

Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library

Upcoming Events

Below is a summary of the Friends upcoming events. We hope this listing will whet your appetite for participating in each and will move you to join the Friends if you're not already a member.

Thursday, September 2, 7:00 p.m.

Readers' Circle — The season's first gathering will discuss *Princess* by Jean Sasson. Life behind the veil in Saudi Arabia. True story. The American-born Sasson recounts the life story of a Saudi princess she met while living in Saudi Arabia, offering a glimpse of the appalling conditions endured by even privileged women in the middle east. Maureen McGrath will facilitate the discussion in the Meeting Room.

Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19

Greentree Festival — The Friends will sponsor a booth at Greentree Festival again this year, but it will be a very different booth than in the past. We'll be selling sliced apples drizzled with your choice of favorite toppings — carmel, chocolate carmel, nuts, sprinkles, you name it. Be sure to stop by for a refreshing fall treat.

Wednesday, October 6



Fall Program — Bill McClellan, veteran *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* columnist and a regular on KETC-Channel 9's *Donnybrook* will speak at our afternoon Fall Program. No one looks at the world quite like Bill, whether he's championing the underdog or having a clandestine meeting with Hillary Clinton. He was described in a recent interview as enjoying a good jab at the upper class and a jousting match with the power structure, so you know this will be an entertaining afternoon. Stay tuned for final details.

Sunday, October 10, noon until 4:00 p.m.

Nerinx Hall Craft Fair — The Friends Craft Group will be selling their hand made items at Nerinx Hall's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" craft fair. Be sure to stop by to see the wonderful items available. All proceeds, of course, benefit the Friends and KPL.

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Readers' Circle — *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake will be discussed with Margy McKelvie as facilitator. Fiction. Set in the early 1940s before America entered WWII and while England was living in terror, the book deals with three women. One is a war correspondent in London and the other two live on Cape Cod. One of those is a doctor's wife and the other is the Postmistress. The doctor volunteers for service in England, setting off the intertwining of their lives. The novel ultimately poses the question of how important is Truth. Gather in the Meeting Room.

Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.



Kirkwood's own **Bob Rubright** has agreed to be the speaker at our evening program. He is the author of *Breakfast, Lunch, and Diner*, which presents observations on 84 fascinating restaurants in and around St. Louis and slightly beyond. Bob is a cultural historian, writer, speaker and walker. He is the Chairman of the Board of the American Hiking Association in Washington, D.C., an 8,000 member organization that calls itself the national voice for America's 75 million estimated hikers. He has written two hiking books: *Walk and Rambles in and Around St. Louis* and *Weekend Walks in St. Louis and Beyond: 30 Town and Country Walks within 150 Miles of the City*. He is the former host of *Walks and Rambles Around St. Louis* (an adaptation of his first book), on KETC-Channel 9.