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Upcoming Events:

- Aug - possible new event
- Sept - Mug 2013
- Quilt Raffle &
- Jewelry Sale
- Oct - Yard Sale
- Nov - possible new event
- Dec - Tree Fest 2013
- Annual Meeting

Reminder:

Annual Membership is Jan. through Dec. **If you have not done so already, we hope you'll renew your membership for 2013.** Renewal form available at the library or at www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org

Special Thanks:

Many of you, when renewing your membership, have added a donation to Friends; thank you so much for these generous donations!

Memorial/Honoraria Donations

Thank you to Tom and Lois Clark for their generous memorial contributions, one in memory of Leslie L. Nipple, the other in memory of John R. Moore, Esq.

A wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones!

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Library Update

It's big, it's beautiful, it's exciting – more fun and more programs for children, teens and adults. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday – closed Sunday. Stop in and enjoy our new library often. Our Friends group helped to make this happen!

Friends Update

We are in the process of changing the name of our group to Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library, reflecting the library's new name. We are hoping to offer our usual fundraisers plus some exciting new events for 2013/14.

Book Sale (Chair: Janis Gemberling 374-0583)

Friends Book Sale Team is now sponsoring a **PERMANENT, ON-GOING, FULL TIME** book sale located on the main floor of the library, near the DVDs. It's open during library hours and features good condition used books at terrific bargain prices – nothing more than \$1! Shelves are restocked frequently. Simply take your choices to the circulation desk and advise that these books are from the Friends Book Sale.

If you'd like to donate books to this effort, you may drop them off at the circulation desk during the hours the library is open (see Library Update above).

Quilt Raffle (Chair: Linda Wieder 743-7348)



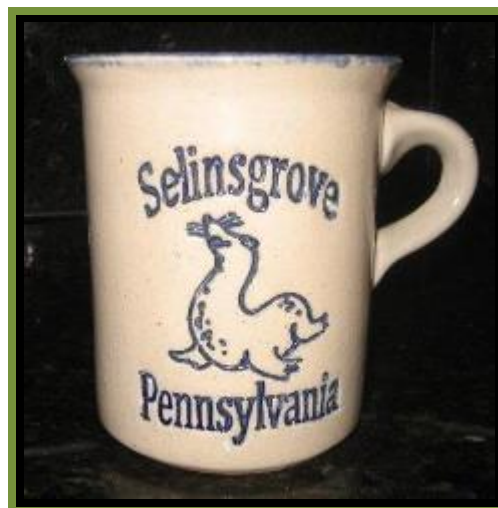
Friends Contributions:

County storymobile*
New shelving for children's area
CD collection
Matching funds to receive award
winning children's books from Libri
Fdn.
Circulation copies of Tree Fest
books
Public performance license (teen
movie night)
Harry Potter celebration*
TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs
(teen movie night)
Summer Reading Program, 2007,
'08, '09, '10, '11, 2012*
Puppet theatre and puppets
Read aloud program
Book shelving
Book cart
TV cart
Laminator
Matching funding allowing
enhanced preschool programs,
resources/annual upgrades to
Family Place
Add-ons to new library Polaris
system
Major additions to adult, young
adult, children's and reference
collections
Family event storyteller
Tumblebooks
MP3Players for circulation
Ellison Die Machine & Dies
Early Literacy Station -
bi-lingual computer for preschool
and elementary school children
New furniture for periodical storage
& newspaper storage
Sponsored refreshments for a
variety of library events
Primary early readers
Parent magic books and DVDs
Laptop Computer and Desk
DS games
TV and Wii

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This beautiful quilt, embellished with stars, was created in the Farmhouse Star pattern by Nora Martin Quilts in Mifflinburg. You could be our big winner! Raffle tickets are available at the library, at Antiques on the Avenue on July 14 and at the Selinsgrove Market Street Festival on September 28, where the winning ticket will be drawn. The quilt fits a queen size bed to the floor, king-size with a bed skirt or dust ruffle.

Collectible Mugs (Chair: Joyce Bilger 743-5273)



Have we got a mug for you!
Coming Soon!

Jewelry Sale (Chair: Barbara Feldmann 374-4707)

Last year's sale of previously loved jewelry was so immensely popular that we will be offering it again at our booth at the Selinsgrove Market Street Festival on September 28. We are currently soliciting donations for jewelry for this sale, so please look over all that jewelry you've had for years, sort it, and donate some to this great fundraising event. We don't need empty boxes this year. Everyone loves jewelry; it's always fun to sort through and look for treasures. Visit our booth to get your quilt raffle tickets and stock up on bling at the same time. Jewelry donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

Karis Salon on Market, Selinsgrove
Distinctive Hair Design, 29 N. Market Street, Selinsgrove
Expressions by Damita, 5 High Street, Selinsgrove
Kinfolks on Market St.
Morning Glory Station
At the library (in the Friends box at the circulation desk)

“When you sell a man a book, you don’t sell him just twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue – you sell him a whole new life.”
- Christopher Morley

Information:

Website
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Friends Board:

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Sec. – Grace Housley
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Jennifer Johnston, Library Liaison
(ex officio)

Board Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the month at
4:00 p.m. at the library.
No meeting in July or August
Annual Members’ Meeting held in
conjunction with December
meeting.

**Please advise us if you
change your address,
phone or email address**

Tree Fest of Children’s Books – 2012

and the Tree Fest Winners (Popular Vote) were ...!

(chair: Emily Johnson 374-4147)



1st Place Tree & Judges’ Choice Tree!
Middleburg Elementary
Kindergarten
Aliens Love Underpants
by Claire Freeman



2nd Place Tree
Agapeland Preschool
Grand Old Flag
by B. Schwaeber and
B. Nussbaum



Favorite Wreath
Mrs. McEvoy’s 3rd
Grade Class,
Selinsgrove
Pout Pout Fish
by Deborah Diesen

and the Tree Fest Winners (Judges’ Choice) were ...!

Judges’ Choice Tree awarded to Middleburg Elementary (see above)
Judges’ Choice Wreath awarded to Northumberland Christian School
Fourth Grade with **The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes (see below)



Tree Fest 2012 was held in the new library, where many more people were able to enjoy the event with the expanded hours. The trees looked lovely, all lit up and shining through the big windows. Priscilla Conrad and students again provided wonderful entertainment at the opening reception.

Profit from Tree Fest 2012 was donated to the library and is helping to fund Snyder County Libraries 2013 Summer Reading Program, now in progress at the Library. The Summer Reading Program is available to all children in Snyder County.

Many people work together to make Tree Fest such a wonderful community event. Volunteers from Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club helped us set up. Kohl’s Department Store’s A-Team provided 15 hours of volunteer help during clean-up, and a \$500 grant through their community program which supports childhood literacy. We’re deeply grateful to each and every person who volunteers time to help out – thank you all!

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends: they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”

-Charles W. Eliot

“I cannot live without books.”

- Thomas Jefferson

Plans are underway for Tree Fest 2013. Emily Johnson will be chairing the event. **We’re looking for more decorators as we want to expand to the second floor and take advantage of the wonderful window space up there.**

Annual Donations to Library

In January 2012, Friends donated \$10,000 to the library from funds raised in calendar year 2011. The library used our donation as follows: \$4,500 for children’s programs, \$600 for teen programs, \$900 for adult programming, \$500 for children’s DVDs and videos, \$600 to enhance the children’s book collection, \$400 for music CDs, \$1,500 for large print books and \$1,000 for adult books.

In January 2013 we contributed \$13,000 to the library from funds raised in 2012. Our Annual Report to Members 2013, to be issued at our annual meeting on December 11, 2013, will show how the library used these funds.

We’re proud to announce that our donations since inception in 2003 now total \$125,000.

We’re extremely proud of the achievements of our Friends group, and we thank you, our membership, for your continued support. Many people have volunteered their time and talent to further our efforts to help make the library the best that it can be.