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Friends promote a love of reading while strengthening and supporting the library system in our community

FRIENDS OF THE SHERMAN & RUTH WEISS COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Children's Summer Reading Program

One World, Many Stories was held each Thursday from June 9 through July 7. Wonder Weavers, Nature's Niche, Regina LaRoche, Funtime Funktions and Kevin McMullen entertained both children and their parents. These programs, underwritten by the Friends of the Library, are coordinated and managed by Ann Larson, the Summer Reading Coordinator. Our thanks go to her for organizing such a wonderful summer event.

Enrichment Programs

This year the Friends of the Library began providing free enrichment programs. These programs included:

- Gardening tips
- Genealogy
- Visit from author, Michael Perry
- Travelogue on Guatemala
- "Read to Your Child" educational program

More programming is being planned, including a Journal/Memory Book Make It/Take It.

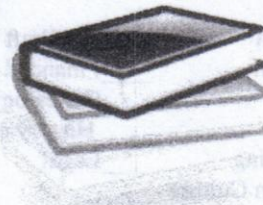
Enrichment Program Survey

The Friends Board is requesting your input on future Enrichment Programs. Please complete and return the enclosed survey with the renewal of your Friends membership, to help us continue with these programs.

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Thanks for your support!



Friends Board meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Library Community Room, with the annual meeting held in September.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Used Book Room

The Friends would like to thank all of the patrons of the Book Room and our annual Used Book Sale who continue to make both very successful. Through their patronage, along with JoAnn Evans and many volunteers, funds are available for pur-

chases of "extras" beyond normal library funding. This year's purchases include:

- Library Shelving
- Updated microfilm projector
- Cement slab at delivery door
- Large print keyboard
- Folding tables
- Digital photo frame for front desk
- Coffee urn for Enrichment Programs
- Baby seats and changing tables for restrooms
- Payment of membership dues in Public Library Association, American Library Association and Wisconsin Library Association

Book Night at the Library

A Friends/Library Team co-sponsored event held in October. Patrons may purchase books for the library, which are then added to our current collection. A fun night including entertainment, wine, punch, coffee, meat/cheese, desserts.

**FRIENDS OF THE SHERMAN & RUTH WEISS COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
15TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
MEMBERSHIP DONATION FORM**

Please complete the following form and return with your membership donation of

___ \$5, ___ \$10, ___ \$25, ___ \$50, ___ \$100, ___ Other _____

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Weiss Community Library
P.O. Box 265
Hayward, WI 54843

Your donation may be mailed or dropped off at the library on your next visit.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please call if I can help: _____ Used Book Room _____ Library Volunteer

Remember, all donations go to fund programs and purchase items over and above the library's normal funding and are tax deductible.

Please complete the following survey concerning future enrichment programs. We need your input to make our programs successful.

ENRICHMENT SURVEY

What type of adult programs would you be interested in attending? Check all that apply.

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| ___ Art Appreciation | ___ Art/Craft (Make It/Take It) | ___ Author Visits |
| ___ Cooking/Nutrition | ___ Financial Planning | ___ Fishing |
| ___ Gardening | ___ Genealogy | ___ Health/Medical |
| ___ History | ___ History of Area | ___ Hunting |
| ___ Interior Decorating | ___ Legal | ___ Movies |
| ___ Native American Culture | | ___ Nature |
| ___ Sports _____ | | ___ Travelogue |
| (Type) | | |
| ___ Other Suggestions _____ | | |

Preferred time for adult programs: ___ Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening

What type of programming for children, _____, would interest you?

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| ___ Arts/Crafts | ___ Author visits | ___ Holiday based | ___ Magicians |
| ___ Nature based | ___ Storytellers | | |

___ Other Suggestions _____