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Newsletter # 48 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY October 24, 2011

GIFTS TO LIBRARY

Those of you who join Friends and/or who support our Friends "Book and Bake Sales" in September, February, and March can take pride in the good things that have resulted from these sales. The money raised benefits our library.

Friends paid for these large, sturdy, custom-made CD/DVD shelves as a gift to our library. These wooden display cases, which were installed in recent months, not only look attractive but also solve a big problem. The previous old painted steel bookcases allowed CDs and DVDs to slip behind the bookcases, which meant lost CDs and DVDs. Check out and enjoy some CDs and DVDs soon. Notice the hundreds of titles that are available.

By the way, Friends also bought this much-needed book cart. It helps our library staff to transport books throughout the library. Thank you, Friends!

MIMS HISTORY RE-ENACTED

On **November 4 at 3:00 pm** Karen Smith will transport you back to the early days of Mims and North Brevard.

Karen Smith, of the Brevard Museum of History & Natural Science, will present a re-enactment of pioneer woman Selina Roberts' life. This special presentation details Roberts' early life in England, her marriage, and her move America. Further, Smith contrasts the difficulties of settling in Florida with living a comfortable life in London.

Program is free and the public is invited.

NEW, UPDATED BOOKS

Over the next couple of months, library staff will be removing old and unused books from the non-fiction collection. As part of this weeding process, new non-fiction books will be added. Books that are removed will be available to other county libraries or will be sold at the Friends Book Sales. Stop by to see what new books await you.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

Please donate your clean and gently used books to our library. DVDs and videos are also happily accepted. Donated children's books are also welcome. Every donated book, DVD, or video helps support our book sales. In turn, proceeds from our book sales buy needed computers and other items for our library.

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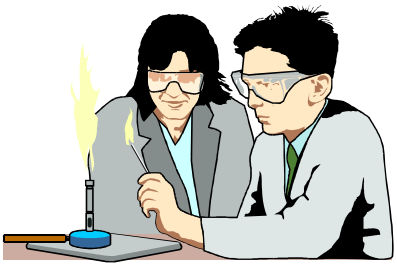
PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS CLASS

On November 10 at 6:00 pm, Friends will present a class on making bookmarks for the holidays, or for every day. Create your own beautiful bookmarks using pressed, dried flowers. Cost is $2 per kit; each kit includes all needed materials. Bookmarks make wonderful gifts. Please call 264-5080 to register.

"POTATO CHIP SCIENCE"

This fun and informative children's book, written by Allen Kurzweil, explains science experiments that kids (8-12 years old) can do. In fact, this book may keep children and parents occupied for hours. Why not dip into "Potato Chip Science" today.



WWW.COMPUTERCLASS.HERE

Our friendly Reference Librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months. These popular classes are only $5.00 each. 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.

REALLY SHORT MEETING

Everyone is invited to the General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library on **November 10, from 12:00 noon-12:30 pm.** Come see us! Join today! Membership dues are due now for the 2011-2012 membership year! A membership form is attached for your convenience.

As a reminder, the membership year for Friends is from October 1 to September 30. The date that your membership expires is printed on the mailing label in the lower left corner – for Life members, no date will be printed.

SUNNY CREEL

When you see Sunny Creel, tell her "thanks!" for all she's contributed to the Mims/Scottsmoor Library over the years. Serving as President of Friends (more than one time), Sunny has organized "Book and Bake Sales" and spent countless days sorting and arranging books for sales. In addition to all that physical effort, Sunny cheerfully accepts the responsibility for sorting all the books donated to our library. Never idle, Sunny also bakes many treats for our bake sales. We salute our hard-working, enthusiastic, talented, and dedicated Sunny. Our library is lucky to have her as a volunteer.