



FRIENDS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2024 **LIVONIA LIBRARY**

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FRIENDS OF THE LIVONIA LIBRARY **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

October 13, 2024

FASHION AND THE AUTOMOBILE THROUGH THE DECADES

Victoria Mobley, Lynn Anderson, and Elaine Vermeersch are collectively known as Fashion and the Automobile. Join them for an entertaining journey down memory lane by decade, starting with the dawn of the automobile showcasing the relationship between fashion design and automotive design and how both were influenced by function, environment, lifestyle, and world events. This live modeled show will include fashions for women and men from the 1900s through to the 1970s.

Whether you love fashion history, car history, or both, you're going to love this show! The fashion show will be accompanied by a slideshow to help tell the story. Pay attention to the U-turns in each decade, as what's old becomes new again. A door prize will be given at the end of the show!



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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!**

BOOKSTORE UPDATE

Have you visited our used bookstore lately? Stop in and check out the large variety of books we stock. You'll find a larger selection of juvenile & young adult books, a wide variety of novels, and featured authors. It's possible you will even find multiple books by some of your favorite authors!

If you prefer non-fiction, we stock history, biographies, religion, sports, cookbooks, and more. There are many audio/visual items as well. Don't forget all the picture books, easy readers, and board books for the little ones. One of the best things you can do for your children and grandchildren is get them interested in reading!

We thank all of you who frequent our bookstore. Your patronage continues to make the store a successful means of fundraising for the library.

At times I think to myself,
"Drop the book and get stuff done!"
Then, I laugh and turn the page.



JOIN US FOR THE
LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

OCTOBER USED BOOK SALE
OCT. 4-6, 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
OCTOBER 3, 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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JOIN US AT THE
LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

USED BOOKSTORE HOLIDAY SALE

FEATURING GIFT-QUALITY BOOKS FOR EVERYONE!

DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2024
FRIDAY & SATURDAY • 10 AM-5 PM

PLUS... there will be a large selection of kids' books, as well as jigsaw puzzles, board games, audio/visual, and stocking stuffers!



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Friends of the Livonia Library - Annual Membership Registration



The Friends supports the Livonia Libraries by:

- purchasing special books and other library needs
- sponsoring cultural events, and programs for children and adults
- enlarging public support, understanding and use of the library

Date: _____ New Member Renew I would like to volunteer only

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (mobile): _____ (home): _____

Email: _____ (We do not share your information)
(Required to receive Newsletters, notice of Book Sales, Friends Programs, and other events.)

I am enclosing \$ _____ to cover the membership checked below:

Please make your check payable to: **Friends of the Livonia Library**

- Individual \$10
- Family \$15
- Patron \$50
- Other \$ _____

Mail to: **Membership**
Friends of the Livonia Library
32777 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

I would like to volunteer:

- for the book setup and/or sale
- sorting books in the basement
- in the used bookstore

THANK YOU TO THE FOTL

SUBMITTED BY KAREN M. SMITH, HEAD OF CHILDREN'S AND TEEN SERVICES

The Library would like to thank the Friends for their continued generosity in supporting our Summer Reading Program. Patrons ages birth to adult enjoyed Adventures at the Library from June 1 through July 31.

In addition to allowing us to host wonderful performances from The Music Lady and Cameron Zvara, we were able to host Phoenix Freerunning's Parkour Workshop, a mobile Escape room for teens, and the Pizza Tasting Contest for tweens.

We were able to purchase new books from Scholastic for prizes and get a head start on the prize books for next year. The grand prizes included: Botley the Coding Robot; Gears! Gears! Gears! Movin' Monkey; Vtech Explore and Write Activity Desk; 3Doodler Start+ Pen Set; Family Monopoly Game Pack; National Geographic Magic Set; Thames & Kosmos KAI: The Artificial Intelligence Robot; and Snap Circuits Motion Set. Prize winners were surprised and delighted to see what they won.

More than 950 kids and tweens read over 289,000 minutes while 117 teenagers read 118,525 minutes. The Summer Reading Program is instrumental in helping to prevent the "summer slide" (the learning loss children experience while not in school over the summer), and the library's Summer Reading Program would not be such a success without the support of the Friends of the Library.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A NOTE FROM JIM HOBART

To the casual observer, our book sales might seem simple. Most of the categories are in the same place for every sale, so it's easier for you to find your favorites. We even provide carry-out boxes and carry-out service, for your convenience!

However, it takes a lot of effort to make our sales successful. Thankfully, we have many dedicated volunteers to help at every step along the way. We receive thousands of your donated books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and audio books. We sort all these items into the 30+ categories you find at the sale.

Our volunteers set up tables and put up signs. They

set up the books just before the sale and restock as needed throughout, keeping the tables tidy.

After the sale, still other volunteers help with cleanup, which includes re-boxing the leftover books, taking down the signs, and in putting everything away.

If you are interested in helping with one or more of these activities, please let us know. You may contact our volunteer coordinator, Mary Kay Heidtke at mkheidtke@aol.com

See you at our next sale in October!

