

Open Books Open Minds

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An occasional newsletter for Friends of the Ashland Public Library **2008 September**

Beer and BBQ for Books!

Friends of the Ashland Public Library
 Friendraiser – Sunday, September 28
 from 1p until dusk at Eagle Mill Farm in
 Ashland. Music, good food, free books,
 and a great time for
 everyone! Call 774-
 6996 to get more
 information and to
 find out how you
 can help!



Friends of the
 Ashland Public Library
www.ashlandfriends.org

Ashland Public Library Hours

Mon 10-8
 Tues and Wed 10-6
 Thurs and Sat 12-5
 Sun 12-4

Our mission is to help
 our library to achieve
 any and all of its goals.
 Ensuring free access to
 information is part of
 Ashland's community
 life, to which the
 Friends are
 firmly dedicated.

Storytime

Parents, your kids won't let you
 forget Storytime on Mondays
 from 6:30-7p, Tuesdays from
 11:30-12 noon, Wednesdays
 from 10:30-11a and a special
 program for babies and w
 obblers on Tuesdays from 10:30-
 11a.



Woody Guthrie and the Great American Folksong *back by popular demand!*

Folk musician Tim Holt
 will present a brief history of
 the American folksong
 on Nov. 1 at 7p and sing
 the old-time ballads. If you
 missed it the first time,
 don't miss his return
 engagement.



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Adopt a Magazine

The Ashland Public Library would like to add these magazines to the collection for 2009. Subscriptions will be placed through the Library's vendor and mailed to the Library. If you would like to sponsor a subscription, please contact Amy Blossom at or stop by the Reference Desk.

Dwell \$28 Home building, energy, decorating

Birder's World \$26.95

Christian Century \$49.00

Cloth Paper, Scissors \$29.95 Dedicated to art quilting, surface design, wearable arts, mixed media, embellished quilting, beading, silk ribbon work, & fabric painting,

Eating Well \$19.97

Fine Cooking \$29.95

Fine Homebuilding \$37.95

Game Informer (YA) \$19.98

High Country News \$47 A bi-weekly newspaper that reports on the West's natural resources, public lands, and changing communities.

share your interests.

In These Times \$24.95 A politically progressive monthly magazine of news and opinion published by the Institute For Public Affairs.

More \$20 Celebrates women over 40, with articles on style, health, work, spirituality and relationships.

National Geographic Green Guide \$25 Featuring green living tips, product reviews, and environmental health news.

Nylon (YA) \$19.98 Focuses on pop culture and fashion.

Practical Homeschooling (for Children's Dept. Parent Coll.) \$41

Real Simple \$28.95 Simplifying your life with solutions for home, organizing, meals and much more.

Science Illustrated \$24.00

Seed: Science is Culture \$19.95 Each issue looks at big ideas in science, important issues at the intersection of science and society, and the people driving global science culture.

Solar Today \$29



Teen Ink (YA) \$25 Each issue contains a wide variety of student work.

Teen Voices (YA) \$20 Written by teen women for teen women, challenging media images and serving as a vehicle of change, improving young women's social and economic status.

Western Interiors and Design \$18

Wine Spectator 49.95

Wired \$24 Covers technology from every angle - headlines, how-to, business and culture.

Wizard (YA) \$28 Comics, entertainment & pop culture.



Poet Li-Young Lee



Award winning poet, Li-Young Lee kicks off the 2009 Chautauqua Poets and Writers season. He'll be at the Ashland High School Theater on October 23.

Get your tickets early because Chautauqua events always sell out. Call 774-6996 for more information.

The Chautauqua series is co-sponsored by the Ashland Friends. Thank you!

Free Computer Classes

Thursday mornings at 9:30a

Call the Reference Desk at 774-6996 to see which series of classes is scheduled.



Volunteer Spotlight: Deb Kalmakav

What to do when you retire from Kindergarten? Volunteer at the library! Deb Kalmakav joined the Friends of the Ashland Library Board and jumped right in to helping out. And not just with the healthy snacks she brings to the board meetings. Or with all the work she did making signs for the July 4th parade. (Her kindergarten penmanship was perfect for those tall banners – no one else could print as well.) Deb brought the Walker kindergarten class to the library and planted bulbs. She got us some wonderful outdoor planters and keeps them filled and healthy with very attractive and artistic plantings. Come see them just outside the library doors.

The next year the children came back and planted donated flowers outside the building. That's when we realized we had a problem. There was no outdoor watering system except around the trees! So Deb collected milk jugs and has been diligently coming in, filling them, and hand watering the plants. How many water jugs does it take? Twenty plus! We are working on getting this watering system changed but it's nice to have the summer almost over. (Anyone want to help water a day or two?)

Not only is she our gardener, but she's taken on the book sales.

Deb coordinates the ongoing book sales, separating out the more valuable books to be sold on-line, the nearly new ones to feature at the Third Tuesday sale, and sorting the rest for the shelves or giveaway table. She's always looking for others to help her. And while she's got a great crew more volunteers are al-

ways needed.

So here's to Deb, our Volunteer Extraordinaire! Hard working, flexible, inventive, and lots of fun.



Want to Volunteer? Have Fun and Help Out!

What can you do to volunteer at the Library?

✂ Help with our annual Barbeque for Books fundraiser to be held at Eagle Mill Farm on Sunday, September 28. We need Friends of Library hosts, face painters, parking helpers, musicians, set up, clean up, food prep. It is a fun event. – One day of service in a beautiful farm setting with lots of fun people.

✂ Weekly Book Sorting — Sort books for our ongoing book sales.

✂ Monthly Book Sale — Organize and sell the books at the 3^d Tuesday book sales in the library. Great opportunity to chat with other patrons too.

✂ Author Night — Set up the monthly events, welcome the au-

thor and audience, distribute flyers and press releases. You meet some talented local celebrities!

✂ Annual November Book Sale and Silent Auction — Help sort and organize the books a few hours a week before the sale, collect silent auction items, sell books for the 2 days of the sale, help clean up). This will appeal to everyone wanting the satisfaction of creating order out of chaos.

✂ Host a special event or set of classes or film series. We would like to offer regular classes or films and we need a volunteer to run this. It could be 4 afternoons a month or once a month, whatever we can do to get things going. It's clean indoor work and you get to watch the movie while eating popcorn.

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Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day every day at the Ashland Public Library. For more than 100 years, the library has been an environmental leader by recycling, reducing, and reusing materials.



Dates to Remember

- Sept 10 at 2p.** Uncounted, Free Film
- Sept 12 at 6p.** Ashland Mystery: Morgan Hunt, Blinded by the Light [Bookwagon]
- Sept 13 at 7p.** Author Night: Richard Hayes Phillips, Witness to a Crime
- Sept 28 at 1p.** Beer and BBQ for Books
- Oct 6 at 7p.** Author Night: Ed Battistella, Do You Make These Mistakes in English?
- Oct 17 at 6p.** Ashland Mystery: David Corbett, Blood of Paradise [Bookwagon]
- Oct 23.** Poet Li-Young Lee [AHS Theater]
- Nov 1 at 7p.** Folk Musician, Tim Holt
- Nov 3 at 7p.** Author Night: Angelica Thusius, Kentro Body
- Nov 14-15.** Holiday Book Sale
- Dec 21 at 12 noon.** Holiday Open House

- Elastic Mind Book Group 1st Thurs at 1p.**
 - Oct: The Genius of Oliver Sacks;
 - Nov: How Do We Keep Our Ideals Living in the Real World

How the Friends Support the Ashland Public Library

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| Children's Storytelling | Special Book Purchases |
| Ashland Mystery Readers | Library Book Sales |
| Author Night at the Library | Volunteerism |
| Summer Reading Programs | Your Voice in the Community |

For more information, call Friends President Sue Lopez at 541-488-1616

Thanks Everybody for Participating in the 4th of July Parade!

