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Newsletter # 57 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY March 2, 2013

FRIENDS MEETING and BOOK SALE

On March 14, 2013, 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm, The Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will hold their general monthly meeting. All members and potential members are welcome.

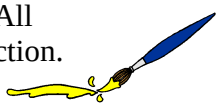
Our popular **SPRING BOOK and BAKE SALE** will be **March 14 - 15, 2013** at our library, from **12:30pm until 7:45 pm on Thursday and 9am to 5pm on Friday**. Be sure to attend this popular event which features home-baked goodies and a room full of books! All types of books, from best-sellers to self-help to children's books will be available at bargain prices. You don't need a library card to attend the sale. The public is invited. Books are categorized and sorted for easy selection.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

PAINT A MEMORY

Thursday, March 7, 6 pm-7:30 pm Watercolor Painting Class with Rosemary Daly. All materials will be provided with instruction. Cost: $10. Please call to register. 264-5080



BEADED WATCH CLASS

Monday, March 25, 1pm – 3pm Beaded Watch Class. Learn how to create a beautiful beaded watch. All materials and instruction provided by "Normandie" and the cost is $20. Please call to register. 264-5080

UPLOAD OR DOWNLOAD?

Learn beginning computer: Contact Beth, our patient Reference Librarian, to sign up for a series of four computer sessions for only $20.00. Call (264-5080) to learn class dates. You'll learn: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing (writing letters, adding underlining and italics, etc.)

"WELCOME TO YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN"

Authors Aamodt and Wang examine many aspects of childhood and parenting, including Behavior Modification (Catch Your Child Being Good): "Explaining exactly what you'd like your child to do is the first step in behavior change---not the last, as many lecture-happy parents seem to believe."

Other topics addressed include ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Videos, Music, Benefits of Outdoor Play, Playing Nicely with Others, and Reading at Home. The authors stress that access to books is strongly linked to educational achievement. Indeed, they emphasize that having books at home makes "as much difference to children's accomplishments as having university-educated rather than uneducated parents."

Furthermore, the book covers how to increase baby's intelligence, how to improve school performance, what children dream about, and even how to get your child to eat spinach!

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"GABBY" – A STORY OF COURAGE AND HOPE

By Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly

In May, 2008, newlyweds Mark, an astronaut, and Gabrielle enjoyed spending time together at the secluded old beach house, owned by NASA, on the grounds of the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Gabby loved the ocean, and the happy couple looked forward to an exciting and productive future.

In April, 2011, Gabby and Mark again visited the old beach house. Mark had just spent five days in quarantine. He would be commanding the last launch of space shuttle Endeavor. They had a few hours to be together before launch. Gabby still loved the ocean, but this time she didn't run down the beach to splash in the waves. This time, Congresswoman Gabby Giffords was in a wheelchair. April, 2011, was not quite four months after she had been shot in the head by a would-be assassin. This book tells Gabby and Mark's moving and inspiring story.

THANK YOU

The Friends of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library extend a BIG THANK YOU to the First Baptist Church of Aurantia for generously donating 19 boxes of books for our March 14-15 Book & Bake Sale!

If you don't find the book you want in our library, just ask the librarian to reserve it for you from another library. You may pick up the book at our library.

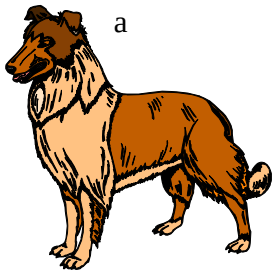
IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN IT LOOKS

HOW THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM COLLIDED WITH THE NEW POLITICS OF EXTREMISM

"Congress is deadlocked and its approval ratings are at a record low. America's two main political parties have given up their traditions of compromise, endangering our very system of constitutional democracy," according to congressional scholars Thomas Mann and Norman Ornstein. They identify two overriding problems that have "led Congress – and the United States – to the brink of institutional collapse."

The authors offer useful ideas, reforms, and solutions. "Until voters learn to act strategically to reward problem solving and punish obstruction, American democracy will remain in serious danger."

"TOP DOG" – CHOOSE THE PERFECT BREED FOR YOU

Have you ever seen a Peruvian Inca Orchid, a Komonder, or a Boston Terrier? This book describes more than 420 gorgeous dogs from around the world. Color photographs identify each breed and capture each dog's character. Here you can find information on which dogs are suitable as home companions, plus information on size, grooming and training required, and more.

Dr. Kim Dennis-Bryan offers expert advice on all aspects of understanding and caring for your dog(s): how to train your new puppy, how to read dog body language, how to travel with a dog (car safety), how to select toys, how to care for elderly dogs, and how to have a happy healthy dog. After all, dogs are people, too!