

Read On, Friends!

VOLUME 3, ISSUE 3

MAY 2011

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

JILL BLEVINS

VICE PRESIDENT

BILL MCCALPIN

SECRETARY

SANDY MARTIN

TREASURER

JEAN FELSTED

DIRECTORS

ELAINE ALLEN

KELLY BOWMAN

SARAH FISCHER

LAURA MACZKA

JOHN MORAN

SANDRA MOUDY

JILL SIMONTON

BETTY BETTACHI,

EX-OFFICIO

INSIDE

THIS ISSUE:

No Friend Left 2
Behind

Connect with 2
FOL

Reader's 3
Corner

Upcoming 3
Library Events

Happy Birthday 4

Mark Your Calendars:

Fall Book Sale

The annual Friends of the Library book sale is scheduled for August 25-28. The first night, Thursday, August 25, is an exclusive preview night for FOL members from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The book sale will be open to the public Friday and Saturday from 10:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The final day of the sale, Sunday the 28th, will occur from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on all the books you have been meaning to read for a fraction of the retail price. The book sale is the FOL's largest fundraiser, so it's also a great way to give back to the library. FOL is always accepting book donations to add to the sale, so if you are planning on doing some spring cleaning and have books to donate, please contact Sandy Martin at (972) 744-0419 or Tom Goode at (972) 680-3282.

The book sale would not be possible without the tireless work of a dedicated group of FOL members. They would appreciate help during the book sale with set up, clean up or being a cashier. If you would like to volunteer your time during this worthwhile event, please contact Judy Utay at (972) 231-3781 or jrutay@aol.com.

***“The things I
want to
know are in
books; my
best friend is
the man
who’ll get
me a book I
ain’t read.”***

- Abraham

Lincoln

No Friend Left Behind

The Friends of the Library wants to make sure we are communicating with YOU! If you still receive the newsletter by mail, that means that FOL does not have an email address on file for you. In addition to receiving the quarterly newsletter electronically instead of clogging up your mailbox, having your email address on file allows FOL to reach out to you for special events. The Friends will never give out your personal information and will not send frequent emails. If you want to get on the FOL email distribution list, send an email to info@richardsonfol.org and write “add me to your email list” in the subject line. Be sure to include your name in the body of the email.

Connect with FOL

The Friends’ website recently won the “Website of the Year” award from the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF). The FOL board is proud to produce an award-winning website. The website has recently been upgraded. Check out the new look and bookmark the new site at www.richardsonfol.org.

While you’re online, “like” us on Facebook. Search for “Friends of the Richardson Library.” The FOL Facebook page is full of useful knowledge. Stay connected with FOL online – it’s quick, easy and current.



Reader's Corner:

What Your Friends are Reading...

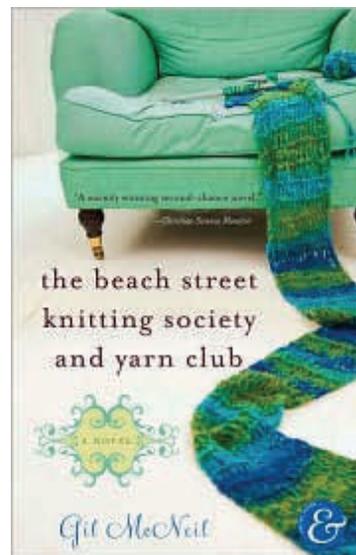
Jill Simonton, *Friends of the Library Board*

Jill recently read *The Beach Street Knitting Society and Yarn Club* by Gil McNeil.

The novel follows Jo Mackenzie, living in London and raising two young sons. After suffering a personal family tragedy, Jo leaves London to start over in her small, seaside hometown.

Through her love of knitting, Jo manages to grow her Grandmother's business and develop a close group of female friends.

Jill found this to be an easy, light read. While a little predictable, it is a heartwarming story of starting over and the resilience of women. It is also a wonderful escape, as the reader feels transported to the seaside of England. There is no need to have any knowledge of knitting; although avid knitters will most likely enjoy the book that much more.



Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

It's Elementary! Storytime

- Tuesday, May 17, 24 & 31
 - Tuesday, June 7, 21 & 28
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Children's Program Room

Tales for Tails

Sunday, May 22, 3-4 p.m.

First Floor Program Room

Kids in Kindergarten through 4th grade can read aloud to Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs.

Family Storytime

- Monday, May 16 & 23
 - Monday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27
- 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Children's Program Room

BOOKbabble Book

Discussion Group

- Wednesday, May 11 & 18
 - Wednesday, June 8 & 15
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Second Floor Conference Room

BOOKbabble @ Nite

- Tuesday, May 24
 - Tuesday, June 28
- 7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Monday, May 30

Library Closed for Memorial Day

First Wednesday Book Club

Wednesday, June 1

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Second Floor Conference Room

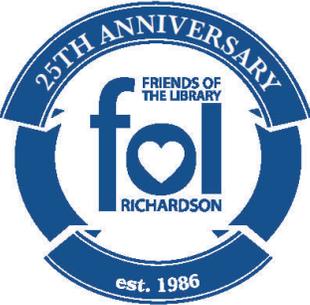
Events subject to change. For additional details, visit www.cor.net/library or call 972.348.4350.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Friends of the Richardson Library!

FOL turns 25 this year!

This milestone would not be possible without all of our members and the fantastic library staff. Thank you for all your support.



WWW.RICHARDSONFOL.ORG

