



## FRIENDS of FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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See Franklin Public Library and Friends' links at <http://www.libdex.com>

An insert to Franklin Public Library's Check It Out

May-June, 2002

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### CALENDAR

#### *Friends' Meetings*

- 6:45 p.m. 4th Thursday, May 23  
ANNUAL Meeting & Election of Officers  
Membership Renewal Time
- 6:45 p.m. 4th Thursday, June 27

Friends' Meetings are open to all interested.  
Please join us in supporting Library activities.



#### *Book Discussion Groups*

**Brown Baggers** Third Tuesdays 12:30 p.m.  
June 18: Bee Season by Myla Goldberg  
July 16: Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz  
Aug. 20: Quilter's Apprentice by Jennifer Chlaverini

**Knight Readers** Second Thursdays 7:00 p.m.  
Knight Readers will re-commence in September, 2002. Let us know your favorite, we're looking for stimulating books to discuss.

### THE JEWEL OF FRANKLIN

Do you agree, isn't our new library a JEWEL?

All responses have been overwhelmingly oohs and ahs. Every time you come to our new library you're going to see something different. We now have so many nooks and crannies that you probably haven't discovered everything yet.

- Did you see the glass display cases on either side of the entry doors? That's Lydia Robotewskyj's fine workmanship.
- Did you see the American Doll collection in the glass case? We had all but one and Barbara Roark borrowed her daughter Sarah's "Kirsten" to complete the display.
- Did you know that the east wall in the Fadrow Meeting Room is one giant bulletin board?
- Did you see the children's computer keyboards and child-size mice?
- Did you see the Marc Chagall floral print, numbered 105 / 500? It's in the NW corner of the nonfiction section. The very lovely print is a donation from Friends member Shirley Koehler.
- Do you know where the New Releases are? Both nonfiction and fiction new books are located in front of the INFORMATION desk.

## **FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY**

### **Watch for these records to be broken --**

- 269,549 items circulated during 2001. On May 6 and 7, the first two days our new library was open, over 7,000 items were checked out.
- 68% of Franklin residents have library cards. By this time next year, let's get that to 85%.
- 2000 people come to the library every week. This number will easily go up, up, up.
- Friends' membership -- 112 May, 2002 -- let's double this number!

### **Book Sales**

May 31 - June 3 Cudahy Library

June 8 West Allis Library

Sept. Thursday - Sunday after Labor Day  
Franklin's Annual Used Book Sale

### **GREAT WEBSITES TO TAKE A LOOK AT**

[www.ala.org/ICONN/familiesconnect.html](http://www.ala.org/ICONN/familiesconnect.html)

American Association of School Librarians. Online classes for families to learn about the Internet together, including safety tips.

[www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites](http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites)

More than 700 sites recommended, annotated and organized by children's librarians plus links to KidsConnect, The Librarian's Guide to Cyberspace and more.

[www.ala.org/teenhoopla](http://www.ala.org/teenhoopla)

Teen Hoopla: An Internet Guide for Teens Young Adult Library Services Association. Links to quality sites, organized by category for school, entertainment and other needs. Also book reviews by teens.

[www.hhgproject.org/honda.jpg](http://www.hhgproject.org/honda.jpg)

LIBRARIANS COMPARED TO CARS? Honda's latest ad compares librarians to cars, saying they are "good looking, yet intelligent."

[www.rinkworks.com/bookaminute/classics.shtml](http://www.rinkworks.com/bookaminute/classics.shtml)

Hilarious (and brief) synopses of famous literature from Jane Austen to Edith Wharton. At the bottom of the page, find links to their versions of science fiction/fantasy, bedtime stories, and movies. Subjects: Literature -- Stories, plots, etc. -- Humor Librarians Index to the Internet

## **BOOKNOTES**

June 2 Richard Posner,  
Public Intellectuals: Study of Decline

June 9 Jenet Conant, Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science that Changed the Course of World War II

June 16 Samantha Power, A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide

[www.booknotes.org/home/index.asp](http://www.booknotes.org/home/index.asp)

### **Encore Booknotes**

June 1 Rick Perlstein, Before the Storm: Barry Goldwater and the Unmaking of the American Consensus

June 9 Norman Podhoretz, Ex-Friends: Falling Out with Allen Ginsberg, Lionel & Diana Trilling, Lillian Hellman, Hannah Arendt & Norman Mailer

June 16 George Shultz, Turmoil and Triumph: My Years as Secretary of State

[www.booktv.org/booknotes/](http://www.booktv.org/booknotes/)

### **FRIENDS NEED MORE FRIENDS:**

Our dues are structured as follows:

Individual \$5.00

Family \$10.00

Benefactor \$50.00

Organization or Business \$25.00

Dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Bring or mail your dues with your name, address, telephone number and email address to Franklin Public Library, Attention: Virginia Pete, Membership Chair, Friends of Franklin Library. Our membership year runs from our annual meeting in May.

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