



## **FRIENDS of FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

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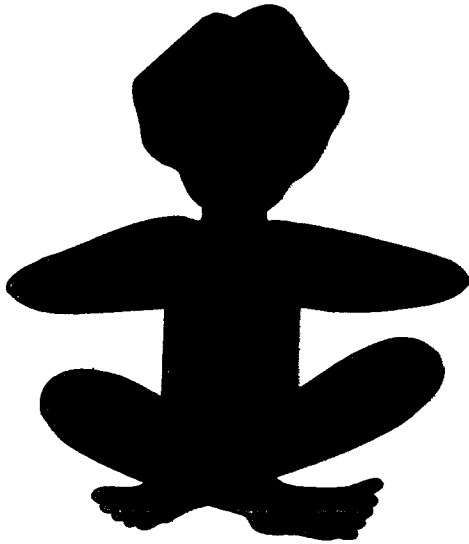
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Our Website: <http://terrenceberres.com/ffpl.html>

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

An insert to Franklin Public Library's "Check It Out"

July-August 2006



### **Quilting Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Franklin Public Library**

On Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm there will be a Quilt Trunk Show Presentation called "Wishing You a Quilty Christmas" with Ann Wanke from the Quilted Basket. View a large collection of holiday quilts. You do not need to register. The fee is \$3.00, collected at the door.

#### **Quilt Workshop**

On Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, join Jan Krueger to create colorful borders for your quilts in her workshop "Borders Too." The cost is \$18.00. Call the library to register at 425-8214. A supply list will be sent to you upon payment.

### **Active Women's Health Series**

Join in! Stay healthy! Meet other women to network with for better health at these programs which are sponsored by Wheaton Franciscan Health Care and the Franklin Health Department along with the Friends.

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

How to Exercise at Home

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Meditation for Busy People in a Busy World

Call the library at 425-8214 to register. The programs are FREE! Join us at one of these programs to learn the remaining programs throughout 2006, or stop in the library to pick up a flyer.

### **Popular Cooking Classes Continue**

#### **Outdoor Grilling Workshop with Staci Joers**

This class will be held, appropriately enough, outside at Lions' Legend Park which is adjacent to the library.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Cost is \$20.00

Menu: Cedar Plank Smoked Turkey Breast, Grilled and Stuffed Flank Steak, Rosemary Skewered Scallops, Marinated Asparagus, and Smoked Cabbage.

Call the library at 425-8214 to register.

## Annual Book Sale!

Mark your calendars for September 7 – 10, 2006. The Friends' Annual Book Sale is famous. You won't want to miss the sale, and it is a great opportunity for you to help the organization, both by your donations and by working at the sale. Diane Oleson is our Chairperson for the event. You will be called by a volunteer in mid-August if you helped last year. The volunteer will describe tasks and ask when you might be available to help.

If you have not helped in the past with book set-up or book sales, and you are interested in assisting, please e-mail Judy Roberts at [jaroberts@wi.rr.com](mailto:jaroberts@wi.rr.com) or call 414-421-8983.

Last year's same "perks" apply for book set-up. You may purchase books for sale BEFORE the actual event. This is a thank-you for organizing the books to sell.



## Remember Your Franklin Public Library

Remember your Franklin Public Library when grocery shopping! As you may already know, you can specify a favorite organization to receive a percentage of your bill at local grocery stores. Just stop at the service counters and talk to clerk on duty. The library's number at Pick-n-Save for the Advantage Card is 247600. When shopping at Sentry, get your *Funds for Friends* sticker on your receipts and drop them off at the library. Thank You! This is an easy way to be a Friend.

## Chapter a Day

On Wisconsin Public Radio, 90.7 on your FM dial in Franklin, read Monday – Friday, at 12:30 – 1:00 pm, and repeated at 11:00 – 11:30 pm.  
<http://www.wpr.org/chapter/>

Monday, July 3 – Friday, July 21, 2006

The Hot Kid by Elmore Leonard, read by Karl Schmidt.

A new novel of Prohibition Era crime from the man the New York Times calls "the greatest crime writer of our time, perhaps ever."

Monday, July 24 – Friday, August 12, 2006

The Star Lake Saloon and Housekeeping Cottages by Sara Rath, read by Jim Fleming.

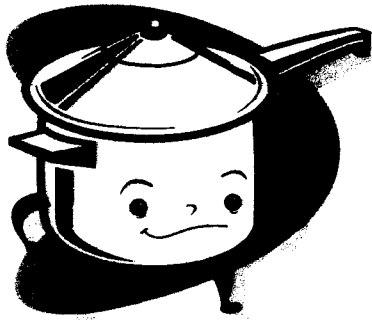
Hannah Swann leads a quiet life in Madison, but when she inherits her uncle's rundown resort in the north woods, she finds herself proprietor of his environmental legacy as well. It's a chance to discover her family, herself, and what is most important to her future.

## Other Online Sources for Book Lovers

Another website to try is [www.womansday.com](http://www.womansday.com). When I checked this site, there was a link to Summer Reading Buzz, Scholastic Magazine's site for children. This would be another great source for ideas to keep your children and grandchildren interesting in reading worthwhile books.

## Save the Date

As a special treat for the Friends of the Franklin Public Library, we are giving all an advanced preview on a great cooking program we will be offering on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. You'll enjoy "Vegetarian Cooking with a Pressure Cooker." The program will be free! Our presenter does a lot of cooking with a pressure cooker to preserve food nutrients and to prepare meals quickly. Our presenter is vice-president of HyperVision Ltd in the Franklin Business Park. He will use state of the art pressure cookers available in any department store. These new pressure cookers are completely safe. The menu offered will be several vegetarian soups and a rice risotto, and perhaps a dessert. We are still in the menu planning stages. More information will be in the next Friends newsletter with signup beginning in August. So, watch for the next newsletter.



## Future Fall Events

A one-man art exhibit and book signing by Eddie Daniels, author of Urban Wilderness.

Divas and Divine Desserts, featuring musical performances and heavenly treats.

Watch for more information on these and other Friends events in future newsletters!

## Best Sellers to Start Your Summer Reading

Posted in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel,  
Sunday, June 25, 2006

### Fiction

1. The Husband, by Dean Koontz
2. Beach Road, by James Patterson and Peter deJonge
3. At Risk, by Patricia Cornwell
4. The Rapture, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
5. The Book of the Dead, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
6. The Saboteurs, by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth
7. Dead Watch, by John Sandford
8. The Terrorist, by John Updike
9. The Cold Moon, by Jeffrey Deaver
10. The Hard Way, by Lee Child

### Nonfiction

1. Godless, by Ann Coulter
2. Dispatches from the Edge, by Anderson Cooper
3. Wisdom of our Fathers, by Tim Russert
4. Marley & Me, by John Grogan
5. The World is Flat, by Thomas L. Friedman
6. Mayflower, by Nathaniel Philbrick
7. Myths, Lies, and Downright Stupidity, by John Stossel
8. Freakonomics, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
9. My Life In & Out of the Rough, by John Daly with Glen Waggoner
10. Armed Madhouse, by Greg Palast

## **A Hint for a Quality Bedtime and a Mutually Relaxing Experience**

Is bedtime a hassle? Start a new routine this summer. Have the children bathe and get ready for bed. Take your own shower and gather the children for story time.

For those 2 to 3 year olds, select from a collection of nursery rhymes to memorize, or a fairy tale. Shirley Hughes and David McPhail were favorite authors in our house.

For those 4 to 6 year olds, read just one Dr. Seuss book, then reread it, asking the children to help complete the sentences. (Relax! It's not the SAT's.)

For those 5 to 9 year olds, Bill Peet and James Stevenson offer humor a dad can appreciate. Occasionally ask the child what he thinks will happen next. Prediction is a reading skill to be encouraged.

Make a date with an older child to share a chapter a night of a classic such as Heidi, Anne of Green Gables, or Kidnapped. You might start with a modern novel by Gary Paulsen which offers opportunities for frank discussions with your adolescent.

Children don't know how to express it, but they will appreciate the attention. They'll soak up the love and relaxation, and you will too. When school starts, you'll have a routine established to ease them away from TV for a good night's rest.

Submitted by Carol Groner, former teacher of early childhood and bilingual education.



## **Friends Need More Friends**

We are always looking for new members. If you have new neighbors, or you know Franklin residents who are not members of the Friends group, please invite them to join. If your employer is a Franklin business organization, or you patronize Franklin businesses, be sure to suggest that they join us as a sponsor. It's good for business public relations, and good for the library.

\$10.00 Individual

\$15.00 Family

\$5.00 Senior 62+

\$25.00 Business Sponsor

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Dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Bring or mail your dues with your name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number to FPL, Friends of the Franklin Public Library, 9151 West Loomis Road, Franklin, WI 53132. And, if you would like to volunteer for any of the Friends projects, let us know that too!

Friends get involved when they see a need or when a project "speaks" to them. If you have a project or event that you think would benefit the Franklin Public Library, please suggest it to Judy Roberts, the Friends president. Don't be afraid that if you have an idea, you'll have to be responsible for it. On the other hand, perhaps you'll want to try something new. Speak up and let us know.

**Editor's Note:** Readers, if you have any comments, trivia, events, articles, criticisms, or news items to add to the Friends' newsletter, please communicate them to anyone on the FPL staff or to your editor, Janet Porte, 8051 Legend Drive, Franklin, WI 53132, or [jporte@mlpc.com](mailto:jporte@mlpc.com). We will consider all submissions.

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