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Newsletter # 39 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Jan. 22, 2010

HANDY BAGS FOR SALE

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. Your planet thanks you!

INTRO TO GENEALOGY

Feb. 22 – 2:00 – 3:00pm – Michael Boonstra, a certified genealogist, will teach you how to research your family tree. Free. Call 264-5080 to register.

STORY TIME FOR KIDS

Jan 22 – 6:30pm Pajama story time for kids – Milk and cookies. (Remember: readers become leaders!)

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Feb 8 – 2:30pm – After school Valentines craft project.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

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

FRIENDS MEETINGS ARE NOW AT NOON

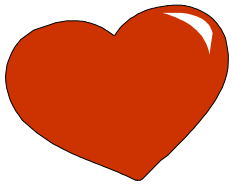
Please attend the next General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library **February 11, at 12:00 noon.**

EVERYONE LOVES E-MAIL

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.

ROMANCE & CHOCOLATE

Feb. 12 - 12:00 noon till 8:00pm – The Friends will sell romance books. Additionally, Friends will offer our popular homemade brownies, cookies, and other baked goodies for sale. Browse and buy books and sweets, Bring your Valentine along, too!



BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY SOME FRIENDS:

“The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers” by Lilian Jackson Braun
“One for the Money” by Janet Evanovich
“Things Hunting Men” by David Drake
“Gone Tomorrow” by Lee Child
“A is for Alibi” by Sue Grafton

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SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Mar 11-12 the Friends will offer many kinds of books for sale. Members of the Friends will have first choice of books and baked goods by attending the Friends meeting at **noon**. The book sale will open to the general public beginning at **2:00pm Thursday**. Remember that the library is now closed on Saturday, so the sale will end at 5:00pm Friday.

PAINTING CLASS

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for instruction and materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Her next class will be **Feb. 4, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

NEW WEB SITE

Information about our library and events happening at the library is available on the Internet.
Go to www.mylibraryworld.com
Under Visit Your Library, click on *Let's Go*. Scroll down and click on *Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library*, then, click on *View Monthly Events*. There you will find a list of events happening at our library. This page will be updated frequently, so it will be up-to-date. Why not add this valuable site to your Internet Favorites list?

HAPPY FEET

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

SKIPPYJON JONES

The children's book, "Skippyjon Jones—Lost in Spice" follows the adventure of an adorable Siamese cat that visits Mars, the red planet. Mars, of course, is red because it is covered in chili powder!

Quicker than you can say, "Monkeys Making Meatballs," this clever cat dons a "spice" suit, grabs a sock monkey, and blasts off! Chi-wow-wow!

Author Judy Schachner provides an imaginative story that may not only entertain children, but also inspire them to create their own stories about cats--or Mars.

SEA TURTLES—AN EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL HISTORY OF SOME UNCOMMON TURTLES

Beautifully photographed sea turtles add extra enjoyment to your learning as you discover fascinating details about these mysterious creatures. This excellent new (2006) book by Blair Witherington offers information and fun to people of all ages.

If you need to write a book report, or if you just want to relax awhile, spend some time sharing the interesting lives and experiences of these uncommon turtles.