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President's Message

by Jim Gardner

Mark Your Calendars for Our Summer Book Sale

The Adams County Friends of the Library will be holding their 18th annual Summer Book Sale from Wednesday August 1st through Saturday August 4th at Redding Auction House, 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA. This is a new, and somewhat smaller venue for us, but will be air-conditioned and has ample and uncontested free parking. Our hours will be Wednesday August 1st, 12 PM to 8 PM, Thursday and Friday, August 2nd & 3rd from 9AM to 8 PM, and Saturday, August 4th, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Driving directions are as follows: proceed either north or south on Table Rock Road to the auction house. You can also get to it from either Biglerville Road to Goldenville Road or Old Harrisburg Road to Goldenville Road and then south on Table Rock Road.

Our prices remain unchanged, with hardback books \$2.00 each, large paperbacks \$1.50 and small paperbacks \$.50. We will have a large selection of children's and young adult hardback books at \$1.00 each and children's and young adult paperbacks at \$.50 each. We will also have CD's, DVD's, and some vinyl record albums. We will offer our usual wide selection of book categories as we have in past years. Saturday, August 4th will be our bag of books day. "Bag of books day" are \$6.00 each: buy three and get a fourth bag free. Please note our extended hours that day for your shopping convenience.

Children under 12 years of age are entitled to 5 free books on August 2nd and 3rd. Teachers are also allowed a free bag of books on August 2nd and 3rd for use in their classroom instruction.

Any questions or need for further information, feel free to contact me at 717-752-9241.

So, spread the word to friends and family that the best book bargains of the year happen at the Friends Summer Book Sale. We hope to see you there!

Wow, what a fabulous FunFest!

Over 2,000 people attended the Third Annual FunFest, a free event for the entire family that launched **Summer Quest**, formerly known as the Summer Reading Program. On June 8th the Gettysburg Rec Park was the place to be for free activities including the *Super Sensational Storytime Show* with Mr. George, face painting, balloon artists, hot dogs grilled by the Kiwanis Club Gettysburg Adams, ice cream by *Antietam Dairy*, treats from **Mr. Y's Shaved Ice**, tunes from **DJ John of Ziegler's Mobile Entertainment**, and booths of activities from 41 Adams County organizations.

The **Friends of the Adams County Library** booth was one of the most popular. Hundreds of children received a free book! Giving books to families was the perfect activity for FunFest because it supports early childhood literacy efforts and emphasizes the importance of reading early and often to children, as well as engaging them in conversation and other activities around books. Thank you, Friends!



Nearly 100 people registered for Summer Quest at FunFest! There is still time to register at each of the six libraries or on line at www.AdamsLibrary.org. And Summer Quest is for the “big kids” too. Stop by any Adams County Library location to pick up an Adult Summer Reading packet. Here's how to play: for every book read, fill out a ticket, and turn it into any Adams County Library location to enter for a chance to win a Grand Prize basket. The more books read, the more chances to win the basket, which includes books, candies, Adams County Library System items, tickets to the Seminary Ridge Museum and private Cupola tour, and more.

This summer hundreds of events will take place at our six libraries. Consider bringing your children and grandchildren to a storytime, craft program, or a special music program with Mark DeRose. Hear storyteller Beth Rebert, learn about animals during *Creatures Great and Small*, or attend a STEMobile program offered by the Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania.



And if you want to continue your Quest outdoors, join with us for the GO (Get Outdoors) Adams program, in which participants explore Adams County by finding fifteen posts placed in local parks and other locations, and making rubbings of the symbols on the posts. Rubbing sheets can be returned for chances to win prizes. Information for these programs can be found in each library, as well as online at www.AdamsLibrary.org.

As you can see, FunFest is simply the start of our favorite time of year, Summer Quest. I hope to see you soon, and **thank you for helping us to connect people to opportunities that enrich their lives.**

P.S. We're already planning FunFest 2019! Please join us at the Gettysburg Rec Park next year on Friday, June 14, 2019.



Connect with Dawn Smith, Development Officer, at 717-334-0163 or DawnS@AdamsLibrary.org

OUR NEW ENDEAVOR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The FOL board is always looking for new ways to raise money for our library. In the last few years we began offering books for a donation during the Antique Sale in the spring and autumn and also at the Mistletoe Mart each December at the High School. This spring we held our first Literary Afternoon at the Battlefield B&B. These ventures have been financially successful and they also raise our profile in the community.

To expand our ability to raise funds we are embarking on a new venture after our annual book sale. We will begin selling used books on Amazon. We are very excited by this new fundraising option. The fundraising committee has explored what is involved and spoken to a library that has had great success. The library has been very helpful in making sure we have the equipment we need for this venture and the board has spent a great deal of time deciding how the various components of the selling process will be handled.

Now we are asking for volunteers who would be willing to help us list books on Amazon. This will be a straightforward process since the same information will be listed for each book. We will need help for a few hours a week. No previous experience listing items on Amazon is required and no handling of the financial side is involved. If you have any questions before you offer to volunteer we will be more than happy to answer them and you will be trained before you begin.

If you are willing to help please fill out the form in the newsletter and mail it in or return it to the book store. If you have any questions please call Michele De Lacy at 717-334-3038. **We hope you will give this volunteer opportunity serious consideration and we thank you in advance.**

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to the Friends Annual Meeting at Harbaugh~Thomas Library in Biglerville on Tuesday, November 13th at 9 am. The guest speaker is Tom Long, a retired teacher and beekeeper. His topic will be beekeeping. Please stay tuned for more information!



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