

Friends Newsletter



Friends of the
Worthington Public Library

July 1999

Market Day Book Sale

by Julie Reese

It's that time again! Market Day Book Sale may not arrive until September, but the work begins now! We are collecting donations from anyone willing to part with their books. I, Julie Reese - 1999 Chair, personally have been culling favorite paperbacks as I've been able to replace them with hardcovers.

Everyone benefits from the sale: Volunteers who sort the books through the summer get first dibs on searching for that elusive title. *Friends* members get second dibs from the

Friends Sale the night before Market Day and the library benefits from the net proceeds which have, historically, exceeded expectations.

Become a *Friend* and donate a few hours a month through July, August and September and sort books, meet some of the nicest people I've had the privilege to know and find that long lost favorite. I may be reached by e-mail, jarpi@juno.com or by phone, 847-1663. This is my 7th book sale as a volunteer. Make it your first!

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Friends Opportunities

The *Friends* of Worthington Public Library, 450 members strong, is an active membership organization. They operate an on-going Book Sale at Old Worthington Library and Northwest Library. *Friends* also coordinate the Annual Wine and Chocolate Celebration.

Volunteers are needed to help with the on-going Book Sale, the *Friends* Gift Cart (a showcase of items to sell) and various Library programs.

To become involved, call Hal Hyde, Membership Co-Chair, 267-9847.

Thanks to Our Newest Super Friends
The *Friends* of the Worthington Public Library appreciate their contribution. A book will be donated to the Library in each of their names.

The Brashares
Carol Brieck
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Douglas C. Smith, Co.
Lydia Turlo
Donn Vickers
Aina and David Weaver
Walter B. Wiley
George Wolken

Summer Reading Program

There's still time to participate in "Club Read," (through August 28) the library's adult reading program. Sign up at the Fiction Desk at Old Worthington Library or the Information Desk at Northwest Library. Upon sign up, you receive your Reader's Card and Comment Forms. Fill out a Comment Form for each book or book-on-tape you finish. Return the completed forms to the Fiction Desk

(OWL) or Information Desk (NWL) to have your Reader's Card stamped. You receive prizes for the number of books read:



3 Books - 2 FOL Book Sale Coupons
(good for the ongoing sale and Market Day!)
6 Books - Commuter Mug
10 Books - T-shirt

Welcome Lisa Fuller

by Judy Schomaker

Lisa Fuller is the Library's new Coordinator of Community Relations. She started in this position in April and states, "There is so much to learn. I am very excited about this opportunity and think the Library is a fantastic place to work. I look forward to the future and to working closely with the *Friends*."

Lisa's responsibilities include the coordination of all publicity materials, media relations, community outreach, and special events. She also coordinates the adult volunteer programs at both Old Worthington Library and Northwest Library. Lisa supervises the Library Publicist, Phil Sheridan.

In addition, Lisa serves as staff liaison to the *Friends* of the Worthington Public Library. She arranges and attends the board meetings and works with Julie Reese on Market Day.

"I am the link between the *Friends* of the Library and the Worthington

Public Library. I keep the information flowing between the two."

Lisa is looking for new and better ways for the Library and *Friends* to support each other. Her dual role benefits the Library.

"I like to have different things to do everyday and believe strongly in the library's mission, especially the portion 'to encourage lifelong learning,'" she said.

She prefers the Worthington Public Library have an open line of communication with the community.

"I am interested in any feedback about the FOL. I am looking into all facets," she said. "The best way to do my job is if people let me know what their interests are."

Please call Lisa Fuller, Worthington Public Library Community Relations Coordinator & Staff Liaison to the

Friends of the Worthington Public Library - 645-2620, with any and all feedback.

Lisa's Corner

The annual American Library Association conference was held in New Orleans from June 25-29. I attended several public relations programs and two sessions on the "Seven Habits of Effective Friends." These sessions were informative and useful in helping me to define the role of *Friends* organizations on a local and national level. I learned what fund raising, special event, and membership initiatives have been successful. This information and experience will be helpful to me as liaison to the *Friends* Board and larger membership. Thank you *Friends* of the Worthington Public Library for sponsoring my attendance.



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Elections are held in the Fall!
Anyone interested call Lisa Fuller, 645-2620.