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President's Message

by Jim Gardner

Our 2019 Annual Summer Book Sale is rapidly approaching, with the dates of the show being July 31st, 2019 (12pm-8pm), August 1st & 2nd (9pm – 8pm) and August 3rd (9am-300pm). We will have 25,000 books, plus CD's, DVD's and some vinyl records. Our major book categories include True Crime and Mysteries, Non- Fiction, Fiction, Biography, Romance, Children and Young Adults, Classics, Cooking, Gardening, Science Fiction, Horror & Occult, Short Stories and Literature, Humor and Psychology, Religion / Philosophy, Nature, Environment and Pets, Science, Math and Technology, Westerns, Large Print, plus Music, Art, and Architecture. On Saturday, the 3rd, will be our popular bag of books day, buy 3 bags and get the 4th bag free. Quite simply, there's something for everyone!

So, join us on those dates at the Redding Auction House, 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg PA. Shop in air-conditioned comfort, where we will be accepting Credit Card, Check and Cash for purchases. Redding's has recently expanded their space and there will be an additional 3,500 square feet, allowing us to really spread out our aisles for your shopping comfort.

I hope you will spread the word to friends and family to come out and shop as we raise donations for the Adams County Library System.

2019 also represents the 60th anniversary of the Adams County Friends of the Library. Please mark your calendars for November 11th, 2019 and join us to celebrate this historic landmark with the Friends at our annual meeting, which will once again be held at the Harbaugh~Thomas Library in Biglerville, PA.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer for everyone!

FOL Historian Committee

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the ACLS Friends of the Library, we are interested in hearing from any former members.

If you wish to participate in our search, please contact Sharon Graff at (717) 339-6070, email: sharon.graff@hotmail.com or contact Bob Appleton at (717) 337-1155, email: kappleton7@comcast.net.

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Friends of the Library invite you and your family to enjoy Summer Quest at all of the libraries in the Adams County system. The program is called A Universe of Stories.

These programs at each library continue through July and August. The comprehensive programs have many activities for kids of all ages, including high school students.

For more information call your local library!

Welcome Children's Author Caela Carter



The Adams County Library System welcomes Caela Carter back with her new book, *One Speck of Truth*, July 12th at 1pm. The first 50 students who sign-up receive a free copy of the book for Caela to sign. The visit will be held at the Harbaugh~Thomas Library in Biglerville. Sign-up and receive your free book by calling or visiting your local library or registering on our website, <https://www.adamslibrary.org/events>

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ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY

Summer Book
Sale
2019

Redding Auction House
1085 Table Rock Road
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WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
July 31st
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August 1st & 2nd
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SATURDAY
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
August 3rd

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The Roulette-Watson Library Excellence Award

by Laura Goss, Executive Director

First presented in 2006, the Roulette Watson Award is the library's highest recognition. Named for Kib Roulette and Dick Watson, the Board of Trustees established this award in honor of the 2 men who are very much responsible for the continued success of the library system. The award is presented to individuals who have selflessly donated their time and efforts to the expansion of library service in Adams County, Pennsylvania. The Roulette Watson award is not presented annually, making it our most prestigious award.

I had the honor of presenting this award to the Friends of the Adams County Library on behalf of the Library Board of Trustees and the ACLS staff at our National Library Week Celebration on April 11. Kib Roulette attended especially to help present it and honor the Friends. We kept this a secret and were able to surprise Jim and Cathy Garner at the event. Our Friends President accepted the award which recognizes and congratulates all of the Friends of the Adams County Library members, past and present, who have worked tirelessly on behalf of the ACLS.

By happy coincidence, this is the 60th anniversary year of The Friends of the Adams County Library. Formed in 1959, the organizations goals were to maintain an association of people interested in library development; to focus attention on library service, its facilities and needs and to stimulate gifts to the library. Since their founding, the Friends have worked to raise funds for the mortgage, the furnishings, the programs and the general operations of the library.

If you look at a timeline, you can see that over the years the Friends have increased their efforts and their contributions. Since 2005, the Friends have made an annual donation of at least \$60000 and, over their history, the Friends of the Adams County Library have raised and donated over a million dollars for the operation of the Adams County Library System.

Although this Friends group is headquartered in Gettysburg, their efforts have improved the Library System county-wide. If you are not a Friend, consider joining or volunteering, and please shop at their bookstore and at their summer book sale.

Again, thank you to all of our Friends for your continued support, we depend upon your efforts.

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July 31st 12pm to 8pm
August 1st & 2nd 9am to 8pm
August 3rd 9am to 3pm



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The FOL is always looking for new ways to make money for our library. At the end of last year, we began selling books on Amazon. The books we list for sale all come from the generous donations you make to the FOL via the garage. The books are picked by the garage sorting team and our president, Jim Gardner, scans them to see if they are appropriate for listing. We have been beyond pleased with the results so far. Remember, the books cost us nothing thanks to you and do not impact our inventory for the annual book sale. This is just another venue for us to make use of in this era of change.

Are you a member of the ACLFOL? It's the best bargain in town.



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