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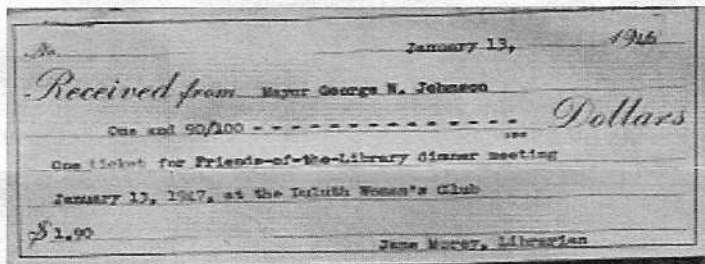
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Manager**



The Friends of the
Duluth Public
Library were first
organized in 1944.
Here is a look at our
past.



Mr. Gerald A. Hyles
5631 Grand Avenue
Duluth 7, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hyles:

There will be a dinner meeting of the Friends-of-the-Library, Monday, January 13, 1947, 6:30 P.M., at the Women's Club, 2400 East Superior Street.

This is an advisory group. There is no membership fee. The purposes of the committee are to inform the public of the resources, services and possibilities at the library and to stimulate gifts of books, manuscripts, endowments, bequests and memorials.

Mr. Marvin Orvik represented the Planning Council at our first meeting. He hopes that you and Mrs. Hyles will be able to attend this one. If you cannot do so, will you please appoint someone in your place? The Library Board has planned a program which, I am confident, will be most interesting and at the same time give us a further understanding of the library service available in Duluth and an opportunity to show our interest in one of the city's very necessary institutions.

As definite reservations must be made with the Club, will you reply as soon as convenient to Miss Jane Macey, Librarian? The dinner will be \$1.00 a plate.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald L. McDonald, M.D.
President, Friends-of-the-Library

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Carla's Corner March 2023



Thank you, Friends of the Library, for the recent donation of \$10,000 to the Duluth Public Library. If you've seen any of our recent events guides, you may have an idea of how this donation will be used. All of our programs and events for adults and children are funded by the Friends of the Library. The Library Foundation provides money for teen programs. However, the City's General Fund, which covers most of our operational expenses, does not include any funding for programs.

Friends donations make it possible to purchase supplies and prizes for all of our programs, everything from construction paper and yarn for craft programs, to gift cards and giveaway books for summer reading. Friends money also pays for the library's zoom subscription for virtual programs such as Master Gardeners, Twin Ports Genealogical Society meetings, and the online book club. Friends donations purchase library swag to hand out at outreach events and fund Facebook ads to help publicize our programs.

Programs and events are the biggest area of growth for DPL. Without donations from the Friends we would not be able to offer this service. Your memberships, donations, and purchases at Friends' book sales are making free, fun educational and entertainment events possible for everyone in the community.

Annual Meeting May 16, 2023

Join the Friends of the Library's annual meeting on Tuesday, May 16, to learn more about an exciting new project that is taking shape. The City of Duluth is exploring the idea of fully renovating the Main Library downtown to house library services and workforce development in a multi-purpose community resource center. The annual meeting, which is open to all current and potential Friends members, will include an update on the planning process. The meeting will take place in the Main Library's Green Room at 4 p.m.



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 4:00pm

Main Library green room

Short business meeting

Year in review

Election of officers

Speaker - update on potential renovation of the Library

Refreshments

Slate of Officers

President: Marcia K. Semerau

Vice-President: Theresa O'Gara

Secretary: Milissa Brooks Ojibway

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Celebrate our library on Library Giving Day 2023!

Back by popular demand, a library celebration at Hoops Brewing Company in Canal Park. This FREE event is open to the public, and guests will enjoy games and activities celebrating our beloved Duluth Public Library.

Wednesday, April 26, 5:00-8:00pm

The Duluth Library Foundation has invited the Friends of the Duluth Public Library to partner in this event. The Friends will giveaway books and host a coloring station.

Look at the Foundation's website at <https://duluthlibraryfoundation.org/event/library-giving-day/> for details.

Nostalgic NewsStand Event

Do you have fond memories of sitting down with the latest magazine way back when, maybe cutting out photos or clippings? Here's your chance to come browse OR buy some of the library's collection of popular magazines that were lovingly stored for decades, but are ready for a new home. Many are handsomely bound and will last for many more decades. The library offers or can assist with digital access to these magazines so we're saying goodbye to the paper and storage space needed. Here's one last chance to browse or buy these old paper titles. Fun for crafting and vintage art as well!

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Main Library green room

Some titles to look for: Architectural Record 1900-1990, Ladies Home Journal 1898-1922, Literary Digest (precursor to Time) 1899-1922, Seventeen Magazine 1970-2018, Sports Illustrated 1963-2000

4 individual issues for \$1.00 and bound volumes for \$3.00 each

Princeton files for sale as well 2/\$1.00 (something to hold the above listed gems)

Mark your calendar for the 42nd annual book sale

When: June 12-15

Details can be found on the volunteer sign up form in this newsletter

2023 Book Sale Volunteer Signup

Please complete the information below. Return by Friday May 12. Either email it to rjaaa@yahoo.com, call 218 724-2185, return it to a library service desk, or mail to

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

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

Please check: DAY - TIME - LOCATION - JOB

Mon. June 12 10am - 1pm _____ 1pm - 4pm _____

Tues. June 13 10am - 1pm _____ 1pm - 4pm _____ 4pm - 7pm _____

Wed. June 14 10am - 1pm _____ 1pm - 4pm _____

Thurs. June 15 10am - 12:30pm _____ 12:30pm - 3pm _____

Location: Garage _____ Gold Room _____ Green Room _____ Conference Room _____

Job: Cashier _____ Shelver _____ Security Gold Room _____

Swag (T-shirt) Table _____

Monday June 12

Membership Table 10am - 1pm _____ 1pm - 4pm _____

Dealers Table 10am - 1pm _____ 1pm - 4pm _____

You will receive a confirmation of your volunteer assignment with the date, time, location, and job. A parking permit will be included.

You do not need an assigned time to help with set-up prior to the sale on June 5 - 9 or to help with take down after the sale on Friday June 16, Tuesday June 20 and Wednesday June 21 during the Library's open hours.

If you have any questions call (218 724-2185) or email (rjaaa@yahoo.com) Cathy and Dick Andree.

Friends of the Duluth Public Library help sponsor this event. If you are interested, please apply to the link list listed below.



Lake Superior Writers

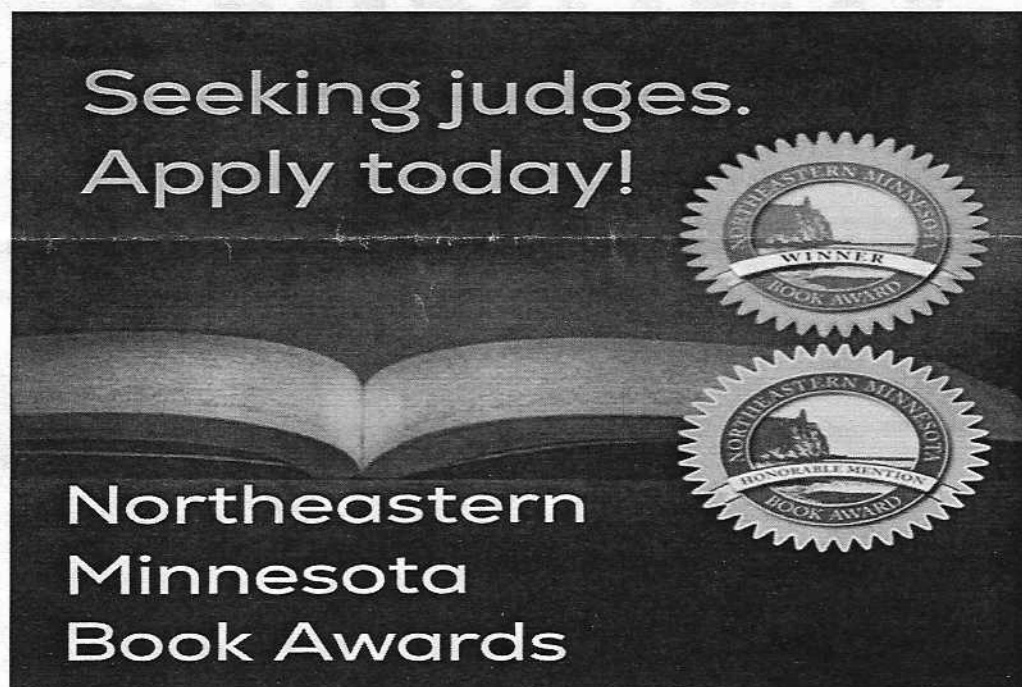
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HELP US CHOOSE THIS YEAR'S NEMBA WINNERS -
Lake Superior Writers is currently seeking judges for the 2023 Northeastern Minnesota Book Awards (NEMBA).

We are seeking four judges for each of these six categories - Nonfiction, Fiction, Children's Literature, Middle Grade/Young Adult, Poetry, and Memoir.

More details and a link to an application are available at lakesuperiorwriters.org/call-for-readers. Questions? Email nemba@lakesuperiorwriters.org

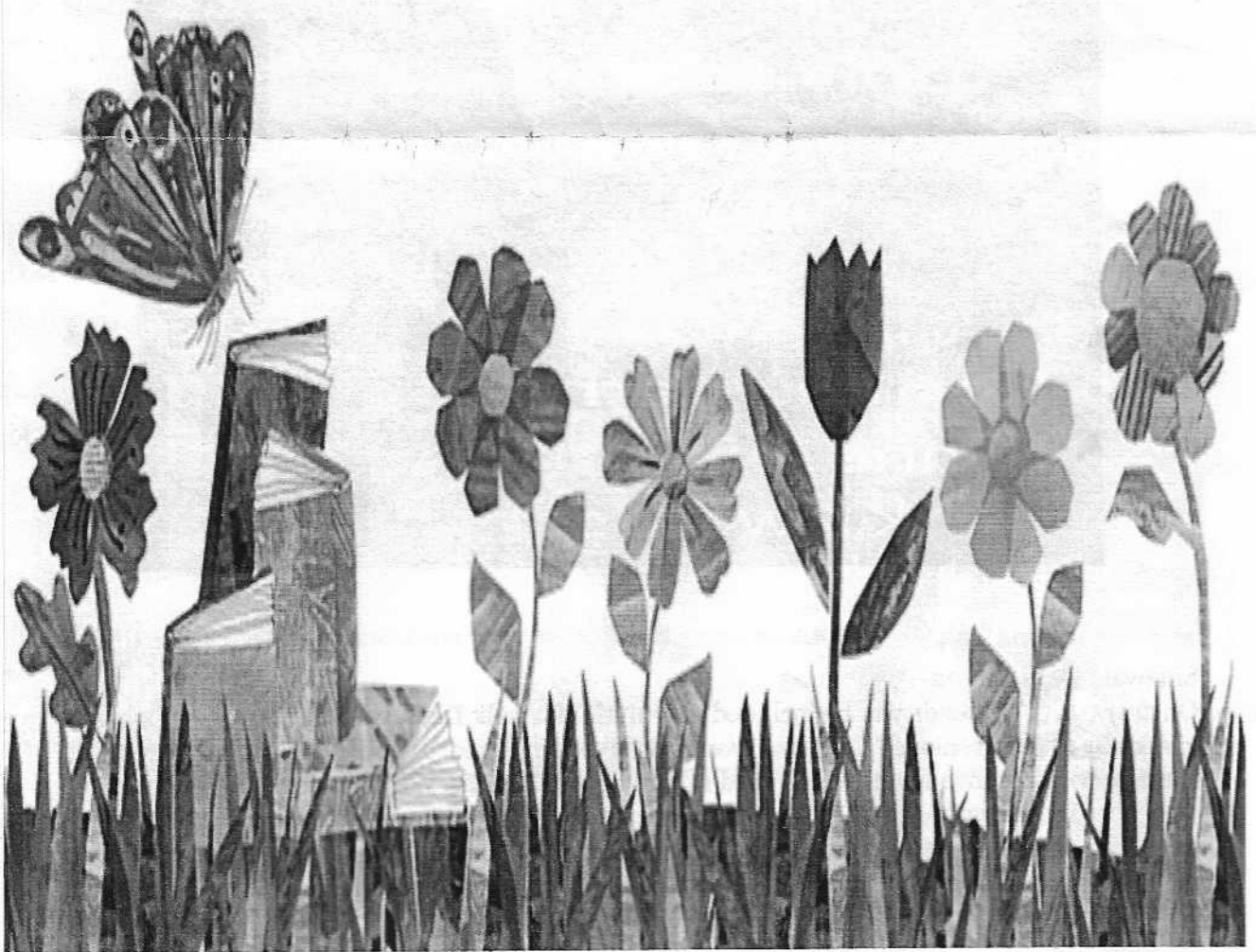


Sidewalk Days July 12-13-14, 2023

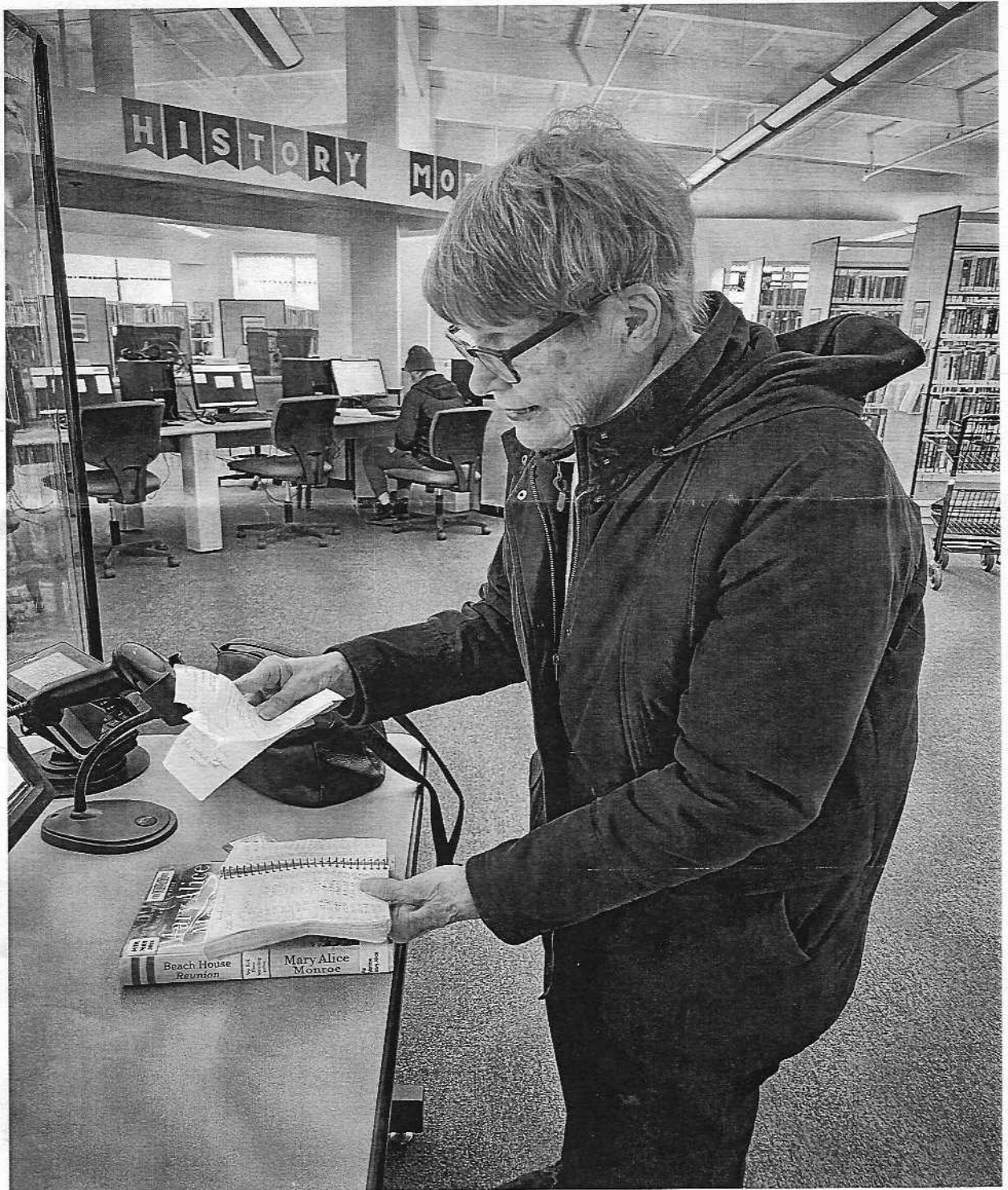
Once again, the Friends will be included in Duluth Sidewalk Days, with our tent, free books to give away to children of all ages, and even free loved (think used) books for adults. This event is made possible through previous fund raisers by the Friends. We give away approximately 500-600 books that range from board books for young children, to picture books, and chapter books for pre-teens. Our perfect spot is across from Maurice's. We are a destination booth for all book lovers. Come find us on the sidewalk. We'll share our love of books.

SPRING INTO

READING



In 2022, June Kreutzkamp saved \$3,073.88 by borrowing material from the Duluth Public Library. At the bottom of each check-out receipt, the value of the books/materials borrowed is listed. Last year, June borrowed materials 49 times and each time recorded how much she saved. Pictured above is June at the Mt. Royal check-out station with her receipts and recording notebook. Using the Duluth Public Library is a great city service.



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Renew your membership and make a donation using the form below.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ Good Friend \$15

_____ Family Friend \$30

_____ Best Friend \$50

_____ True Friend \$100

_____ Loyal Friend \$200

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Make checks payable to / Mail to:
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Duluth, MN 55802

