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Newsletter # 38 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Nov. 30, 2009

LARGE BOOK DONATION GREATLY APPRECIATED

Dennis Wren's estate generously donated approximately 1000 books to our library! An avid reader, Mr. Wren was also a proud and independent man. Although he was confined to wheel chair, he exercised by wheeling his chair 8-10 miles daily. Additionally, he modified a lawn mower so he could mow his lawn himself, without imposing on friends or neighbors. We salute Mr. Wren's "can do" attitude and his love of reading.

BUY BUNCHES OF BIG BLUE BEAUTIFUL BOOK BAGS

To help you eliminate disposable plastic bags, the Friends are selling reusable bags. These 12" x 8" royal blue bags are 12" deep and have convenient handles. The bags are imprinted with the Friends logo. Please buy several bags today to carry books, groceries, or whatever else you need to carry. These attractive bags are selling for only $4.00 each and all proceeds will help support your library. It's a good thing!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR KIDS

Dec 10 – 6:30pm Christmas craft for kids

BLOOD DRIVE

Dec 3 3:30 – 4:30 – Linda Scott from Florida's Blood Centers explain why healthy people should donate blood and what the process is. Also, she will answer questions.

Dec 14 from 1:00 – 6:00, the Blood Mobile (Big Red Bus) will be at library to accept blood donations. Sign up at library.

NEW COMPUTER FEATURES SAVES TIME AND MONEY

Two new automated features – a Reservation system and a Print Manager system - have been added to the computers at the library.

The Reservation system simplifies the assigning of computers to users. If no computers are available, go to the Kiosk computer and enter your reservation for the next available computer. All you will need is your library card. If a computer is available, you can go to that computer and sign in there without stopping at the Kiosk. You will have the computer for an hour. At the end of your hour, you will have to give up the computer if someone is waiting. If no one is waiting, you will be given another 20 minutes of computer time.

The Print Manager system automatically organizes your printing on the Kiosk computer. When you are ready to get your printed pages, go to the Kiosk, select only those pages you actually want to be printed, and then pay for them at the coin machine attached to the printer. Easy!

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Preschool Story Times: **Friday** at **10:30am**

FRIENDS MEETINGS ARE NOW AT NOON

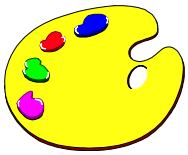
Everyone is invited to attend the next General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library **January 14, at 12:00 noon** (no meeting in December). We are hoping that the new time will allow more members to attend the meeting.

ARE YOU COMPUTER LITERATE?

Our friendly Reference Librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months. Classes are now $5.00 due to the 20% budget cut that the County Commission imposed on Library Services. Class size is limited to five. Call Beth (264-5080) to learn class dates and to register for each class. Classes offered are: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing.

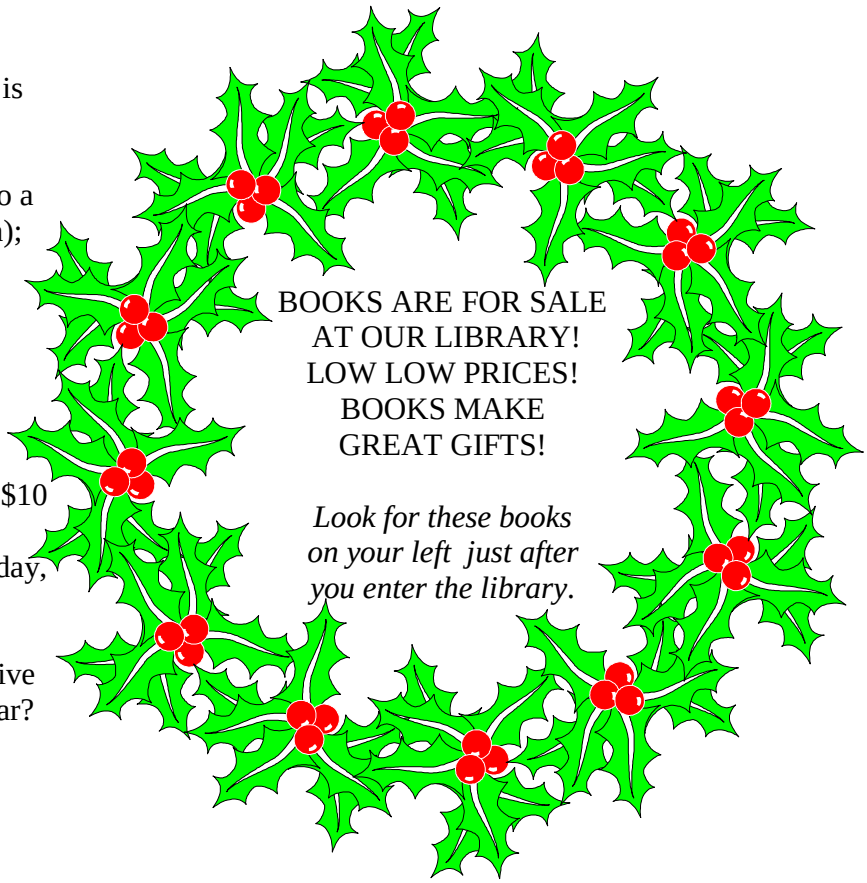
HANDMADE GIFTS

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Since the Library is now closed on Saturday, Pat Urbano has had to move her class to Thursday evening. Her next class will be **Dec. 3 from 6:00 to 7:30pm.** Why not give paintings to everyone on your list this year?



DUES DUE FOR FRIENDS

Dues for the 2009/2010 year (for all members except Life Members) were due in September. This newsletter is being mailed to paid up members. If any previous member asks you why you got your newsletter and he did not, please remind him that dues were due in September. A membership form is attached. Dues may be paid anytime – pay by mail, at the library, or at the January meeting. Dues are only $5.00 a year.

DANCE LADY

Cathy Johnson teaches line dancing. Fee is $4 ($3 for senior citizens). Please call her at 269-3082 to sign up for one of her classes.
Mondays 10am – noon
Thursdays 1pm – 3pm