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Message From the President

Hello, Friends, and happy spring!

Please mark your calendars for our annual meeting which will begin at 4 p.m. May 17 in the Green Room at the Duluth Public Library. We'll bring you up to speed on all things related to the Friends of the Duluth Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

You'll find information on this year's annual Book Sale on page two of this newsletter. As always, you can renew your membership the morning of the Friend' only sale and gain entry into the sale a day earlier than non-Friends.

If you haven't heard, this year's "One Book Northland" reading project is under way. This year's book is "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown. Visit duluth.lib.mn.us to find events happening in conjunction with the reading project.

One final note, don't forget about the 28th annual Northeastern Minnesota Book Awards (NEMBA) May 26 in Kirby Ballroom at the University of Minnesota Duluth. The event honors books published in 2015 which showcase and honor authors and books that capture the spirit of the Northland and substantially represent northeastern Minnesota. Visit <http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/nemba/> for more information.

Hope to see many of you at May's annual meeting!

Regards,

Tina Gajda



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Port Cities Luncheon ~ Woman of the Year

Please join us to support Friends of the Duluth Public Library Board Member, June Kreutzkamp, who is a Port Cities Woman of the Year nominee! The award is presented to a Twin Ports area woman who has been an outstanding volunteer within our community. This year's theme is Family, Faith & Community and the keynote speaker is former Duluth Mayor, Don Ness.

When: Noon on Wednesday, May 4

Where: Radisson Hotel Harborview—Great Hall

Cost: \$20.00



Can't make it to the Luncheon? You can choose to attend the reception the evening before, 6:00 p.m. on May 3, also at the Radisson Hotel. The cost for the reception is \$15.00.

2016 Book Sale Information

Mark your calendars for the 37th annual Friends Book Sale, June 6-9! Proceeds from the sale go directly to the library to help them purchase resources and fund community programming. Donations of gently used books will be accepted through May 6 at the returns window at the Duluth Public Library Main Branch.

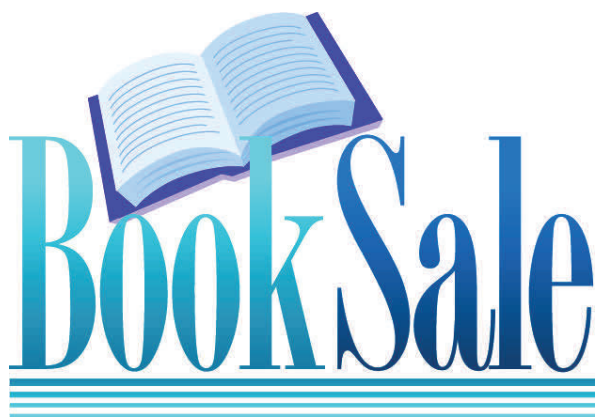
Book Sale Hours:

June 6th—10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Friends only)

June 7th—10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

June 8th—10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

June 9th—10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Bag sale - \$5/bag in the Green Room and Garage; 1/2 price books in the Gold Room)



Heidi Johnson says her goodbyes to the Friends at a gathering that recognized her for the more than 20 years she devoted to the annual book sale.

Thank you, Heidi!



Yard Signs advertising the book sale are available at circulation desk at the main library for anyone wanting to help get the word out. Signs can be placed in yards only, not in the boulevards. Please return the signs to library after June 9th.



2016 Book Sale Volunteer Signup

Please complete the information below and return by **Wednesday, May 11** to any library service desk, email to milissa.ojibway@gmail.com or mail the form to:

Friends Book Sale
520 W. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55802

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

If you're willing to work more than one shift, please check here: _____

Please circle your choices below.

DAY(S) & TIME(S):

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| Mon. June 6 | 10 am-12:30 pm | 12:30-3 pm | 3-5:30 pm | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Tues. June 7 | 10 am-12:30 pm | 12:30-3 pm | 3-5:30 pm | |
| Wed. June 8 | 10 am-12:30 pm | 12:30-3 pm | 3-5:30 pm | |
| Thurs. June 9 | 10 am-12:30 pm | 12:30-3 pm | | |

Location: GARAGE • GOLD ROOM • GREEN ROOM • CONFERENCE RM.

Job: CASHIER • SHELVER • GOLD ROOM SECURITY

Gold Room security involves sitting at the entrance to the Gold Room to remind people that they may not bring materials from other book sale areas into the Gold Room.

You will receive a reminder/confirmation of your volunteer assignment with date, time, location, job and a parking permit for the Depot upper lot.

Questions? Please contact Milissa at 218-343-7574 or milissa.ojibway@gmail.com,



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