



FRIENDS OF THE **LIVONIA LIBRARY**

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FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

May 5, 2024

BAILEY SISOY-MOORE : PROHIBITION IN DETROIT

Bailey Sisoy-Moore is the owner of Detroit History Tours and the proprietress of the Detroit History Club. She is an author, humorist, workaholic, Faygo-loving tour guide from the great City of Detroit. Her first children's book, *Rosie A Detroit Herstory*, hit shelves in the fall of 2018 from Wayne State Press and is receiving rave reviews. She has appeared on television as a contributor on the Travel Channel's "Tough Boats and Globe Trekker" series. She is meticulous in her research and passionate about historical accuracy, yet she takes great joy in presenting history in the most exciting, playful, and accessible way possible.

Many of you may remember her wonderfully entertaining presentation last year about *Rosie the Riveter*. She always keeps her audiences engaged and provides a wonderful experience for all. Please join us on Sunday, May 5 as we hear all about *Prohibition in Detroit* and how it affected the Metro Detroit area.

Please join us for our Annual meeting at 2:00 in the Bennett Auditorium followed immediately by the program.

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The Friends **USED BOOKSTORE**

The Friends Used Bookstore is located in the Atrium at the Bennett Civic Center Library. It is staffed by volunteers and is stocked with donations from the community.

HOURS

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday •
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday • 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PHONE: 734.466.2495

The Bookstore accepts cash or checks only.

**Friends of the Livonia Library
new memberships
and renewals are also accepted
in the Bookstore!**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to the over 600 members of the Friends of the Livonia Library! Your support is truly appreciated. Joining us is a wonderful way to actively support your local library and contribute to its growth and community impact.

How will you know that your membership needs to be renewed? Your membership renewal date is on your membership card. You may be contacted prior to the renewal date. To renew your membership, a renewal form is in our newsletters, on the back of our bookmarks or in the book store for your convenience. The form may also be emailed to you, if you prefer.

We understand that everyone gets busy. A three-month grace period will be allowed, then your name will be dropped from the membership list. Any questions, concerns, change of address, please contact Mary Kay Heidtke at mkheidtke@aol.com.

JOIN US FOR THE
LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

MAY USED BOOK SALE

MAY 17-19, 2024

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • 9 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY • 1-5 PM

FILL A BAG FOR \$5 & HALF OFF SPECIAL BOOKS!

PRE-SALE
FOR MEMBERS & TEACHERS

THURSDAY

MAY 16, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Your membership with the Friends of the Livonia Library or your teacher ID will allow you to shop at the used book sale before the Friday rush!

If you aren't already a member, you can sign up at the door!

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!
Minimum \$10 purchase



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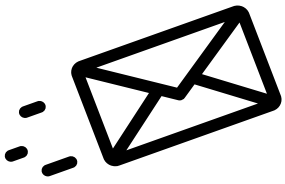
DONATIONS

Your donations of books and A/V materials are important to The Friends of the Library. Most of our income comes from selling these items to the community at our book sales and used bookstore. Whether you are donating a few good books you have recently read, or cleaning out your home library, we both appreciate and need your quality book and A/V donations. We have over 30 categories of books at our book sales, so we welcome most of your donations.

We cannot accept some items that are outdated, or in general do not sell. These include encyclopedias and old magazines; medical, financial, and text books that contain information that is outdated [generally 10 years old or more]; and older cookbooks in poor condition. Books that are stained, marked up, falling apart, or have a bad odor must also be discarded.

Please bring your items in bags or boxes and drop them in the donation bin located in the Civic Center Library atrium.

Your donations are truly appreciated! Thank you!



FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

The Friends supports the Livonia Libraries by:

- purchasing circulation materials
- sponsoring cultural events and programs for children and adults
- enlarging public support, understanding and use of the library

*Renew your
annual membership...
be a Friend again!*

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Email address: _____

(Required to receive newsletters and updates. FOTL does not share or sell email addresses.)

I am enclosing \$ _____ to cover the membership checked below: (Make checks payable to Friends of the Livonia Library)

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|---|----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$10.00 | I would like to volunteer for: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> book setup and/or sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$ 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> sorting books in the basement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> staffing the used bookstore |

MAIL TO: Membership
Friends of the Livonia Library
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CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY AQUARIUM

In the middle of the children's department at the Robert and Janet Bennett Civic Center Library is a feature unknown to most adult library patrons. The 40-gallon fresh water aquarium there is a favorite of many children. It contains about a dozen fish, ranging from goldfish and neons to a Plecostomus algae eater, as well as a mysterious grey castle fit for royalty.

Next time you visit the library, pop over to the children's section and take a look! Thanks to your membership and support, the Friends of the Library were able to provide and can continue to maintain this aquarium with the aim of bringing more children to the library and encourage reading.

LIBRARIES
ALWAYS REMIND
ME THAT THERE
ARE GOOD THINGS
IN THIS WORLD.

~ Lauren Ward





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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A NOTE FROM JIM HOBART

It's springtime! Flowers are blooming, trees are budding, and the earth is waking up. It's a good time to be out and about. It's also a good time to visit the library.

May will bring even more than flowers! On May 5 at 2:00 p.m. the Friends will hold its annual meeting and program in the Civic Center Library auditorium. This meeting includes our election, as well as a presentation by Bailey Sisoy Isgro on the topic Prohibition in Detroit. This program is free and open to the public.

We are excited for our May book sale, which will be held May 16-19. We'll have lots of books and A/V materials for the entire family! Hope you can join us as

a volunteer, customer, or both.

We are proud to be sponsoring the Summer Reading Program from June 1-July 31. We also support the tweens and kids book clubs scheduled before summer on April 22 and May 4.

For more information about these events and more, check the calendar on the library's website, livonialibrary.info.

Spreading the word is a great way to support our library, so please keep telling your friends and neighbors about us.

See you in May!

