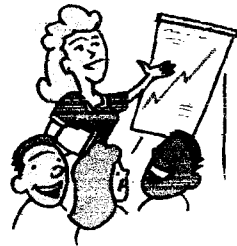


Friends of the Mohave County Library-Kingman

Editor - Tami Belcher

June 2006

We held our annual meeting on March 15. It has been a very good year for our Friends organization. Book and cart sales were up and we had an income of \$19,242! Thanks to this increase, we were able to put together a very generous budget for 2006-2007. (More about that later.)



We also had an increase in our Friends membership, which is something we have not seen for a number of years. The Books for Babies program continues to be successful and our book bag sales remain steady.

The changes to the By-Laws were approved by those present and are as follows:

- Fiscal year changed to Calendar Year
- The purpose of the Friends was condensed
- Name officially changed to Friends of the Mohave County Library-Kingman
- Duties of some of the Board members better defined and allocated
- Dues payable by end of March

A slate of officers was proposed and unanimously voted on. It consists of

Tami Belcher - President
Irv Lubin - 1st Vice President
Jim Gunton - 2nd Vice President
Karla Kay - Treasurer
Amber Leonard-Prestia - Secretary

We also have Joe Deal as Book Sale Volunteer Co-ordinator and Rena Dreisen as Board Member at Large.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 and light refreshments were served.



Budget for 2006



Income

Friends Contribution	\$ 7,000
City Grant (includes carryover)	8,415
Used Book Sales	10,000
Membership	4,000
Interest	100
Donations	200
Special Projects	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	\$30,865

Expenses

Library	
City Grant purchases	\$ 8,415
Friends purchases	5,000
Magazines	550
General Programs	3,000
Books for Babies	1,000
Furniture	7,000
Computer upgrades	2,000
Sales	
Advertising	500
Supplies	500
Special Projects	2,000
Friends	
Office/Legal	400
Prom (newsletters etc)	<u>500</u>
TOTAL	\$ 30,865

Just as a note, the City has once again put us in the budget, so we will be receiving another \$10,000 this year. Since we put the budget together before this was known, we were conservative with our estimate for the Grant money income line item.

BOOK SALE NEWS



Our book sale in May went very well, especially considering we were competing with the Fun Run and the very successful KABAM festival the week-end before. Our totals were as follows:

Thursday (members only) - \$366
Friday - \$1656
Saturday - \$1067
Total - \$3089

We welcomed a new group of young people who helped us set up this sale - the Interactive Club from Kingman High School! Our new secretary, Amber, is president of this club and they showed up on Thursday ready and willing to work.



We were a little short handed on Saturday night, but the Gibelyou family came to look for books to buy and stayed to help take down!

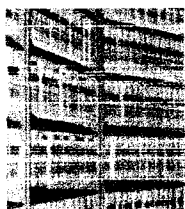
A big thank you to all who helped with the sale including:

Sharon & Don Schwartzlose
Warren & Pat Knudson
Ann & Don Cherry
Barbara Lorentzen
Rena Dreisen
George Cisney
Jane Sellick
Roberta Koch
Rita Cowrie
Patti Whiting
Bill Elliot
Carolyn Pyles
Carolyn Diggs
Maureen Reid
Mary Herridge
Virginia Kirk
Pam Ellico
Richard Alecesman
Marcie Bicknell
Anna Oesterreich
Interactive Club
Gibelyou Family
Friends Board members
(and anyone we may have missed!)

Our next sale will be Friday and Saturday, September 1 & 2, with the members only sale on Thursday, August 31 beginning at 5:00 pm

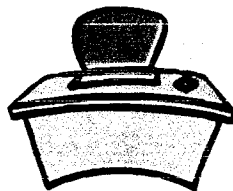
??Want to know about our specials??

Many times we receive books donated from estates or organizations. For example, we have just received a donation of a complete set of FEDERAL SUPPLEMENT 1999, 990 books in all, from the Mohave County Law Library.



We also have 80-100 paperback books in French and some 33 1/3 records. These are special items that usually don't do well at our regular book sales. If anyone would be interested in any of these items, please contact Karla Kay at 718-0658.

Since we never know when special items will come in and our newsletter only goes out 4 times a year, we would like the capability of emailing our members with the news of these types of acquisitions. Your email address would not be shared with anyone else and would just be used for Friends business. If you would like to be a part of the email news line, simply send your email address to kkay@ctaz.com.



News from the library...

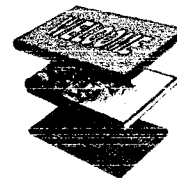
The Summer Reading Program is about to get underway. Registration and reading begins on June 5 and programs begin on June 19. Programs are Monday-Friday during the day. Age groups vary from day to day (see calendar attached to this newsletter). All programs are free on a "first come, first served" basis. Children 10 and under must be with an adult at all times.

The City of Kingman is putting in a sidewalk along Burbank Street between the library and the corner of Beverly Avenue. There is no longer any parking allowed in the dirt lot between the library and Beverly Avenue.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Alan, Laurie, & Kaitlin Chamberlain
Janet Butts
Rodney Cody
Edie Dignan
Marcia Martin
Barbara Odegard
Anna Oestreich
Bob & Andrea Ohlemann
Jessie Peevey
Dianne Ronnow
F.D. Russell
Shirley & Jeff Weir

Thanks for joining the
Friends of the Library!



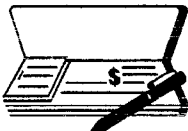
Friends Help Wanted

Looking for someone who is willing to approach the task of writing grants. We would like to take advantage of this source of funding. If you know how the procedure works and would be willing to tackle this project, please contact Tami at 897-0920.

Needed, Friends web site. Are you someone who knows how to set up and maintain a web site? If so, we are looking for you. We would like our Friends organization to move into the 21st century by having our own web site. We could use this as another source for publicity as well as sharing news about the library. If you think you would be interested, please call Karla Kay at 718-0658.

Help is needed with publicity. Would help get news of our events out to newspapers, radio and Channel 11. Arrange for the Critter Grams and pass out flyers at selected locations. Mainly needed just four times a year near time for our book sales. More than one person could volunteer and that would make the work load lighter!

We had a very good response to our membership renewal request in our last newsletter. However, there are still a few members who have not renewed their membership. If there is an envelope attached to this letter, won't you consider sending in your membership renewal at this time? We work hard to make sure your money is used to help the library and try to keep our administrative cost to a minimum. Thank you for taking the time to renew today!



At our May board meeting, it was decided that we would give a coupon for a free book to each new person who joined the Friends. We then thought it would be good to let our "old" members know that they are appreciated, too. Below you will find a coupon that is good for a free book at our next book sale. Or you can use it at the book cart in the library. Just cut the coupon out and enjoy a free book!

FRIENDS OF THE MOHAVE
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*Please Enjoy a 2006
"Friends Freebee!"*















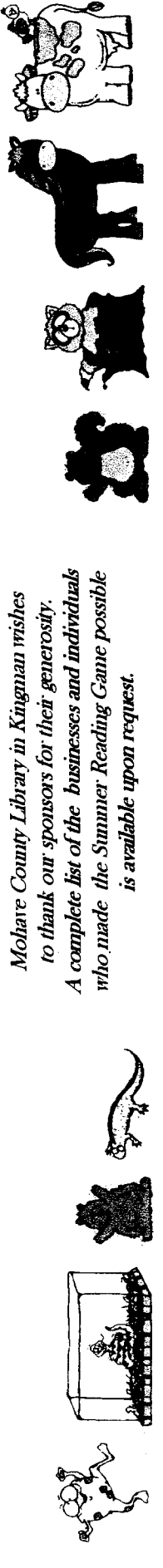
Good for one
Free book

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales

Summer Reading Game July 2006



MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
 <p>10 a.m. Movie Arisocats Rated G 1 hr. 19 min.</p>	 <p><i>Closed</i></p>	 <p>9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ages 0-5 Storytime</p>	 <p>10 a.m. Ages 10-12 Origami Crane Mobile Project</p>	 <p>2 p.m. Ages 3-18 Game Day</p>
 <p>10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ages 6-9 Read to a Dog Kingman Pet Therapy Dogs <i>*We'll supply the books!</i></p>	 <p>11 a.m. Teens 13-18 Narnia Special Event Trivia & Project</p>	 <p>9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Ages 0-5 Storytime</p>	 <p>10 a.m. Ages 10-12 Narnia Special Event Trivia & Project</p>	 <p>2 p.m. Ages 3-18 Game Day <i>*Last day to Turn in your GAME CARDS</i></p>
 <p>6 p.m. Teen Awards Program Ages 13-18 Prizes and Refreshments</p>	 <p>6 p.m. Kid's Awards Program Ages 0-12 Prizes and Refreshments</p>			
<p>If you need special consideration due to a physical disability, please notify the library at least three days before the scheduled activity so we may accommodate you.</p>	<p>For more information call the Youth Info Desk at 692-5741</p>	<p>Age guidelines are based on the difficulty of the activities involved. Please follow suggested guidelines. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while in the library.</p>	<p>All programs are FREE on a "first come, first serve" basis. Participation is limited to space and materials on hand.</p>	



Mohave County Library in Kingman wishes to thank our sponsors for their generosity. A complete list of the businesses and individuals who made the Summer Reading Game possible is available upon request.