
The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library Newsletter

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THE FRIENDS ARE BACK!

After several years of rest, The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library (PSPL) are back in action. The Friends group was formed in the summer of 1976, primarily to assist in the relocation of books and equipment from temporary quarters to the current location on Wapping Street. After the move, the group began to provide financial and programming support for the library. The first book sale sponsored by Friends was held 25 years ago, in April 1978. In 1987, Friends undertook a major fund-raising effort, including a radiothon, to create a new children's room on the second floor of the library. Friends became inactive after 1989.

Last fall, a small group led by Carolyn Thalman, with the full support of the PSPL Director Donna Gibson, decided it was time to bring Friends back. In November 2002, Friends elected new officers who quickly went to work.

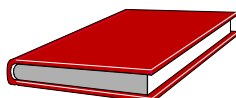
Friends Board Members

President—Cecilia Broadwater
First Vice President—Walter Smith
Second Vice President—Carolyn Thalman
Secretary—Sandy Magel
Treasurer—Jules Delambre

Directors

Carol Baughman	Scott Hankla
Mildred Browning	Ann Howard
Mary Cheek	Jenny Luscher
Mary Clay	Donna Seals
Mary Lynn Collins	Marguerite Wordell

For more information on Friends or the PSPL, check out <http://www.pspl.org/> and <http://www.pspl.org/friends/>.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends,

For me, this has been a long, hard winter. Thankfully, each March day brings me new surprises: my pansies are blooming, my Jane Magnolia blossoms are opening, and the songs of the birds waken me early each morning. So it is with The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library. The group has been dormant, but now we are springing back into action.

We all love books and the library, or we would not be involved. I ask you to seek to be an advocate for this place we value so much no matter where it is or what it looks like. There is so much we can do: read our newsletter; come to meetings; contact the officers; encourage your friends to join; and, most of all, offer to volunteer. As good as the Paul Sawyer Public Library and its staff are, we can make it even better. Thanks so much for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

Cecilia S. Broadwater

President, The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library



FRIENDS ASSIST IN THE PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

One of the first initiatives to be undertaken by the newly activated Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library was to assist the library staff in the week-long book sale held in January. The library sold discarded books and other materials from its own collection. As will be the practice in future book sales, a Friends Preview Sale was held the day before the public sale.

Friends who donated their time included Pat Badgett, Carol Baughman, Cecilia Broadwater, Mary Cheek, Mary Lynn Collins, Alice and Jules Delambre, Joe Fiala, Ann Howard, Ruby Layson, Jane Lucas, Jenny Luscher, Judy Rydman, April Rogers, Rebekah Schillhahn, Donna Seals, Grace Sebastian, Carolyn and Robert Thalman, Walter Smith, Norm Snider, and Michelle Wagoner.

Several Friends selected and purchased box loads of books that were donated to the Bald Knob Elementary School. Some of the remaining books were also taken to the Frankfort Career Development Center.

The library made approximately \$1,700 from the sale. Proceeds will be used to purchase DVDs.



How YOU can help with the Book Sale in May:

- ✓ Donate books and other items for the sale;
- ✓ Volunteer to help at the sale or with children's activities (we will be contacting you);
- ✓ Let your friends and neighbors know about the drop-off dates to donate books;
- ✓ Let your friends and neighbors know about the sale;
- ✓ And come SHOP for yourself!

IN CIRCULATION

Did you know that in recent months the PSPL has added a significant number of magazines to its collection?

An article that appeared on March 9, 2003, in *The State Journal* in Frankfort caught our attention. Frough Sherwani, an environmental engineering assistant from the Kentucky Division for Air Quality and a native of India, was at the library when a reporter interviewed him. During the interview, he said that he was impressed that a public library in a small Kentucky town would have the *India Today* magazine in its periodical room.

In 2003, PSPL added 34 new periodicals to its collection. In addition to *India Today*, the new periodicals include:

- *American Patchwork & Quilting*
- *Ancestry Magazine*
- *AARP*
- *Archaeology*
- *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel*
- *Better Homes & Gardens* (Wood)
- *Better Investing*
- *Book: Magazine for the Reading Life*
- *Christianity Today*
- *Diabetic Cooking*
- *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*
- *Family Tree Magazine*
- *Foxfire Magazine*
- *Guideposts* (Large Print)
- *Guideposts for Kids*
- *Guideposts*
- *Horse Illustrated*
- *Latina*
- *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*
- *Mosaics*
- *NASCAR/Winston Cup Illustrated*
- *Newsweek* (en Español)
- *Nuts & Volts*
- *People Weekly* (en Español)
- *Popular Home Automation*
- *Romantic Times Magazine*
- *Simple Scrapbooks*
- *Southern Accents*
- *Stock Car Racing*
- *Time for Kids* (News Scoop)
- *Time for Kids* (World Report)
- *Veggie Life*
- *Wild Animal Baby*

The current issues of the library's magazines are available for browsing; the back/older issues are available for checkout. (Patrons can literally check out the periodicals.) So, the next time you are at the PSPL, check out the periodical section!

Friends,
Please share this newsletter with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers . . . and anyone else who may be interested.

GIANT BOOK SALE



in the Basement of the Paul Sawyer Public Library (PSPL)
305 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY

Sponsored by The Friends of the PSPL

Thursday, May 15	12:00 NOON	–	8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 16	12:00 NOON	–	6:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 17	9:00 A.M.	–	4:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 18	1:00 P.M.	–	4:00 P.M.

Items for sale include used books, magazines, videos, CDs, DVDs, and software.

Special children's activities will be scheduled for Saturday, May 17, and there will be a 2-for-1 trade-in deal for children only!

PREVIEW SALE for Friends & K-12 Teachers Only
Wednesday, May 14 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Friends Memberships Available at Door

If you would like to **donate books** for the sale, please drop them off at the back door of the Library on the following three Saturdays: **April 19 and 26 and May 10 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** A Friends member will be there to receive the books. Receipts for tax purposes will be available upon request.

For those unable to drop off books, a pick-up service will also be provided.

For more information, please contact us at
friends@pspl.org;

you may also call Rebekah at 502-696-9818
or Carolyn at 502-418-0907.

BARGAIN BOOK BAGS

Our special "Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library" book bags will be available at the book sale. These are sturdy, cotton bags that come in a variety of colors. They are \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

BOOKNOTES



What Are You Reading These Days?

RUSS HATTER, Assistant Curator of Historic Sites,
City of Frankfort

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
“I thoroughly enjoyed it, would recommend it.”

Jack the Ripper by Patricia Cornwell
“The author believes she knows who Jack was!”

The Great Meadow by Elizabeth Madox Roberts
“This novel was written in 1930 and is about the early settlement of Kentucky.”

Until the Day Break by Robert Burns Wilson
“This book is set in the Vest-Lindsey House in downtown Frankfort. There is one chapter in the book that is as scary as any in a Stephen King novel.”

ROGER CRITTENDEN, Franklin Circuit Judge

Breakfast Epiphanies by David Anderson
“It is a collection of short sermons or thoughts by an Episcopal minister.”

John Adams by David McCullough
“It is very readable and increased my admiration for the founding fathers of the United States.”

Shopgirl by Steve Martin
“My wife and I read this (audio version) on a recent trip. This was on a CD from the library and read by Steve Martin. It is an entertaining novella. The books-on-tape collection at the library is a great resource. I have been introduced to several writers on tape and returned to check out other books by these authors.”

MEETING CALENDAR

Friends meet the second Monday of each month, alternating between Officer/Board Meetings and Full Membership Meetings. They begin at **6:45 P.M.** and are held at the Paul Sawyer Public Library.

April 14	Full Membership Meeting
May 12	Officer/Board Meeting
June 9	Full Membership Meeting
July 14	Officer/Board Meeting

FRIENDS COMMITTEES

Book Sales
Children's Programs
Fund-raising
Membership E-mail/Telephone Tree
Newsletter
Public Relations
Special Programs/Exhibits/Decorations
& Holidays

If you have not yet signed up for a committee, you can do so by contacting us at friends@pspl.org or by calling Mary Lynn at 502-695-5502.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of Friends now numbers 166 members in the following categories:

Individual	97
Family	30
Senior	23
Student	3
Patron	12 (\$50 contribution)
Benefactor	1 (more than \$50 contribution)

National Library Week is April 6–12. It's a good time to join The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library if you have not already done so. See the application on back!

Upcoming Library Activities

The Adult Services department will present the following:

April 22, 2003 6:00 P.M.

Poetry Workshop with Richard Taylor

April 24, 2003 1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

Heritage Quest Online

April 25, 2003 9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Heritage Quest Online

April 28, 2003 6/7 P.M. (to be determined)

Kentucky Writing Workshop

If you have ideas about what to include in future quarterly newsletters or want to post a notice about a Friends or library activity, please contact a member of the Newsletter Committee: Mary Clay, Mary Lynn Collins, Diane Garrison, Mitzi Gray, Ellen Raine, or John Rucker. You may e-mail us at friends@pspl.org.

The **Friends** of the Paul Sawyer Public Library
305 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Non Profit
Organization
Permit #

Membership Application

Name _____

E-mail _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Circle programs which you might like to help.

Some of the FRIENDS programs and activities include:

**Book fairs and used book sales, Exhibits, Special programs,
Decorations, Exhibit display sitters, Newsletter, Public relations,
Children's programs, Fund-raising, and Committees.**

After completing this application, please cut it out and mail it to:
The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library,
305 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**Recommended
Membership**

Individual	\$5.00
Family	\$10.00
Senior	\$3.00
Student	\$3.00
Patron	\$50.00
Benefactor	\$50.00 plus

Make checks payable to:
**"The Friends of the
Paul Sawyer Public Library"**

*Dues and gifts are
tax deductible.*