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Annual Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 16th at 7 p.m. for the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at the Richardson Public Library, 900 Civic Center Drive, Richardson.

After the nominating committee presents the new slate of candidates, the members will select the 2009-10 Friends of the Library Board of Directors.

Individuals in attendance will also have the opportunity to renew their annual Friends memberships. New members are always welcome, and current members are encouraged to invite interested persons to the event.

Additionally, the Friends will be

unveiling their new *Unwrapping the Classics* series. Such programs which explore some of the most well-known works of literature as well as the authors behind the books.

Jane Austen expert Carol Adams will be kicking off the series by presenting a program filled with details and tidbits for Austen amateurs and enthusiasts alike.



For more information about Ms. Adams, visit www.caroljadams.com.

FOL Announces New Scholarship

The Friends of the Library is pleased to announce the creation of a new scholarship to honor a long-time dedicated member of the Friends organization.

The Dorothy "Dot" McCalpin Distinguished Friends of the Library Scholarship will be awarded to two graduating seniors based on character, scholastic ability, extra-curricular

activities, community service and a short essay. Recipients must have volunteered with the Friends or at the library and plan to continue their education. The scholarship should be applied to the purchase of textbooks the following school year.

Scholarship applications are available at the library or at www.cor.net/library on the Friends page.

“That’s what I love about reading: one tiny thing will interest you in a book, and that tiny thing will lead you to another book, and another bit there will lead you onto a third book. It’s geometrically progressive—all with no end in sight, and for no other reason than sheer enjoyment.”

- Mary Ann Shaffer

*The Guernsey
Literary & Potato
Peel Pie Society*

2009-10 Friends of the Library Board Slate

An outside nominating committee recommends the following individuals for membership to the 2009-10 Friends of the Library Board of Directors:

Office	Individual	Profession/Company
President	Betty Bettacchi	Collin College
Vice President	Kimberly A. Aaron	University of Texas at Dallas
Secretary	Sandy Martin	Community Volunteer
Treasurer	Heather Thomas	Nortel
Director	Elaine Allen	Region 10 Education Service Center
Director	Jill Blevins	Texans Credit Union
Director	Kelly Bowman	Legacy Texas Bank
Director	Adam Keller	Ameriprise Financial
Director	John Moran	Stinger Promotions
Past President	Andrea Rutledge	Community Volunteer

To vote for your board of directors, attend the annual meeting on Wednesday, September 16th.

Friends to Sponsor Eisemann Series

Beginning this fall, the Friends of the Library is the official sponsor of the Eisemann Center’s Family Theatre Series.

“The Eisemann Center is looking forward to working with our new Family Theatre Series Title Sponsor—the Friends of the Richardson Library,” said Sarah Nesbit, Marketing & Development Director at the Eisemann Center. “This partnership brings many possibilities for engagement with live theater and literature for children and youth in our community. The Eisemann Center has created a place where families can get together and spend quality time

enjoying each other and the arts at events like those in the Family Theatre Series.”

The family-friendly series presents six Sunday afternoon matinees throughout the season. 2009-10 performances include Charlotte’s Web, Strega Nona: The Musical, A Year With Frog and Toad, Mark Nizer’s 3D Juggling Show, Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. and Little Mermaid.

For complete performance and ticket details, visit www.eisemanncenter.com or call 972.744.4650.

Annual Book Sale: October 1st - 4th

Join the Friends in October for the annual book sale in the library’s basement program room. Thursday evening is open exclusively to Friends members, so come early to check out the selection.

Book Sale Hours:

Thursday: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reader's Corner:

What Your Friends are Reading...

Janice Swallow, *Friends of the Library Board Member*

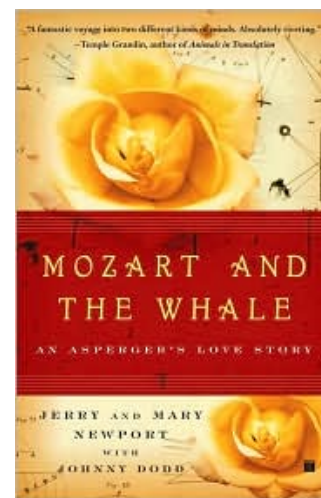
Friends of the Library Board Member Janice Swallow is currently reading *Mozart and the Whale: An Asperger's Love Story* by Jerry and Mary Newport, with Johnny Dodd.

Jerry and Mary Newport are a unique duo. One is a musical genius, one a mathematical wonder. Both have amazing IQs. But the thread that truly binds them together is their common diagnosis of Asperger's syndrome. Affecting millions of Americans, this form of autism makes social interaction extremely difficult for those afflicted.

Jerry and Mary's initial meeting at a party for adult autistics marks the beginning of a classic, tumultuous love story. After being thrust into the limelight as "Mr. and Mrs. Autism," their union disintegrated leaving the two to go their separate ways. However, love eventually led them back together.

This enlightening story of a special couple chronicles the incredible journeys of each individual, both together and apart.

Check out a copy at the library today.



Mozart and the Whale
By Jerry and Mary Newport
With Johnny Dodd

Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

Saturday, August 8
Pennies for Peace Collection
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 10
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12
BOOKbabble
The Other Side of the Bridge,
Mary Lawson
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14
Introduction to the Internet
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 15
Craftivity
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 15
Family Storytime
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 17
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19
BOOKbabble
The Soloist, Steve Lopez
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 22
Searching on the Internet
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 24
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25
BOOKbabble @ Nite
Then She Found Me, Elinor Lipman
7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 31
Family Storytime
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29
Richardson Reads One Book
Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson
& David Oliver Relin
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 8
FOL Book Discussion
Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson
& David Oliver Relin
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For additional details, including locations and reservation information, visit www.cor.net/library or call 972.348.4350.

Save the Dates & Join the Friends!

Great Fountain Plaza Festival—

Presented by the city, this free community expo features social, service, civic, arts and educational organizations including the Friends of the Library. Come learn about your local organizations and find out how to get involved. Local entertainers, children's activities and an evening Richardson Community Band concert are also scheduled.

Saturday, September 12th
Richardson City Hall
411 West Arapaho Road
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.cor.net

Richardson Reads One Book Friends of the Library Discussion

On September 29th, author David Oliver Relin will be visiting Richardson as a part of the annual Richardson Reads One Book series. Join the Friends for a lively discussion of *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin the week after the author's visit. All ages are welcome.

Thursday, October 8th
Library, Basement Program Room
900 Civic Center Drive
7 p.m.
www.onebook.cor.net

Library Hours

Sunday	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

To join our mailing list, send your email to FriendsoftheRichardsonLibrary@gmail.com.



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