Opening a book opens doors...

Friends Membership
As a Friends of the Euclid Public Library member, you receive early notification of Friends events, invites to a special members’ preview of the book sale before it opens to the public, and your dues may be tax deductible if you itemize.

Individual/Family - $5.00
Book Collector - $10.00
Special Friend - $25.00
Book Lover - $50.00
Book Conservator - $75.00
Book Connoisseur - $100

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To join, pick up a membership envelope at the library or address one to:
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Already a ‘Friend’? Join the Board! The Friends of the Library are currently looking for new Board Members to join! Contact foepl@euclidlibrary.org for more info.

Special Announcement
Congratulations to the winners of the annual Cookie Baking Contest:

**Holiday Flavors Category**
1st Prize Winner – Joelle Barath – Holiday Snowballs
2nd Prize Winner – Connie Cinkole – Peppermint Crescents

**Brownie Category**
1st Prize Winner – Liz Kilroy – Saucepan Brownie
2nd Prize Winner – Dawson Owens – Cookie Dough Brownie

**No-Bake Category**
1st Prize Winner – Stephanie Bukvic – Samoas
2nd Prize Winner – Daina Schweikert – Buckeyes

**Anything Goes Category**
1st Prize Winner – Heather C. Miranda – Chocolate Fudge and Salted Toffee Whoopie Pie Cookie
2nd Prize Winner – Darlyne Zgodinske – Cran-Rosemary Cookies

All of the entries were as delicious as they looked. For the full recipes, visit www.euclidlibrary.org.

**Message from the President** Camilla Smith
Happy New Year! It’s that time of the year again. Here are just some of the ways the EPL can make your resolutions come true:

1) **Spend More Time with Family and Friends**
Check out a Cookbook and Video for dinner and movie night

2) **Get Fit**
Books/Music CD’s/DVD’s

3) **Lose Weight**
Refer to Library Lines and upcoming programs

4) **Quit Smoking**
hoopla eBooks or audiobooks

5) **Read More**
The Friends Book Sales are a “great” bargain

6) **Enjoy More Life**
Apply for your Passport at the EPL and travel the world

7) **Get Out of Debt**
Pick up a good book on the matter

8) **Go on an Adventure**
Arm Chair Travel

9) **Get Organized**
Flipster Magazines for articles and ideas

10) **Volunteer More**
Inquire about joining the Friends Board of Trustees. We’re looking for a few more Trustees. Contact us via email at foepl@euclidlibrary.org if interested!
Upcoming Library Programs

**JANUARY**
- 07 Morning Book Discussion: Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman - 10:30 AM
- 14 Author Visit: Jeffrey Stroup - 7 PM
- 15 Feel Good with Tea - 6 PM
- 16 Author Visit: Mindy McGinnis - 6:30 PM
- 20 Remembering Dr. King - 2 PM
- 26 Book Swap - 11 AM
- 30 Evening Book Discussion: Becoming by Michelle Obama - 6:30 PM
- 31 Mindful Meditation - 7 PM

**FEBRUARY**
- 04 Morning Book Discussion: Washington Black by Esi Edugyan - 10:30 AM
- 06 Dog Lover’s Club - 7 PM
- 11 Valentine’s Card Drop-In - 2 PM
- 13 Re-enactment with Harriet Tubman - 7 PM
- 20 Cleveland Clinic Heart Program - 7 PM
- 27 Urban Canopies - 7 PM
- 28 Fireside Chat: Laura Gorsch - 6 PM

**MARCH**
- 04 Morning Book Discussion: How the Irish Saved Civilization by Thomas Cahill - 7 PM
- 06 Fireside Chat with the Mayor - 6 PM
- 13 Medicare for Beginners - 7 PM
- 14 Women in History Lunch - 12 PM
- 26 Author Visit: Laura DeMarco - 7 PM

**APRIL**
- 04 Morning Book Discussion: Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata - 10:30 AM
- 04 Open Mic Poetry Night - 6:30 PM
- 10 Great Lakes Exposition - 7 PM
- 15 Italians in Cleveland - 6 PM
- 23 What Not to Read - 7 PM

**April BOOK SALE**

The Spring Book Sale is Coming!

Friday, April 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Open to members of the Friends only. Join tonight!
Saturday, April 27 / 9 AM – 4 PM
Open to the general public.

Sunday, April 28 / 1 – 4 PM
Bag Day. Buy a paper bag from the Friends for $3 and fill it up with Book Sale materials.

If you can volunteer to help with the sale, please contact John Kendel at (216) 486-3706. If he is not home, please leave a message on his answering machine. John’s email is jh_mbkendel@hotmail.com.

**Summer/Winter Reading**

Take the chill out of winter by signing up for the Winter Reading Program. Once again, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring this program that includes everyone from children to adults. Winter Reading starts January 22 and ends on February 23.

**Women in History Lunch - March 14**

In 1919, the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting women the right to vote was adopted by Congress and sent to the states for ratification. The Friends of the Euclid Public Library celebrate this historic event with a dramatic recreation of the life of Susan B. Anthony. Anthony was a leader in the movement for women's suffrage. Tickets are available in the library beginning Monday, February 25 for $12/members and $15/nonmembers.

The Friends are also celebrating National Poetry Month in April. Bring an original poem to share or just come ready to listen on Thursday, April 4. Readings are for poets ages 16 and older, but the event is open to all poetry lovers. We will begin reading at 7:00 PM; sign-ups start at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments and a welcoming atmosphere will be provided!

**Important News**

As a CLEVNET member, Euclid Public Library will upgrade our telephone system soon. New phones will be installed throughout the library. This means that our telephone extensions will change. Currently, we have a three-digit extension, but this will soon change to a four-digit extension. The main (216) 261-5300 will remain the same.

Information regarding the updated extensions will be online and available throughout the library. We appreciate your support and patience as we implement this change.

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