

# FOOTNOTES



Friends  
of the EGR Library

## Newsletter

SPRING 2018

### Used Book Sale!

#### MEMBERS' PRESALE

Friday, May 18  
6:30 - 8:30pm

#### PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, May 19  
9am - 5pm

#### BAG SALE!

Sunday, May 20  
9am - 3pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Your *Friends* of the EGR Library Membership Counts!

Please consider renewing  
your membership or  
becoming a new  
member.

Annual memberships start at  
\$15

Please pick up a membership  
form at the library or sign up  
via

[www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org](http://www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org)

## The Upper Level Has a New Look!



### ... TO CELEBRATE

with us at the  
library open house!

Saturday, June 9  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Refreshments  
and music!

Clockwise from upper left: Computer tables, information desk, display post, Brody chairs & carpet below



### THE B-SIDE GROWLERS

In concert Saturday,  
June 9, 3:00 - 5:00pm

See details on page 3

### The *Friends* funded the Library Remodel:

- Rearrangement of upper level
- New staff information desk
- New computer tables
- New shelving units
- Serpentine chairs
- Artistic display column
- Accent carpets

See page 3 for more!



## The Friends' Corner Book Shop Receives Generous Donation from Schuler

Late last year, Schuler Books & Music contacted the **Friends** offering to donate 35 boxes of books to our sale and to deliver them right to the library! The donation, which arrived in late January, included recent and new books for both adults and kids. A group of Friends' members spent much of one day sorting this amazing donation and pricing all the books. We then filled the shelves and display case in the **Friends'** Corner Book Shop with all the goodies.

Word spread quickly through social

media and among our Corner Book Shop regulars and the Shop was bustling. We sold nearly all the donations within two weeks. We hope many of you were able to stop by during this time and find some wonderful bargains.

We truly appreciate this generous donation from Schuler Books as well as all our shoppers. Our sales in January and February were outstanding. Not only did this donation provide a great monetary boost for the **Friends** of the EGR Library, but due to the added



Diane Demarest happily sorts donations.

publicity, we had many first-time visitors to the library and first-time shoppers.

**Mimi Martin,**  
Corner Book  
Shop  
Coordinator



VISIT THE FRIENDS CORNER BOOK SHOP FOR AN EVER CHANGING SELECTION OF FINE BOOKS!

*We accept book donations for our book sales. All proceeds benefit the EGR Library.*

## Please join us this summer in the 4th of July parade!

Plan to join us this year at any point and walk with us in the EGR 4th of July parade. We could use your help. This is such a fun event for the **Friends** and the Library.

Help the **Friends** greet the community and hand out treats, prizes and coupons for the **Friends'** Corner Book Shop.

Email Ginger at [springer.ginger@gmail.com](mailto:springer.ginger@gmail.com) if you'd like info about participating this year.



Fancy cars and **Friends** along the parade route

## Gearing up for summer fun at the library

It seems unbelievable that we are wrapping up another school year and preparing for the Summer Reading Program – the year has flown by! At the library, we love summer; the Summer Reading Program is one of our favorite things. While we are thrilled with children and adults reading in the summer, we also enjoy the fun programs. Thanks to the generous support of the **Friends** of the Library, we are able to offer more programs than last year. Magicians, musicians, art opportunities, and more are on the schedule. Check out the brochure at the library, or get online at [www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org) to see the great opportunities for experiences this summer.

Stop in and see the re-organized main level of the library. The work is mostly done, but there are tweaks and minor adjustments as we use the space and see how it works best for library visitors. Thank you for your continued support of the library and the work we do! **Dawn Lewis, Library Manager**



## The Three C's - - Curiosity, creativity, and community...

Your membership in the *Friends* of the East Grand Rapids library allows us to carry out our mission to enrich programs and services, ensuring our library by the lake fosters curiosity, creativity, and community.

While millage dollars fund salaries, overhead, and the book collection, your generous support allows our library to offer so much more. To satiate **Curious** minds, your membership supports items such as KDLville, Touch a Truck, and the ongoing aquarium maintenance, just to name a few. **Creative** minds can spend some time tinkering in the glass-enclosed MakerSpace or check out one of several "Go-Packs", both funded by *Friends'* efforts.

Finally, your membership promotes community by helping us provide programs for all ages, such as EGR Rhythm and Reads and the Summer Reading Program.

I would like to personally invite you to become a bigger part of our *Friends* community by joining us as a volunteer or a board member. To learn more, please visit our website at [friendsoftheegrlibrary.org](http://friendsoftheegrlibrary.org) and click on the Volunteer tab. Again, thank you for your generous help in bringing The Three C's to our wonderful library. **Shellie Anible Adamy, Friends' President**

## B-Side Growlers will entertain us on Saturday, June 9, 3 - 5pm

### Join us at the open house celebrating our upstairs remodel

"The B-Side Growlers are an acoustic trio from Grand Rapids, MI, who focus on what's become their tagline: "Tradition inspired, toe-tappin' fired, vintage acoustic blues, jazz and country". This allows them to create a musical experience with a rich history, festive atmosphere and a wide variety of song styles. Tradition inspired music is alive and well...and The B-Side Growlers enjoy being a part of it!" Provided by the B-Side Growlers.

## The *Friends* bring the fun to the library by sponsoring:

EGR Rhythm & Reads: concerts,  
author visits, book discussions  
Glass Study Rooms  
KDLab Glass Activity Room  
Legos and Other Building Blocks  
Reading Glasses  
Gaslight Village Tree Lighting  
Mobile Phone Chargers  
Movies in the Park

Park Parties for Kids  
Teen Fondue Afternoons  
Ice Cream Sundae Parties  
Teen Movies  
KDLville Area Toys and Games  
Toys for BabyTime Storytimes  
Children's Art Supplies  
Book Club in a Bag Collections  
Programming Funding

Turtle and Fish Aquariums  
Taste of East  
Library Furniture  
Library Shelving  
Library Supplies for Staff  
Library Seasonal Decorations  
Shelving for EGR History Room  
History Trolley



**Sunday, September 16**  
Meet you at the EGR Middle School!

## Old Time Trolley: Wish We Were There!

Take a trolley ride with Mary Dersch, curator of the EGR History Room and jump back in time to see some of East Grand Rapids' landmarks, houses and other places of interest.

**Sunday, September 16,**  
**2 sessions - 1:00pm and 3:00pm**  
**Free program for Adults only @the EGR Library -**  
**Must Register 1 hour tour. Limited seating.**  
**Sponsored by the *Friends* of the EGR Library**



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Your membership, along with funds raised at  
semi-annual book sales and the  
*Friends Corner Book Shop*,  
help to support the EGR Library.

**KDL**  
Kent District Library  
[www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org)

Please visit  
[www.kdl.org/events](http://www.kdl.org/events)  
for a full list of *Friends*  
sponsored programs.

# USED BOOK SALE

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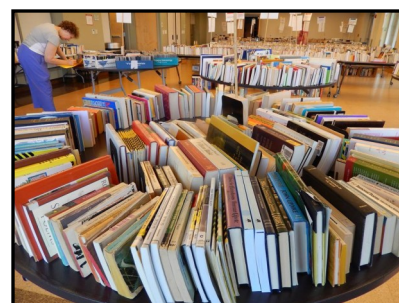
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## BAG SALE SUNDAY!

Sunday, May 20, 9am - 3pm

One bag \$7. Two or more bags \$5 each. No limit.



746 Lakeside Drive SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506 Lower level - Parks & Recreation Department  
QUESTIONS? Call 616-784-2007

*We welcome new members! You may sign up at the library, the book sale or*  
[www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org](http://www.friendsoftheegrlibrary.org)