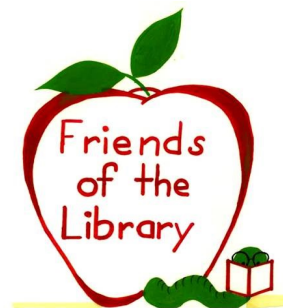


# Between Friends

Friends of the Adams County Library System — July 2023



*Friends of the Library*  
PO Box 4792  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Emeritus - Ralph Cavaliere**  
**Bob Appleton**

## OFFICERS

### *President*

Cathy Dischner

### *Vice President*

Vacant

### *Recording Secretary*

Pat Thorsen

### *Correspondence Secretary*

Susan Nunamacher

### *Treasurer*

Jeff Cann

### *Historian*

Sharon Graff

## COMMITTEES

### *Bookstore Manager*

Pam Brady

### *Summer Book Sale Coordinator*

Mike Shoemaker

### *Amazon Sales Coordinator*

Brandt Ensor

### *Membership*

Sharon Graff

### *Fundraising*

Vacant

### *Publicity/Marketing-Vacant*

### *Mail Coordinator*

Dean Norwich

### *Newsletter Editor*

Pat Thorsen

### *Volunteer Coordinators*

Michele DeLacy &

Carolyn Greaney

### *Garage Coordinator*

Mike Shoemaker

### *Book Store Coordinator*

Jane Brown

### *At-Large Members*

Lin Ackerman

Pat Parks

Duncan Johnson

Maryann Oelkers

Mark Luongo

## WEB

[www.adamslibrary.org/fol](http://www.adamslibrary.org/fol)

## EMAIL

[fol@adamslibrary.org](mailto:fol@adamslibrary.org)

## CONTACT

240-461-3178

## President's Message

by Cathy Dischner

### National Library Week Presentation and Annual Summer Book Sale

Dear Friends,

As part of "National Library Week", the Friends of the Adams County Library System made a presentation to the Staff of Redding Auction House in memory of their patriarch, Mr. C. David Redding. Mr. Redding was very supportive of the FOL and was instrumental in the overall success of the "Annual Summer Book Sale". His legacy will continue through his family and Redding Staff, with this year's Sale scheduled for **July 27th, 28th and 29th** at their main facility at 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Once again, we will be partnering with the New Oxford Friends, who sponsor a food truck, *Food Adventure*, from 9 to 6 on Thursday and 9 to 12 on Friday. Be sure to come early and stay for lunch!

We had a spectacular sale last year and hope to do the same or even better this year! Part of our success has to do with the strength of our book donations and our wonderful volunteers. This year we have an exceptionally large number of Children, Tween and Young Adult books due to a very generous donation by a book reviewer for many of the large publishers. I recommend that if you are a parent or grandparent with an interest in those kinds of books, that you come early on the first day and head right to those tables! Also, it's not too late to sign up if you have any hours to donate. Please let me know at [comfort1069@comcast.net](mailto:comfort1069@comcast.net).

Thanks to Carolyn Greaney and Michele DeLacey for taking on the roles of volunteer coordinators! This is a huge job as it really does take a village to pull this off. If you can't volunteer or attend on sale day, please consider helping with the set up on July 24, 25 or 26th, or the tear-down on July 29<sup>th</sup> after the sale is over at 2pm.

However, the Book Sales are only part of what we do. Throughout the year there are volunteers at work sorting books, working at the bookstore, sending out mailings and holding other fundraising events. This takes a lot of hard work and planning by the FOL Board, who meet regularly at the library on the **second Tuesday of every month at 11:00am**. My thanks go out to this very small but dedicated group of people, but we need more help! At present we have several positions open including "Fund Raising" and "Marketing Coordinator". Please let me know if this would be something you were interested in pursuing. You also might take "baby steps" by attending one of our Board Meetings. Who knows, you might be inspired to consider running for an open office. Board Officers are elected for two-year terms at our Annual Meeting held in November. Again, if you have any interest, please contact me directly at [comfort1069@comcast.net](mailto:comfort1069@comcast.net).

In the meantime, I hope you all have an enjoyable summer, and don't forget to take the time to read a good book! (Hopefully one you found at the Annual Book Sale!)



As part of "National Library Week", the Friends of the Adams County Library made a presentation to the Staff of Redding Auction House in memory of their patriarch, Mr. C. David Redding. Mr. Redding was very supportive of FOL and was instrumental in the overall success of the "Annual Summer Book Sale". His legacy will continue through his family and Redding Staff, with this year's sale scheduled for July 27, 28 and 29 at their main facility at 1085 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Pictured are: Patrick Redding, Douglas Redding, Brianna Redding, Cole Redding with members of the Friends of the Adams County Library.

# Summer at the Libraries

by Laura Goss, Executive Director

We are midway through the summer and are in the midst of several of our largest and most popular programs!

We are lucky this summer to host a display on loan from the National Library of Medicine. *Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War* presents information on a series of banners. Learn about Civil War medicine as well as veterans' lives after the war ended.

SummerQuest is the summer learning program for all ages. The Adams County Library System provides many fun and educational programs for all ages. To mention just a few: for children, there are storytimes, STEAM activities and author visits, for teens there are games, book clubs and "cupcake wars" and for adults, programs on gardening, health and history. A magic show and a Polynesian dancing show should bring an audience of all ages!

We also have opportunities for physical activity: GOAdams. Partnering with Wellspan, all ages can register to participate in healthy walks and hikes in our Adams County parks.

Read the 2023 Adams County Reads One Book, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. It's an historical novel about the American Library in Paris during World War II. To go along with this program, check out the *Read along with The Paris Library Book Challenge!*

To learn more about the many programs for all ages being offered at your library, check out *What's Happening*, the ACLS three-month calendar, available at all branches or on our website. You can register for all our library programs on our website, [www.adamslibrary.org](http://www.adamslibrary.org).

## BOOK STORE BITS

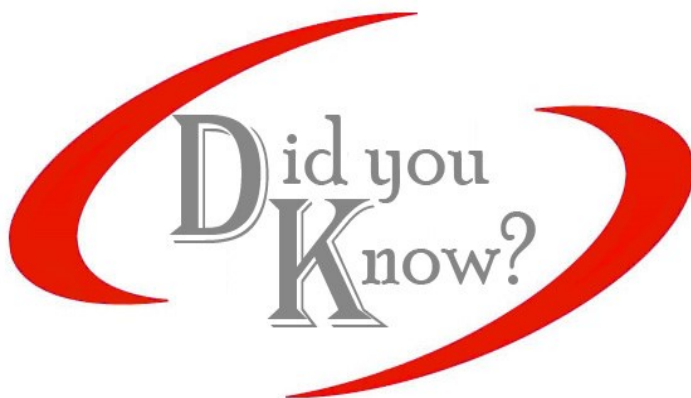
by Pam Brady, Book Store Coordinator



Finding a used book store is like finding a rare gem. Treat it like a treasure chest with lots of goodies inside. Don't rush, just enjoy browsing through the store. Inside you may not find new releases but there are plenty of oldies but goodies. We may not have your favorite authors' newest release, but we may have the first book they ever wrote. Classics are always in stock along with shelves full of hardbacks and paperbacks, whether they are romance, mysteries, fantasy, or historical fiction there is always some treasure if you take your time and look around.

Stop in and grab a few books to take on vacation, a beach read by Erin Hilderbrand, the queen of beach reads, a mystery by Agatha Christie, a horror book by Stephen King or a historical fiction by Ken Follet. And for all you history buffs we always have many shelves of history books. All of these and so much more are in stock at the Friends of the Gettysburg Library Book Store. We stock twice a week. Stop to say hello to our wonderful volunteers we have working 7 days a week. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 until 4:30. Sunday 1:00 until 4:30.

**Did you Know? will be a new section in this and future newsletters focusing on the wonderful history tidbits of the Friends of the Adams County Library!**



**“Did you know?”** In February 1982, the Bookmobile was “off the road” due to getting a new paint job and having minor repairs. This was a community project which included a local auto supply company donated the paint, students volunteered to paint, a local sign service painted the Library logo, and the Gettysburg Times published an article with pictures of the newly painted bookmobile.



# LIFE AND LIMB

THE TOLL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

**June 5, 2023 - July 15, 2023**  
**Gettysburg Library**

The perspectives of surgeons, physicians, and nurses are richly documented in the history of American Civil War medicine, which highlights the heroism and brutality of battlefield operations and the challenges of caring for the wounded during wartime. Yet the experiences of injured soldiers during the conflict and in the years afterwards are less well-known. Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War focuses on disabled veterans and their role as symbols of the fractured nation. An Exhibition by the National Library of Medicine. View the exhibit now through July 15 at the Gettysburg Library.



## Friends of the Library Annual Summer Book Sale Bonanza

To be held at Redding Auction House,  
1085 Table Rock Road,  
Gettysburg, PA on  
July 27th and July 28th  
from 9 am to 7 pm, and July 29th  
from 9 am to 3 pm.

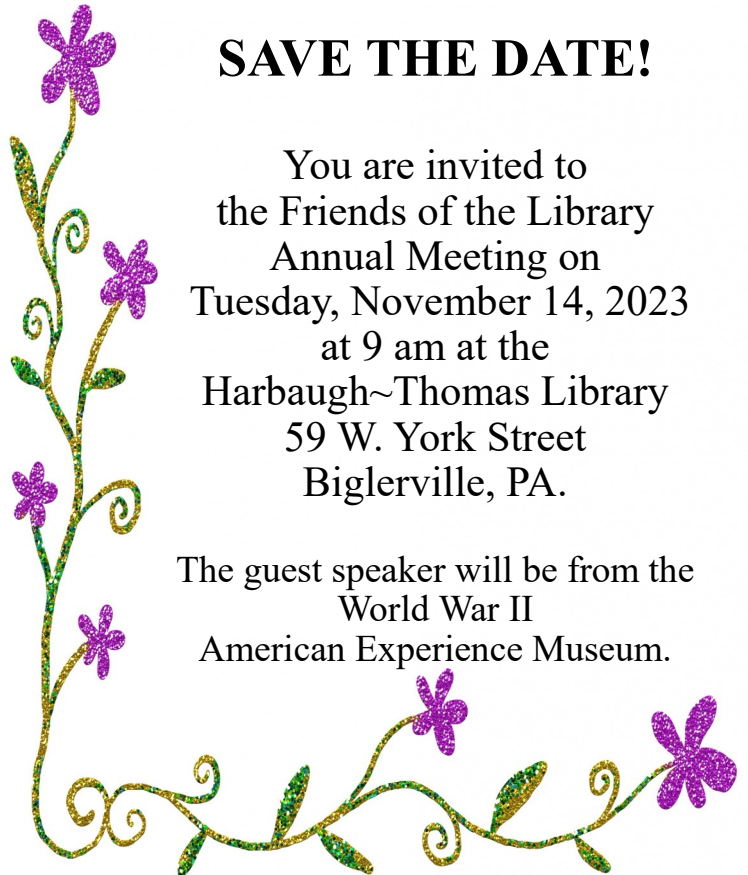
Once again, we will be partnering with the New  
Oxford Friends,  
who sponsor a food truck,  
*Food Adventure*,  
from 9 am to 6 pm on Thursday  
and 9am to 12 noon on Friday.  
Be sure to come early and stay for lunch!

Payment will be accepted by cash, check or  
credit card.

## SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to  
the Friends of the Library  
Annual Meeting on  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
at 9 am at the  
Harbaugh~Thomas Library  
59 W. York Street  
Biglerville, PA.

The guest speaker will be from the  
World War II  
American Experience Museum.





# Join the Friends of the Adams County Library System

Membership Application/Renewal

**Friends of the Library Members receive a 20% Discount at the Friends Store**

Because I believe that the Adams County Library System is essential to our communities, I am enclosing my donation to become a member of the Friends in support of the Library.

Please check one:

\$20 Student/Senior Member

\$30 Regular Member

\$300 Lifetime Member

Additional Donation (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can join online via credit card by visiting <https://www.adamslibrary.org/friends-adams-county-library-system>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Let's be Friends! Keep in touch with us!

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Friends have many volunteer opportunities! I'd like to Help the Friends!*

Staff Book Store  Sort Used Books  Work Book Sale  Fundraising & Special Member Events

I have a special talent that might be helpful. Let us know! \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in serving on the Friends Board, please contact me.

Friends of the Adams County Library System • PO Box 4792 • Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Gettysburg • Biglerville • Carroll Valley • Littlestown • New Oxford • East Berlin**

**BOOK STORE HOURS**  
Mon.-Sat. 9:30AM-4:30 PM  
Sunday-1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Friends of the Library  
P.O. Box 4792  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-4792  
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Gettysburg  
PA 17325  
Permit No. 257