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The Friends of the Library Board meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. Friends are welcome to attend.

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Message from the President *Camilla Smith*



The book sale is coming again! This time, it's October 26, 27, and 28. Friday, October 26 is just for members of the Friends of the Library. All members must show your membership card (not the same as your library card) at the door. Volunteers will check your membership status and help you renew if needed. The sale starts at 6:30 PM and goes until 8:30 PM. The library will be closed, but you can return books in the book drops, of course.

On Saturday, the library and sale both open at 9:00 AM. The sale goes until 4:00 PM. Saturday is my favorite day: people wander in and out with little crowding, and you can really see the books and AV. Sunday is a bit more challenging. It is Bag Day, so you can buy a bag for \$3.00 each on the way in, fill them, and enjoy new treasures. This may be the last bag day at that price, as costs may increase. Prices: DVDs are \$2.00. Hardbound books are 50¢; paperbacks are 25¢. Except for one table of specials, that is the highest price we charge.

Why are the prices so low? We are trying to balance the various purposes of the sale, which are

- (1) to make money for the library,
- (2) to help the library dispose of old books, making room for new ones, and
- (3) to get books into the hands of people who want them.

Special Note for Dealers: We appreciate your support of our book sale and understand that you are working hard. We are thrilled that you are able to buy many materials and resell them, as this helps us accomplish our goals. We ask that all dealers remain courteous and polite. Handheld scanners are allowed, but please be mindful of others participating in the sale. And please, everyone, it really isn't fair to grab a hundred books and pile them in a corner to look over later.

So here are the dates again:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 / 6:30 PM to 9 PM. Two-hour sale for Friends of the Library members only. Non-members may join tonight!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 / 9 AM to 4 PM. Everybody come and enjoy prices below garage sale prices.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 / 1 PM to 4 PM. Bag Day. Buy your bag(s) and fill up.

Opening a book opens doors...

Friends Membership

As a Friends of the Euclid Public Library member, you receive early notification of Friends events, invited 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



To join, pick up a membership envelope at the library or address one to:

The Friends of the Euclid Public Library
631 East 222nd Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123

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.

Construction on E. 222nd Street

This summer, the City of Euclid began road reconstruction along East 222nd Street between St. Clair Ave and Babbitt Road and is expected to conclude in 2019. As with any construction project, there will be delays and inconveniences. To allow the contractor sufficient room to work, two-way traffic cannot be maintained. This will require northbound traffic to be detoured, while southbound traffic will be maintained along East 222nd. The detour route is available and follows St. Clair Avenue to Babbitt Road. The directional detour, one-way traffic scheme, will be active through the entire project duration.

As with any construction project, there may be unplanned water outages, temporary road closures, noise, etc. Please bear with us during this construction period, as we will continue to do our best to provide you with Excellence, Professionalism, and Learning. We thank you in advance for your patronage.





Director's Report *Kacie V. Armstrong*

Thank you Friends for your continued support as we implement our 2017-2020 Strategic Plan. Our goals are to Cultivate Discovery and Learning, Engage and Support the Community, and Foster a Welcoming Environment. The completed plan is available at www.euclidlibrary.org/about/plan.

This fall, you will note a variety of new offerings. Library patrons throughout the state of Ohio now have access to several new databases, including ProQuest African-American Heritage, Chilton Library, Fold3, Small Business Reference Center, Transparent Languages, and Lynda.com. Lynda.com contains over 6,600 courses and more than 216,000 video tutorials on a variety of subjects.

Euclid patrons can also access NewsBank, which offers the full text of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* from 1991-present. In addition, the Euclid Public Library also offers mobile hotspots, Flipster online magazine service, scanning, faxing, and copying.

Phone Extension Update

As a CLEVNET member, Euclid Public Library will upgrade our telephone system this fall. Starting in September 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 number (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.



Book Sale News

Unsold books from the spring 2018 sale were donated to the following groups: VA Hospital, Cleveland Kid's Book Bank, Nord Center, Metro General's Child Life Education Department, SunRise, Christ Child Society of Lake County, and the AARP tutoring program. The Friends are pleased to be able to donate books to charities and non-profits. If you know of a group that would welcome books, please contact Del Serre at (216) 731-5311 or delserre@yahoo.com

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped box up the unsold books on Monday.

Upcoming Library Programs

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Alzheimer's Coping Strategies - 3 PM
- 18 *Hamilton: Behind the Musical* - 7 PM
- 19 Long-Term Healthcare - 7 PM
- 17 eBooks+ - 2:30 PM
- 20 Superintendent Breakfast - 8 AM
- 20 *How American Got Its Guns* Book Discussion - 7 PM
- 24 Social Security - 7 PM
- 26 Joe the Coupon Guy® - 7 PM

OCTOBER

- 1 Morning Book Disc. - 10:30 AM
- 3 Dementia-Related Behavior - 3 PM
- 10 Meet the Euclid Symphony Orchestra - 7 PM
- 13 RAD Self Defense for Women - 9 AM
- 13 Indie Author Day - 1 PM
- 16 Millionaire's Row - 7 PM
- 17 Mayor Fireside Chat - 6 PM
- 18 eBooks+ - 2:30 PM

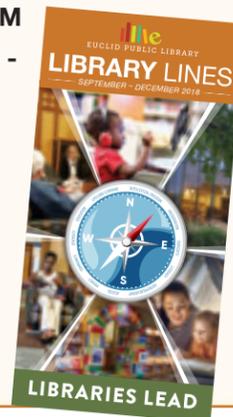
NOVEMBER

- 7 Town of Bluestone - 7 PM
- 8 Cut the Cable - 7 PM
- 13 Normandy Invasion - 7 PM
- 14 Journaling to Relieve Stress - 7 PM
- 27 Giving Tuesday - 6 PM

DECEMBER

- 3 Morning Book Disc. - 10:30 AM
- 6 Holiday Coloring - 7 PM
- 13 Holiday Sing-Along - 7 PM
- 17 eBooks+ - 2:30 PM
- 27 New Device Help - 2:30 PM

Check out all the upcoming programs in Library Lines.



Friends Annual Meeting

We hope you will attend the Friends Annual Board Meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 PM. Living History Productions reenactor, Kenneth Hammontree, will present the life of notorious 1930s gangster Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd. Ken brings history alive to audiences all across the state!

An American bank robber who operated in the Midwest, Floyd's criminal exploits gained heavy press coverage in the 1930s, and he remains a familiar figure in American popular culture.



Cookie Baking Contest

Once again, the Friends are sponsoring the popular and tasty Cookie Baking Contest on Saturday, November 10. The contest has become so popular that we are limiting entries to *one per person* in an effort to spare our judges cholesterol levels, not to mention their waistlines!

We will offer two prizes for each category, the first prize of \$50 and the second prize of \$25. Drop off two dozen of your best cookies, an entry form, and a copy of your recipe to enter the contest. Entry forms will be available in the library and on our website starting Monday, October 15.

Cookie Categories:
Holiday Flavors, Brownie, Anything Goes, No-Bake Cookie

Summer Reading Winners

Congratulations to Tom Boyle, Akilah Coates, and Cheryl Katz, winners of the adult Summer Reading Program drawing. Well over 1,000 children, teens, and adults signed up for the 'Libraries Rock!' Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Friends.



LIBRARIES Rock!

