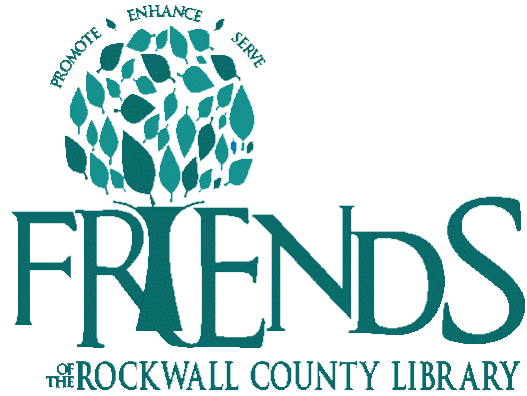


November 2018



Holidays at the Library



A word from our president

It is truly a privilege to serve as your President for Friends of the Rockwall County Library for 2018-2019. This amazing non-profit 501(c)(3) organization is instrumental in serving the community providing life-long learning and literacy initiatives. Some of the classes taught at our library are English as a Second Language, United States Citizenship, and Graduate Education Diploma prep. The Friends of the Library through fundraising efforts also supports the Children's Reading Programs. I believe education is the powerful key to economic, political, cultural, scientific and social change.

Many people in our community are unaware of our organization and the services we provide to the citizens of Rockwall. My goal as President is to educate the community about Friends of the Rockwall County Library through public speaking at other organizations and our program meetings.

I am very excited about the programs we have scheduled. We are going global with speakers and entertainment from around the world. Our first fundraiser is November 13th with a fashion show partnering with Chico's. December 11th is our main fundraiser, the Christmas Luncheon, where creative people in our community decorate their sponsor table. This is personally my favorite event because the décor on the tables is amazing. In the spring we will again do the Madhatter's Tea fundraiser where everyone will be sporting a creative hat. Our other very successful fundraiser is the Book Alcove. Donated books are provided for the Rockwall community and all donations go to the Friends of the Rockwall Library.

I would like to personally thank my board members and committee chairs for volunteering your time. Your support and hard work is so greatly appreciated. Thank you to our members for your continued support of Friends of the Rockwall County Library. Please spread the word about our organization and let's continue to make this year a great year!!!

Sincerely,
Lynette Coughlin

Holiday Fashion Show

The Friends' Annual Holiday Style Show will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 11:00 A.M. Fashions will be provided by Chico's and Soma and will be accompanied by award winning harpist, Merry Miller.

Seating is limited, so reservations are required. We hope you were able to make a reservation and that we'll see you there!



Our Annual Christmas Luncheon is just around the corner!

The most anticipated Friends event is almost here!

The annual Christmas Luncheon is Tuesday, December 11. Once again, we'll have a delicious Christmas feast, some wonderful entertainment, and of course some BEAUTIFUL tables.

The event is currently sold out, but you can still add your name to the wait list by emailing Kathleen Broze:

brkathking@aol.com



Friends of the Library Week was a HUGE success!



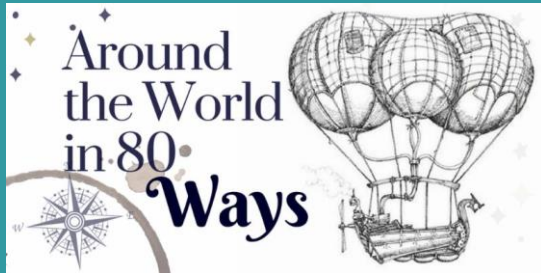
Thank you!

Thanks to all who came out to the library and Blase Farms for Friends of the Library Week. Once again, it was fun for all, and a great success. Special thanks to Holly Mapel for all her hard work coordinating the event!

Looking ahead to 2019

Painting With a Purpose

Our first fundraiser of 2019 will be at Painting With a Twist on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. All proceeds go to Friends of the Rockwall County Library, so come out and let the creative juices flow! We'll reveal the picture we're painting soon, so stay tuned! [Reserve your spot!](#)



February Program Luncheon

Mark your 2019 calendar for the February Program Luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. Both the program and the luncheon will have Latin flair: Aztec dancers will entertain while we dine on brisket and chicken fajitas or tacos, spicy beans, queso, tortilla chips, and all the toppings. For dessert, we'll have lemonade pie! Reservations will open January 1. Look for more details in the January newsletter.

Madhatter's Tea

Our 2nd Annual Madhatter's Tea will be Tuesday, March 26, 2019, with entertainment by the fabulous Brad Ackland. Mark your calendar and get your hats ready!



Friends Yearbook

Pick up your Yearbook update from the circulation desk if you haven't already!

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