for adults and children at the Youngstown Library! Stop by or call to find out what's happening this month.

DID YOU KNOW that you can support the Library by shopping online? The Amazon Foundation will donate 0.5% of all purchases made by shopping through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). Go to this link and register your chosen charity as the Youngstown Free Library. You pay no extra money on your purchases; the Amazon Foundation donates the money.



2017 Annual Fund Drive

The 2017 Annual Library Fund Drive started in September and is still underway- we have reached 80% of our goal for this year and would like to hit 100%! The money we receive from this drive is a vital portion of the Library's annual operating budget, and every dollar helps. These funds make up 12% of the budget. If you haven't yet donated, please consider a gift to the Library.



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