

Summer Programs Conclude

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The start of school confirms the conclusion of Summer Reading Programs at the library. All programs had a water and/or fun theme and were designed for participants from birth through adulthood.

The children's summer program started with a visit from a fire truck, courtesy of the Roswell Fire Department. The children explored the truck, learned about fire

safety and were encouraged to sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

Of the 1410 children who signed up, 738 completed the program and were awarded a completion

certificate, a Chick-fil-A coupon, and a paperback of their choice. The raffle prize, a large Chick-fil-A stuffed cow, was won by Mary Alice Olewicz.

A total of 2258 chil-

ceramics), Science (reptiles and more), and Food (Make a Wave with Cupcakes). There were lots of stories being read. The library was delightfully busy, as you know, if you stopped by.



The goal of these programs and the reason why the Friends are so happy to support them is to have fun, to open new worlds to children, and to keep them engaged using skills they've learned in school and will need to build upon. Re-

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“Well Organized” Book Sale Does Well

We love compliments—who doesn't?—and so were delighted when one of our customers, who apparently frequents “all” the local book sales, said that our End of Summer Book Sale was the most well-organized she'd ever attended. We were also told that we offered books that were in “very good condition,” something for which we have to thank you, our

library patrons, who keep our shelves stocked by recycling your books through the Friends Book Store and our book sales.

Thank you to all our book sale volunteers! You know who you are, of course, but we listed your names on page 2 anyway. Without our volunteers, there would be no book sales, not-to-mention our well-organized ones!

BookLetters!

BookLetters is a wonderful collection of free book "stuff" for literature-lovers provided on-line by the library system. When you sign up for BookLetters you gain access to online book discussions, hot new titles and authors, professional reviews of the titles, and even AFPL staff recommendations. If a title that's discussed or reviewed there is owned by the library system, you may reserve it right from your e-mail. Here's a sample of a few of the newsletters:

- **BookPage Daily:** Stay in the know - sign up for this e-newsletter and receive a review of the "Book of the Day" each morning.
- **Lifestyles:** From self-help and fitness to home decor, books designed to fit your active lifestyle and renew your spirit are featured here. This monthly newsletter will steer you toward the best new cookbooks, gardening guides, pet care manuals and more.
- **New Fiction:** Stay informed on what's hot in fiction, from young sensations to established literary masters. Once a month, you'll get reviews of tomorrow's bestsellers, with selections in women's fiction, historical novels, suspense and more.
- **Past and Present:** Stay informed on the people, places and events that influence world affairs. Every month, you will be directed to the best new books on current events, along with recommended memoirs, biographies and history titles.
- **Romance:** Enter the world of romance fiction, where love is always exciting and new. You can read reviews of the best new romance novels, from historical and contemporary love stories to romantic suspense and inspirational titles.

Where do you find BookLetters? Go to afpls.org and there, on the left of the home page, you will see a tab called **BookLetters & Bestsellers**. Click on it and you will be taken to the Newsletter Signup page. Click on the check box next to each e-newsletter you want to receive, enter your e-mail address in the box provided at the bottom of the page, and click on the **Subscribe** button at the very bottom. You're done!



The children's department on the first day of Summer Reading.

Thank you...

to the following people who helped to make the End of Summer Book Sale a success: Del Alsina, Giny Baethke, Kayron Beardon, Ann Creech, Joel Feldman, Bernie Gaydos, Carol Harrison, Dorothy Janus, Barb Knapp, Mary Ellen Kubis, Janet Laroway, Eda Long, Mary Mitchell, Maisie Partridge, Nancy Puckett, Ann Roth, Al Schnall, Sydelle Silberman, Nancy Speir, Jane Swift, Janice Tedford, Denny Walsh, C. L. Whittle, and Barney.

FORL Treasurer's Report

Many of you have expressed an interest in knowing how the monies that are collected are actually used in support of the Library. The Friends of the Roswell Library (FORL) receives money in the following ways: through memberships in the Friends, year-round sales in our fantastic used book store, periodic major book sales, collectible and coffee table books sold at the Roswell Antique Market, contributions from community service organizations, and various types of donations. From May through August, \$14,000 was collected to support the Library and its various program and equipment needs.

In these tight economic times the Library's budget has been affected, just like those of our households and small businesses. The monies collected by the Friends have allowed the Library staff to purchase or support the following:

- Additional new adult, young adult and children's books
- Apple electronic devices for educational use
- 3 shelf book cart
- Double CD storage cases
- Books for the children's Summer Reading Program
- Weekly educational and enlightenment programs during June and July for children, young adults and adults with monies providing the stipends for instructors, presenters or performers
- Supplies for children and young adults used during many of the summer educational programs.

Without the support of our many FORL volunteers and the monies provided by our public we would not be able to partner with the Library staff to support their efforts "to do more with less!"

Thank you for your continuing support of the Roswell Library.

Find the September, October, and November Program Schedules at

www.forl.net

It's a world of information at your fingertips!

In the past, you would have found a one-month schedule of programs in this newsletter, but you will learn more by going to our well-designed and very informative web site. There you will find schedules of programs for all ages for months in advance, as well as the program registration deadlines. You will miss fewer programs and be more well-informed about other library endeavors if you use the web site as your source of information.

Mystery Readers' Book Club

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday/mo. at the library.

Sept. 28, 2010 *The Watchman*
by Robert Crais

Oct. 26, 2010 *Devil in a Blue Dress*
by Walter Mosley

Nov. 16, 2010 *Cimmaron Rose*
by James Lee Burke

Noonday Nosh Book Club

All meetings are at noon at the library.

Sept. 21, 2010 *To Kill a Mockingbird*
by Harper Lee

Oct. 19, 2010 *The Confederate General Rides North*
by Amanda Gable

Nov. 16, 2010 *Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil*
by Deborah Rodriguez

Wanted!

Does the idea of contacting local radio stations and newspapers on behalf of the Friends of the Roswell Library appeal to you? Are you looking to do community service for a few hours a week on your own schedule? If so, we may have just the position for you.

The Friends are looking for a volunteer who would like to coordinate publicity for library programs and activities organized by the Friends. As Publicity Director of the Friends, you would develop contacts at local sources of publicity and coordinate efforts to contact them with information that meets their requirements for publishing or broadcasting. If you'd like more information about this volunteer position, please e-mail roswellgafriends@gmail.com and express your interest.

Membership Renewal

Your address label shows when your membership expires. Thank you for your support.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit assoc. \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Amount: _____ | | |

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- Refreshments
- Children's programs
- The Friends' Board of Directors

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