

‘Epilogue’ Bookstore

Outgoing Library Director, Nicki Lynch, had a wonderful idea that a used bookstore would be a good addition to Samuels Library, a good project for the Friends of Samuels Library organization and a good solution to all the donated books by our generous community. After months and months of planning and design, a new, gently-used bookstore opened in the main hall of Samuels Library on May 2, 2017.

During the month of April while construction was in progress FOSL held a contest to name the bookstore. Many creative suggestions were collected and the Friends Board voted to name the store “Epilogue.”

The store is staffed completely by volunteers, the store’s merchandise consists of used books, DVDs and CDs donated by Library patrons and the profits will be used to support the library. *With the store’s opening, FOSL expanded membership benefits to include a 20% discount for all FOSL members shopping in the bookstore!*

The bookstore was made possible through a generous donation by Ms. Joyce Jenkins-Wimmer and the architectural talents of Mr. Fred Andreae. Eileen Grady worked with the county and the contractors to make it all happen. FOSL is indebted to the efforts of so many in our community who made donations and gave their time to make the bookstore a reality.

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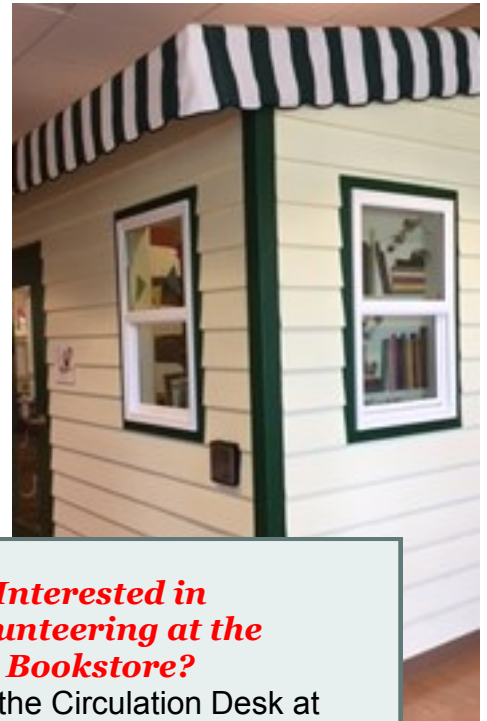
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 20% Discount at Epilogue Bookstore for FOSL Members
- Meet and Greet the New Library Director at this year’s Annual Meeting
- Check out the new FOSL website!

Bookstore (continued)

Volunteers sorted and boxed books, installed shelves, assembled furniture, made signs and labels. and trained volunteers. Others purchased a step stool, a mirror, a paperback book rack and office supplies. Volunteers first point of contact is with Cheryl Harrison at the Circulation Desk and then Joan Richardson. Once a volunteer is trained, Ginger Garbarini handles the schedule. (Our thanks to Marilyn Coffron for helping us get started with the schedule.) The bookstore now has 24 volunteers with 2 hour shifts and is open Tues - Sat. With more volunteers the bookstore could eventually open on Mondays. Won't you join the fun?



***Interested in
Volunteering at the
Bookstore?***

Stop by the Circulation Desk at the Library for more information.



ANNUAL MEETING

September 7, 2017

The annual meeting of the Friends of Samuels Library will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30. Following a brief bit of business the Friends will host a "Meet and Greet" for the Library's Incoming Director, Harold Hayes. There will be light refreshments and a chance to mingle with members of the Library and Friends Boards. ***All are welcome!***

MEET HAROLD A. HAYES



Mr. Hayes comes to Samuels Library with more than 23 years of broad experience in library management. He worked at libraries in Washington and Wyoming, before taking on the 11-branch Douglas County system in Oregon. The county recently closed its libraries leaving Harold ready for a new adventure here in Warren County.

Mr. Hayes prefers a rural, small town environment and is looking forward to a chance to be actively involved with the library patrons and the larger community.

The staff, volunteers and Boards of both the library and the FOSL are looking forward to this next chapter for Samuels Library.

PROGRAMS



Our Library is a very busy place with wonderful programs each week for children and adults as well as the Summer Reading Programs. During the fiscal year, from July to June, 324 adult programs were held at Samuels Library. FOSL hosted or supported a large percentage of them and it is estimated that over 5,000 individuals attended the programs.

JUST TO NAME A FEW PROGRAMS...

- A Common Grace: Betty Kilby Baldwin
Phoebe Kilby
- Shenandoah River-keeper: Update on Mercury Spill
- Bike Workshop with Element Sports
- Art History: Caravaggio with Ben Glenn
- The American Chestnut Story: Kathy Mayes
- Raising Chickens: C. Corey Childs
- Art Talk: Jan van Eyck's "Annunciation" Ben Glenn
- Sultry Summer Nights under the Stars : Dane Toler
- Animal Conservation with the Smithsonian
- John Singer Sargent, American Impressionist of the Gilded Age: Ben Glenn
- Master Gardeners Speaker Series

FINANCES

FOSL ended the Fiscal Year with a balance of \$6, 623.71.

Income: \$9,614.71

Expenses: 5,801.74

71% to the Library & Programs

26% Bookstore

3% Admin

Included in the Income was a donation from a community grant program through Peebles Department Store in the amount of \$864 to offset Bookstore expenses.

Thank You!

WEBSITE & EMAIL

The Friends are happy to announce that we have arrived in the 21st century! FOSL now has its own website (although information about FOSL can still be found on the library's website).

Please visit the website at:

friendsofsamuelslibrary.net

To send us an email:

fosl@friendsofsamuelslibrary.net

We occasionally send out mass emails notifying FOSL members of upcoming programs, an electronic version of the newsletter, etc. If you haven't given us your email and would like to be included, please send us your email.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FOSL membership is good for one full year from the date of payment. You can check on your membership status at the bookstore. The volunteers have membership information at the desk. If your membership has expired, please take a moment to complete the attached Membership Form.

Your membership enables FOSL to fulfill its mission to support Samuels Library by providing funds for expenses outside of the Library budget. Benefits include a 20% discount at the Epilogue Bookstore and a Friends-only preview night at the booksales.

