

Friends of the Mohave County Library - Kingman

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New at the Library

The library now has ancestry.com, a great site for genealogy research. **ancestry.com** is the library version of this program and is only available on the library's public internet computers. Other new programs available are: **heritage quest.com**, a genealogy site; **chilton.com**, car repair manuals; and, **rosetta stone.com**, for learning a foreign language. These can be used in the library on the public internet computers or at home with your library card number and your pin number. If you don't know your pin number, staff will be happy to give it to you the next time you come into the library. Pin numbers will not be given out over the telephone to help protect your identity.

ANNUAL MEETING

It will be a special meeting this year and we hope you will join us. The new Board of Directors will be voted in. We welcome your nominations for the Board – YES you can nominate yourself! Some of the existing Board members will not be returning and would be happy to assist a new person in their role. The more people we have, the more we can do for our library community!

Offices

President (PR/Solicitation)

1st VP (Volunteers)

2nd VP (Membership)

Treasurer (Financial records)

Secretary (Minutes/Correspondence)

Committee (Chair positions)

Book Sale

Newsletter

Website

Publicity

Business Sponsorship

Community Involvement

Dinner, socializing and great door prizes are part of the plan for this annual meeting. It will be a no host (you pay at the door) event at Golden Corral restaurant, Stockton Hill Rd, Kingman on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Dinner will start at 6 PM, with the meeting to follow at 7 PM. You're welcome to come just for the meeting. We encourage you to bring a guest. Seating is limited; so please make your reservations in a timely manner.

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Kids Korner

Another successful Summer Reading Program has ended. There were 503 tots to teens registered. They read a whopping 15,662 books! Merchant gift certificates, books and five bicycles were among the many prizes won as the kids enjoyed a summer of reading fun and games.

These days, there is so much competing for your children's attention. There are video games, television shows and music- not to mention the Internet. Convincing your children can be difficult. The Rosetta Project has a web site with thousands of books arranged by reading levels. www.childrensboksonline.org

We have a "Books for Babies" program. Every baby born at KRMC receives its own Library basket. Each contains a board book, a "library card", a bookmark for mom and literature on the benefits of reading. This program was developed by and is maintained by Carol Turney, a Friends member.



WHAT DID ONE BOOKWORM SAY TO
TO THE OTHER BOOKWORM?

"NO EATING BETWEEN THE LINES!"



Welcome! New Members

Big Lots

Gail Cooper

Barbara Gil

Robin Jenkins

Charles Kruse

Sandi Minkler

Bob & Martha Prumers

Truman C. Puchbauer

Claudia Rains

Janet L. Smith

Jennifer Tuttle & Brianna Turney

Rebecca Upton

Cindy Wagner

Laura & Glen Zion

We now have 196 households, with
261 members.

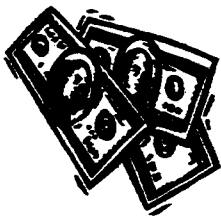
NEW ON THE NET

Julia Selleck has had the Friends website up and running for a couple of months now. The number of hits is increasing each month. We are also linked to the Library website. You will find listings of all Friends events; Board minutes; and, the newsletter among the offerings on this site. Check us out at www.kingmanlibraryfriends.org

Quarterly Book Sale

Our next book sale is almost upon us! There will be the usual Members Only pre-sale on Thursday, September 6, 2007, from 6 – 8 PM. The public sale will be held on Friday, September 7, 2007, from 9 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday, September 8, 2007, from 9 AM to 4 PM.

We have a number of large print books for sale this time. Also available are some pre 1920 books! Collectors you will not want to miss it.



Budget Update

This summer has seen a lot of activity in the checkbook department! Just in case you wonder where all of our money goes, here is what has been spent since the last newsletter:

Books for Babies	\$800.00
Summer Reading Program	\$1,300.00
Library Books	\$10,000.00
Library Furniture	\$4,000.00
Website	\$100.00

FRIENDS OF THE MOHAVE
COUNTY LIBRARY - KINGMAN

Please Enjoy a 2007

'Friends Freebie!'



Good for \$1 off of
any book purchases

Help for the Homebound

The Mohave County Libraries offer all those who are house bound the opportunity to get books through the mail. All books will be sent with a Prepaid Return Mailer. There is no cost for this service to those who are disabled and cannot get to a library. For more information, contact your local library.



A Book Review by Irv Lubin
Ancient Siege Warfare, by Paul Bentley Kern - ISBN 0-253-33546-9

This book is a highly comprehensive accounting of, not only the siege machines of yesterday, but the fortifications that they attacked. The book also goes into the treatment of the captured cities. The areas covered are the origins of the siege machines developed by Middle East the Greeks the Macedonians and the Romans. This is a great book to read and is very understandable. I highly recommend it

*Each day in the U.S., people
Spend 4 hours watching TV,
3 hours listening to the radio,
And 14 minutes reading magazines!!!*

SHOUTS from the SORTING SHED by Karla Kay

When you joined the FRIENDS, and gave us your e-mail address, you automatically became the recipient of MANY notifications of special donations we receive. As I sort out the books, I separate things which might be of particular interest to our members and notifications are sent out. Since the last sale (in May), we have had donated, and notified

members of, a collection of 40 religious/religious philosophy books, sets of VHS tapes, school materials (went to Eagle Academy), 30 books on Astrology interpretations and practices, a collection of over 100 Louis L'Amour books, a twenty volume set (1916 and later, leather-bound) of Messages and Papers of the Presidents (still available), and other groups of things. We need to sell these as they come in, because we have very limited storage space.

TO GET IN ON THE FUN!! (and the books the public rarely sees!)
SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO JULIA SELLECK at juliaselleck@yahoo.com

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