

Newsletter

FRIENDS OF THE SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library raise funds for the purchase of new books, media, and other items for our public library system, by donations, grants and the sale of books given to the library. Sales offer a wide variety of low-priced books, both hardcovers and paperbacks.

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Our Board: Alana
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Linda Mowbray, Paul Brice,
Sandra Bundy, Kate
Oldroyd, Ann Davis, Angela
Matzelle, Lucinda Surber,
Spencer Wertz, Willa
Sisson, and Andrea Gross

Mark Your Calendar!



La Farge Branch Pre-Thanksgiving Sale

Discount Books Only

Saturday, Nov. 19 & Sunday, Nov. 20

La Farge Library (1730 Llano St.)

Hardcover books \$1

Paperbacks \$.50, or 3 for \$1

CDs, DVDs, audiobooks also available

10 am - 4 pm Saturday, 1-4 pm Sunday

All hours open to the public



Holiday Book Sale

Quality Books only, Individually priced

Saturday, Dec. 3

in the Southwest Room at Main Library

(145 Washington Ave.)

One Day Only

10 am - 4 pm

Potential gifts at Great Prices

All hours open to the public

All Book Sale proceeds go toward purchase
of books and other resources.

Hodapp nominates Friends for *Ten who make a difference* award

The Santa Fe New Mexican gives out a very special award annually. It is the “Ten who make a difference” award for volunteers and non-profits in our community who truly make a positive difference. It was easy for Patricia Hodapp, Director of Libraries, to make a nomination. She nominated the Friends of the Library book sorters and book store volunteers. She said, “They are our cheerleaders, educational outreach and fund raisers.”

The Friends of the Library support the Library by selling donated books in the two Library bookstores and holding book sales at least twice a year at the three branch libraries. All of the “staff” who haul and sort books, categorize books and get them ready for the shelves and conduct the sales are volunteers. The recruiting, training and scheduling of volunteers is done by volunteers!

In FY2010-11, 138 volunteers donated 8,496 hours to the project. Their volunteering goes on year round to sort and get books ready for sale. Some of the volunteers work close to 40 hours a week to get the job done.

Funds from the sale of the used books are donated to the Library to purchase new books which the Library would not have had funds for. The bookstores and sales annually raise approximately \$50,000 for the Library. They sell thousands of books every year to reach their goal.

Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library was founded in 1974 to help provide books and programs that weren't covered by funding

from the city. Group members raise money through the organization's membership dues and charitable contributions as well as through the book stores at Main and the Southside Branch and their regularly-scheduled weekend book sales.

Hodapp explained that the city's budget for libraries is "a budget that provides for all the main basic needs of the library, and the additional funding needed is where the Friends come in."

"It's just a tremendous boost for the library to be able to add those extra books," Hodapp said.

Want to be a part of this dynamic group? Just call 955-2839 or email Friends@Santafelibraryfriends.org and volunteer!

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Computer Users!

Add this to your favorites list:

see notices of our sales and others

within our state and in the country:

booksalefinder.com or booksalemanager.com



Those who gave donations \$50 or over in October: Pat Feather, Elizabeth Boeckman, Jean and Kent Watts, Sandra Lee Darby, and Susan Sheldon

Memorials in October:

In memory of Richard Rudisill, given by Sarah Laughlin and Mary Martha Weigle

Reasons to Buy at Friends' Sales

Booksalefinder.com recently did a survey to find out why people come to Friends' sales throughout the country. The following are a few of the responses:

"Keep in my classroom library"

"I visit the pediatric waiting room every other week and leave about 100 books each time that kids can take home"

"I have at least 9,000 books in my house - it's an obsession"

"Register and release them into the wild via bookcrossing.com"

"Swap via paperbackswap, bookmooch, swaptree, bookcrossing, bookfreeswap"

"Donate to US Navy & US Coast Guard, Donate and send to soldiers through Books for Soldiers"

"I mainly purchase books to give to teachers. Teachers have NO BOOKS; I want to support future readers!"

"Deliver to assisted living homes and retirement homes"

"I contemplate selling them, but put them on a bookshelf"

"Send some to a lady who Brailles them for vision-impaired children and adults"

From Booksalefinder.com

From Icarus, the Library Blogspot

LibraryThing Redux!

Many of you may already use *LibraryThing* to organize your own home or business libraries. We've now added some of *LibraryThing's* features to our catalog to help enhance your browsing and searching experience.

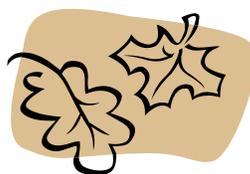
The features we have are:

- **Shelf Browse:** you can see book covers arranged by call number

- **Tags:** see and click on different labels for each item
- **Similar Items:** see recommendations for both fiction and non-fiction
- **Series & Awards:** see if this title has won awards, or if it's part of a series
- **Lexile Reading Level:** For select Children's and Teen titles

The best thing about *LibraryThing* is that all of the information is right in front of you. You won't need to search a separate database or check out different websites to get reading recommendations or series information. Just click on the book covers or links and get all the info you need!

As always, come visit us at any library branch, call our reference desks, or email library@santafenm.gov if you have questions about this or any other resource.



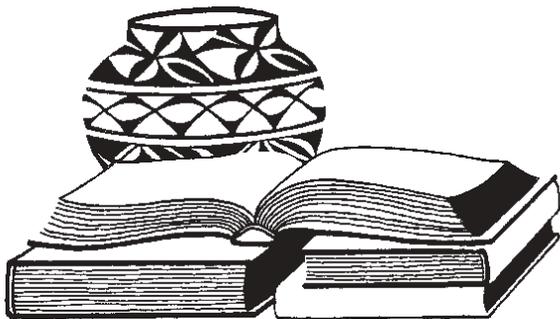
THANK YOU

To all the volunteers who helped with set-up and otherwise worked on the recent sale at Southside Library, my thanks. It has been said many times before, it can't be done without you. The time and energy you willingly spend in helping benefits not just the Friends of the Library, but the Library (all branches) itself. You're all treasures.

Carol Lachman

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Join Now

SUPPORT SPEAKS VOLUMES

Through membership dues, extra contributions and sales of books in the bookstores plus special weekend sales, the Friends of the Santa Fe Library pays for **new books and programs**. Members receive news-letters and are admitted early to some sales. *Friends of the Santa Fe Library* is a non-profit organization, so dues and extra gifts are **tax deductible**.

Name_____

Address_____

City, ST_____Zip_____

Email_____

Phone_____

- Student Membership \$ 5
- Individual Membership \$10
- Household Membership \$15
- Sustaining Membership \$100

extra contribution to FOLS_____ (to help buy more books!)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

_____ **Check here if you want info on helping as a volunteer.**

Send form and check to:
Friends of the Library
145 Washington Ave.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The Friends' Board is looking for new members

Can you make a 2-year commitment? That's the minimum term for a Board member, with two 2-year renewals. The Board meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, at 2:00 pm, location moves between the Southside and the La Farge branch libraries.

The Board is especially interested in someone serving as Treasurer beginning in January, 2012. The Treasurer is responsible for the day-to-day financial life of the Friends' operating expenses and the Friends' Endowment. Previous experience with non-profits is highly desirable.

There is also an opening for a co-president and a vice-president, beginning in January, 2012.

A resume and at least three references should be submitted to the Executive Committee through the Friends' email:

friends@santafelibraryfriends.org
or by post to Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library, 145 Washington Ave., Santa Fe 87501.

More details are available upon request to the Co-presidents (Attn: Alana or Susan) through the Friends email or mailing address.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 29
2-4 p.m.

Southside Library
Community Room

We Need You!