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Summer Sale

Come one, come all—bargains for everyone! Our annual Books, Antiques, Food and Things sale is July 10, 11, and 12 from 9:00 to 4:00, so mark your calendars. In the meantime, we want your stuff! We are accepting donations during library hours except for large furniture items, which should be delivered Thursday, July 9. For books we particularly need children's picture books, large print books, westerns, gardening and cookbooks. Items we can always use are vintage linens and all manner of household & sporting goods, toys and games, hardware & tools. We regret we cannot accept clothing and shoes (except for sports apparel), bowling balls, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, textbooks, and outdated skis and boots.

Endowment Received

We recently received a generous endowment from the now-closed Upper Jay Methodist Church. The interest can be used to enhance our programs, services, and collections. Thanks to the church trustees for supporting the library. If you or your organization are interested in setting up an endowment for the library, please contact Marie-Anne Azar Ward, board president.

Featured Volunteer



Don Morrison serves as a library trustee, and works tirelessly on our behalf. He put in many volunteer hours staining and painting our addition, decorates seasonally, mows and tends the lawn, does small interior and exterior repairs and maintenance, installed new light fixtures, a dumbwaiter, and new curtain rods, plants flowers, helps put up our sale tents and works a shift in "the yard" each year. He's a man for all seasons! Thanks for your dedication, Don.

Program News



Kathy Donnery is debuting her nature photography through the end of April. In May and June we will be displaying a collection of painted and stenciled tin ware.



February's Tea & Talk program, "Songs of My Childhood," brought forth a lot of memories and laughter. March's program topic was "Cabin Fever." Participants admitted to bouts of cabin fever, which they dispelled by reading, eating, cooking, and "just getting out of the house." April's program, "A Few of my Favorite Things," revealed favorites such as nature, pets, travel, exercise, religion, and fond stories of the past. May will be the last Tea & Talk until September. The topic is "Food Flops" (disasters in the kitchen). We hope to see you there Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00.

A number of people came to Jim Mikolanda's "Introduction to Computer Software" workshop in February. They came armed with questions and problems, and he demonstrated relevant software to provide answers. Thanks, Jim, for this service.

Though it was a long, cold winter, members of the SABLE Club enjoyed the warmth of good food and fellowship each Saturday in January, February, and March. According to feedback, members enjoyed the opportunity to get out and visit with friends and neighbors. Members sampled, evaluated, and requested recipes. Thanks to all the volunteers: Jan Ward, Sylvia Norton, Ellen Metcalf, Jeanne Nichols, Julie Robards, Jean Wyman, Wes Krawiec, Grace Potthast Sarah Irving, Hope Stone, Marie-Anne Azar Ward.

"Be Creative @ Your Library," the summer reading program for children, is in the planning stages. Mark Sunday, June 28th, at 2:00 on your calendars! Julie Robinson Robards will kick off the program with a family sing-along concert at the library. The concert is made possible by an anonymous donation for children's services. In July Josh Calhoun will present two workshops: the first on papermaking; the second, using the paper to create a drawing or story. Tuesday, July 21, is "come as your favorite book character" day. See Karen for times and dates and to sign up.

Someone has approached us about scrapbooking. If you would be interested in participating in a scrapbooking group, please leave your name and contact information with Karen.

Writer's Collective, under the leadership of Bob Segal, meets at 7:00 the third Tuesday of each month. Writers in any genre are welcome to come and share their work. Quilters Gathering continues to meet monthly at the library. Check with Bethany Krawiec (946-1295) for dates and times.

Library News

Karen is investigating the need for outreach services for people who lack transportation or the mobility to come to the library. Do you know of individuals in Upper Jay and Jay that might

benefit from having books and other materials delivered, or would you like to volunteer to deliver these items to patrons? Please call Karen at the library.

Thanks to a fuel angel for a \$100 donation to Gordon Oil on our behalf. The donor's generosity helped us stretch our budget a little further.

Our Spring Fling book sale in April brought out avid readers and dealers alike. Thanks to the following volunteers who helped make this sale possible: Bethany and Wes Krawiec, Liza Amirault, Kim Frank, Fran Driscoll, Kay Kowanko, Hope Stone, Sylvia Norton, Martha Spear, Marie-Anne Azar and Camille Ward, Ellen Metcalf.



Thanks to a Stewarts Holiday Match Grant, we purchased 27 books (from beginning reader to teen) on: CD, CD with Read-Along, and DVD. Come in and check them out! Thank you, Stewarts, for your continued support of our children's programs and collections.

Thank You

- Donations of books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs: Vicki Moore, Marie-Anne Azar Ward, Carole McDowell, Marge Burns, Homer Mitchell, John McAleve, Martha Spear, Sarah Prince, Dick Porter, Ellen Metcalf, Sylvia Norton
- Plants & Pots: Fran Driscoll, Yvonne Farmer
- Library Maintenance: Don Morrison for door repair
- Meg Stone for donating the proceeds from notecard sales
- Meda Romanowski for repairing the Arto Monaco book bin train

Additional Annual Fund Donors

- Randy & Peggy Douglas
- Keith & Deborah Keogh
- Philippe Crine & Annie Mear
- John & Martha Spear

Local Authors

Adventures of Molly the Monarch Butterfly, by Maureen Akey and illustrated by Speedy Arnold, the first of a series.

Wish List

Does anyone have a fireproof file cabinet they would like to donate for our archives?

Do You Know

Encyclopedia Britannica is now available to patrons both inside the library and at home, work, or school. Always up-to-date, this great resource offers over 73,000 articles, 2,000 video clips, 4,000 quotations, a world atlas and timeline with a friendly kid's interface. Log in by going to library.eb.com and enter your 14-digit library card number.

Selected Recent Additions

Juvenile Fiction and Nonfiction

Peterson First Guides: Fishes, Insects, Trees, Caterpillars; Webster's First Picture Dictionary; Hedgehogs in the Hall, Ben Baglio; Pickle-Chiffon Pie, Jolly Roger Bradfield, The Sisters Grimm, Michael Buckley; Hardy Boys Mystery at Devil's Paw; Franklin W. Dixon; Danger in the Palace, Debra Doyle; The Mysterious Mannequin, Carolyn Keene; Miss Suzy, Meriam Young; Teenage Mermaid, Ellen Schreiber; The Not-So-Star-Spangled Life of Sunita Sen, Mitali Perkins

Adult Fiction

Devine Justice, David Baldacci; Away, Amy Bloom; Foreign Body, Robin Cook; Tailspin, Catherine Coulter; The Keepsake, Tess Gerritsen; The Associate, John Grisham; Dark Summer, Iris Johansen; The Mercedes Coffin, Faye Kellerman; Sunday at Tiffany's, James Patterson; Salvation in Death, J. D. Robb; Home, Marilyn Robinson; The Quilters' Kitchen, Jennifer Chiaverini (LARGE PRINT); The Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wau, Junot Diaz; The Shack, William Young

Adult Nonfiction

Bill Bryson's African Diary; Barefoot Contessa at Home, Ina Garten; 100 Questions Every First Time Home Buyer Should Ask, Ilyce Glink; Good Dog, Stay, Anna Quindlin (LARGE PRINT); Indian Vegetarian Cooking, Louise Steele; Quick & Easy Indian Cooking, Louise Steele; Louisiana Legacy Cookbook; American Wildlife Painting, Martina Lorelli; Still Alive!, Herbert Gold; Yoga, Tai Chi, Massage, Therapies and Healing Remedies, Mark Evans; Neighbors to the Birds, Felton Gibbons; Animals Make Us Human, Temple Grandin; Letter to a Christian Nation, Sam Harris; Ancient Mesopotamia, A. Leo Oppenheim; Pop-Up Greeting Cards, Mike Palmer; The Post-American World, Fareed Zakaria; Morgan: American Financier, Jean Strouse; Dick Enberg: Oh My!, Dick Enberg

DVDs

The Adirondacks (NF); Clean Slate; The Dark Knight; The End of the Affair; Escape from Sobibor; Frozen River; Iditarod 2008 (NF); The Visitor; When Worlds Collide

Adult Books on Cassette

My Old Man and the Sea; All Things Wise and Wonderful; Kim; Seeing a Large Cat; The Shipping News; The Compleat Angler; All I Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten; The Guns of August; Wyoming!; At Home in Thrush Green

Juvenile CDs

Beth Manners' Playtime Spanish for Kids; The Friend; A Child's Calendar; Little House in the Big Woods

Juvenile DVDs

Bridge to Terabithia; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; David; A Dog of Flanders; Eragon; Felicity: An American Girl Adventure; Good Morning Maisy; Harriet the Spy; Holes; Misty; Molly: An American Girl on the Home Front; Pride and Prejudice; The Thief Lord; A Wrinkle in Time; Surf's Up

Juvenile Books on CD or Cassette

Peter Pan; Bud, Not Buddy; Pippi Longstocking; Island of the Blue Dolphins; A Single Shard; Treasure Island; Mary Poppins; The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; Charlotte's Web; Cam Jensen and the Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones; Ghostly Companions; Little Women; Whistle Down the Wind; Pippi Goes on Board; Five Little Peppers

Juvenile Books & CD Read-Alongs

Madeline; Biscuit; Frog and Toad Are Friends; George and Martha

