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Newsletter # 42 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Sept. 2, 2010

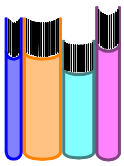
HOW TO GET AND TO SET UP AN EMAIL ACCOUNT

Many E-mail accounts are free! Sign up for a lesson on getting an email address/ account. Space is limited, please call to register. Cost: $5.
Thursday, Sep. 23, 6:30pm

SELL OR BUY STUFF ON EBAY

Learn how to get started with eBay. Instructor will be Gayle Whitworth from Brevard County Extension. Cost is $5 for the class, please call to register.
Wednesday, Sep. 29, 2pm

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! FALL BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will be selling books, videos and baked goods; the proceeds will benefit the library. Sale for the general public will be **Thursday, Sep 9, 2 pm until 8 pm and Friday, Sep 10, 9 am until 5 pm.**

SHARPEN YOUR TENNIS SKILLS

Sep 16 – 6:00 – 7:30pm Come to a fun night at the Library. The Wii game system will be available at no charge. Games include bowling, tennis, and boxing.

FRIENDS MEETING

Everyone is invited to visit the General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library **Sep 9, at 12:00 noon.** After the meeting members enjoy the benefit of buying books and baked goods before the public sale begins. Y'all come see us! Join today! ***Dues are due now – only $5.00!***

PLEASE donate an hour to help sort books on Wednesday, Sep. 8 from 9am to 5pm. Also, please help put away books on Monday, Sep. 13 from 10am to 5pm. Thank you!

THROW AWAY THAT TYPEWRITER

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.

AUTUMN EXERCISE

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

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BOOK REVIEW

NUBS

"Nubs—The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle" by Major Brian Dennis and Kirby Larson (2007) (For children/all ages)

The images of this wonderful book will remain with you for some time. Written for children but recommended for everyone, "Nubs" tells the amazing, true story of a four-footed hero. Nubs, a scrawny, starving dog, lived---as best he could---through the dangers of the Iraqi war. He never had a home or a person of his own. When Nubs met Major Dennis, they became friends. Major Dennis had to move from area to area across the freezing desert, but Nubs didn't know that soldiers could not take a dog with them. He just knew he missed his friend. Thus, Nubs, lonely, cold, hungry and injured determined to walk, however long it took, to find his friend. After bravely walking for 70 miles, through unbelievably hazardous and challenging conditions, Nubs finally did reunite with Major Dennis!

Unfortunately someone complained about Nubs, and thus Major Dennis decided to raise enough money to send Nubs to America. Do you think that really could happen?

Ask for "Nubs" at your library. If your library does not have the book you want, the librarian will order the book for you from another library. You then just check out the book from your local library as usual. How convenient! For more information, see: www.TheStoryofNubs.com

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HOMER

"Homer's Odyssey---How the Author Learned about Love and Life with a Blind Cat" by Gwen Cooper (For adults)

Can you see love? Nobody believed a three-week-old blind, abandoned kitten would ever be independent or playful, but this tiny kitten, so full of affection, quickly made friends with everyone. Homer, the energetic kitten, even survived being trapped alone for days after 9/11 in an apartment near the World Trade Center. Homer was lucky enough to be adopted by a caring person who, though it wasn't always easy, found room in her life for this remarkable cat. Together, they taught each other about love and life. This is the funny, sad, delightful, inspiring, and true story of their journey.

PAINTING PRIMER

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for instruction and materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Her next class will be **Sep. 2, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

RECYCLE

Please donate your books to the library. Donations are always welcome. The sale of your books helps fund important library projects.