



## Moving Forward

**I**n August 2004, the residents of Kirkwood Public Library District rejected a plan that included construction of a new Library building. Since then, significant budget cuts have been made to ensure that the Library could keep up with rising maintenance and operating costs without incurring deficits. Many patrons have wondered about the future of our Library — its ‘next chapter.’



Library trustees and administration took action and commissioned a professional feasibility study of the Library facility and its systems. The study showed the Library’s original sixty-seven-year-old building and its two additions (1954 and 1963) are structurally sound, but the electrical, plumbing, fire protection, security, and heating and cooling systems are inadequate and in need of replacement.

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### Fall Program October 10

**O**n Wednesday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the large auditorium, the Friends are pleased to present their fall program. Janine Adams, owner of Peace of Mind Organizing, will give a presentation designed to help you get organized in your home and stay that way. She’ll discuss common organizing issues, like dealing with the daily deluge of mail; how to keep your closets under control; how to declutter a space, large or small; what to ask yourself when you’re trying to decide whether to keep an item or part with it; and the biggest mistakes people make when they’re trying (and often failing) to get organized. She’ll share tips gleaned from working with clients all over the metro area.



Janine Adams

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### Paperback Book Sale Oct. 12 - 13

**T**he Friends will sponsor their annual Paperback Book Sale in the Library’s auditorium on Friday, October 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are pleased to be able to accommodate customers by staying open *for the sale only* after the Library closes on Friday.

Paperbacks in all categories — fiction, non-fiction, children’s books — along with CDs, DVDs and videos, will be available. Most books are priced from \$.50 to \$2. Saturday will be “Bag Day” with \$5 for a bag of books.

The calling committee will be contacting people on our volunteer list in September. We will

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Author Level

Bonnie and James Hawk  
Betty Peterson

## TRIBUTES RECEIVED

We thank the following for paying tribute by donating to the Friends:

In memory of Ann Crump  
**Susy Crump**

In memory of Eliot Stephen Roosa  
**Ron & Linda Bashore**  
**Davis Family**  
**Rosen Family**  
**Mike & Tinka Sanders**  
**Carolyn White**

In memory of Norma Schenk  
**Eric & Linda Adams**  
**Brooksgate Manor**  
**William & Phyllis Casey**  
**Eileen McCarthy & John Dempsey**

In memory of Gloria Storll  
**Marilyn Boettcher**  
**Alice Bruce**  
**Paul & Jean Greenlaw**  
**Leo & Vernice Jorwic**  
**Mary Wagner**

In memory of Lillis Swardson  
**Mike & Nancy Arendes**

In honor of Julie Holley  
**Mike Holley**

## PAY TRIBUTE

To honor someone, to say “thank you” to someone, to pay tribute because of the loss of someone near and dear, consider making a donation to Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library.

## Greentree Festival

**The Friends will sponsor a booth** at the Greentree Festival on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts on each of those days to staff the booth. If you would like to sign-up for a shift, please call Jane Evans at (314) 965-2049.

In addition to having selected items from the Shop for sale at our booth, we'll be selling raffle tickets for a Marilynne Bradley watercolor. You could be the proud owner of a watercolor painted by a world-renowned artist (see article on page 3).



## Reader's Circle November 1

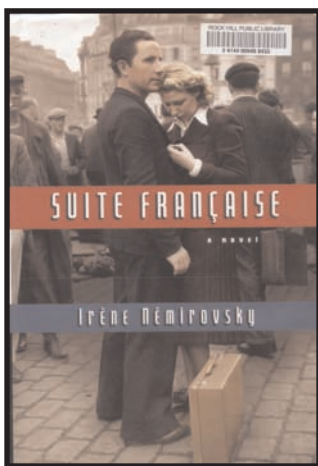
**The next Reader's Circle Book Discussion group** will be on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. The group will be led by Ricki O'Meara and will discuss the fiction book *Suite Française* by Irène Némirovsky.

**Obtaining the book.** Each participant is responsible for obtaining a copy of the book. If you are interested in purchasing the title, we have a couple of suggestions. Look in Greentree Books Shop for the shelf devoted to selections for Reader's Circle (see article on page 3). Or you can purchase the book from Amazon.com — through the KPL website — so the Library will benefit from your purchase.

*Suite Française* is actually two novellas portraying life in Nazi occupied France during 1940 and 1941.

Claire Messud in Bookforum, tells us that “‘Storm in June’ and ‘Dolce,’ are the two existing volumes of Némirovsky’s projected five-volume *Suite*. They are sections of what would have been a masterpiece. Set during and after the fall of France, this is a bleak and often harrowing satire, one that unmasks the pettiness and self-involved terrors of a privileged people confronted with the physical and ethical collapse of their way of life. But it is also, perhaps paradoxically, darkly funny, a book that, in cleaving to life’s tiny, quotidian details, captures the comic essence of experience.”

Yvonne Zipp, writing in the Christian Science Monitor says, “The two novellas — which total about 400 pages — vividly and ironically describe the character of the French people under Nazi occupation with an almost casual brilliance. The writing is accomplished, the plotting sure, and the fact that Némirovsky could write about events like the fall of Paris with such assurance and irony just weeks after they occurred is nothing short of astonishing.”



## Raffle of a Marilynne Bradley Watercolor

**Raffle tickets are available** in Greentree Books Shop for a watercolor painting of your home, car, place, or pet. The image size of the final piece will be 7 x 11 inches and it will be painted by world-renowned local artist Marilynne Bradley.

Marilynne's accomplishments in the art world are far too numerous to try to list here, but we'll give you some highlights. She has been acknowledged in *Who's Who in American Artists*, *World's Who's Who of Women*, and *Who's Who in the World*. She is a signature artist member of almost a dozen watercolor societies. She is a distinguished member and century member and currently treasurer of the St. Louis Artist's Guild. Her work is accepted in major national juried competitions and included in many major corporate collections on multiple continents. And if those credentials don't impress you, you can see for yourself how very talented Marilynne is by viewing samples of her work in Greentree Books Shop.

Tickets are on sale from now through the close of the Greentree Festival on September 16 (see article on page 2). The drawing itself will occur at the Library on Monday morning, September 17. You do not need to be present to win. The winning ticket holder will be contacted by phone. Tickets cost \$5 each or three for \$10. All proceeds, of course, will benefit Kirkwood Public Library. If you have any questions, call (314) 821-5770, Extension 23 and leave your contact information. Please stop by the Shop to admire Marilynne's talent and purchase your raffle tickets.

## Volunteer Help Needed at Circulation Desk

**Help patrons help themselves** by being a "self-checkout liaison" at KPL. Volunteers are needed to introduce patrons to, and assist patrons with, the self-checkout machine upstairs at the Circulation Desk. These machines help free up staff from behind the desk so that they can be available for more one-on-one personal interaction and are free to assist patrons throughout the Library.

Listed below are the busiest times at the self-check machine so we're hoping to staff it with a volunteer during each of these times.

Monday	10:30 to noon and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:30 to noon
Wednesday	10:30 to noon
Thursday	10:30 to noon
Friday	10:30 to noon and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 to noon and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Please call Candice at (314) 821-5770, Extension 11 for more information or to volunteer.

### Officers

Jinny Gender *President*  
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### To reach the Friends

Telephone: (314) 821-5770, Ext. 23

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[kpl.lib.mo.us/fkpl/friends.htm](http://kpl.lib.mo.us/fkpl/friends.htm)

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Virginia Kramer, *Editor*

## NEW SHOP FEATURE

**A new feature** of the Greentree Books Shop is a shelf devoted to donated books with the titles of selections for the 2007/2008 Reader's Circle program. These books will be put on the shelf as they are found by the sorters and pricers for the Book Fair. If you don't find a title one week, keep looking: it may turn up the next week. They will be very attractively priced. Happy hunting.

## CALL FOR HELP

**Do you like** to do research? Do you love books? The Book Fair Committee is looking for a volunteer to explore the value of some of our "special" (mostly old and rare) books. This work could be done in the Friends' office at the Library or from home. Familiarity with Internet searching is essential.

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## Moving Forward (cont'd from page 1)

Proposition L is a ballot measure that was passed unanimously by the Trustees of the Kirkwood Public Library. This proposition asks the voters of the Kirkwood Municipal Library District for an increase of twelve cents (\$0.12) over the present property tax levy for the purposes of renovating, improving, operating and maintaining the Kirkwood Public Library.

If passed in November this additional twelve-cent tax levy will be used to preserve the building exterior, upgrade the systems, renovate the interior space, and restore Library hours to pre-2005 status.

- Eight cents will provide for the financing of Leasehold Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$6.5 million. Proceeds from these bonds will be used for a full renovation of the existing Library building.

- Four cents will increase the annual operating revenue, allowing the Library to restore cuts made

in 2005, including restoration of Monday evening and Sunday hours.

We encourage all residents of the Kirkwood Public Library District to become informed about this issue and to vote on Tuesday, November 6.

For our Friends, we invite participation in this important campaign and appreciate your enthusiasm and devotion to our wonderful hometown Library. You will soon receive a mailing from the Kirkwood Public Library Preservation Committee that will detail the ways in which you can support the passage of Proposition L.

Kirkwood Public Library Trustees:

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The next time you're in the Library, be sure to visit

# Greentree Books Shop

Sponsored by Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library\*

We're on the main floor near the circulation desk

quality used books

creative and fun toys 🌀 children's activity kits

unique greeting cards and post cards

reading-related accessories 🌀 writing-related accessories

seasonal items

gift items 🌀 hand puppets

Open most Library hours

Volunteers always needed to help staff the Shop

Call (314) 821-5770, Extension 23 for more details on volunteering

\*Friends members receive a 10%  
discount on all purchases.  
Join today!

## Special Night at Christopher's

**O**n Friday evening, November 9 between 6:30 and 9:00, Christopher Thau will sponsor a fund-raising party for the Library at his gift store, Christopher's, on Argonne. Ten percent of receipts for the evening will be donated to the Library. This event has been very successful in the past. Please plan to join us in enjoying appetizers and beverages while you get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

## Shop for KPL's Cause

**Y**ou can save money and help the Friends raise money at the same time. Macy's Department Store is sponsoring a one-day shopping event on Saturday, October 13 that will help you do both. During "Shop for a Cause" shoppers will have the opportunity to participate in a shopping experience with extraordinary discounts, entertainment, special events, and thousands of dollars worth of prizes.

A \$5 shopping pass can be purchased in Greentree Books Shop. The entire \$5 is kept by the Friends. The pass is good all day long at any Macy's store nationwide. The pass will provide you with a discount coupon for 20% off fashion and accessory items and 10% off home store items.



Buy one for yourself and buy more for friends and relatives. They don't even have to live locally because they can use the pass at any Macy's store in the country.

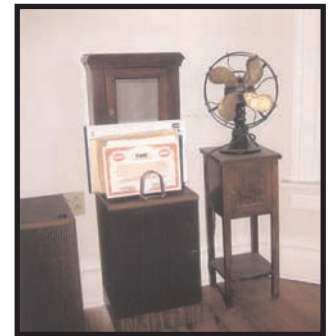
## Assistance at Information Desk

**I**n order to assist efforts of the campaign team for the Library election scheduled for November 6, the Friends will set up an information table in the foyer beginning in early October and will staff it right up until the election.

If you would like to assist in this effort, please call the Friends' office at (314) 821-5770, Extension 23 and leave your name and number. You'll be contacted shortly thereafter to choose a time slot.

## Fall Program (cont'd from p. 1)

Janine founded Peace of Mind Organizing two years ago, after a ten-year career as a freelance writer. She is the author of eight books about animals, as well as more than a hundred magazine and newspaper articles. In her organizing business, she enjoys helping people regain control of their lives through the process of getting rid of clutter and creating systems to maintain order. While she works with a wide variety of clients, her favorite clients are those she characterizes as "chronically disorganized" — those who have tried time and again to get themselves organized and for whom disorganization has a daily impact on their lives. She loves helping these clients establish organizing systems that work for them.



*"Before" and "After" for a grateful client.*

Janine has a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Like many organizers, her organizing training comes primarily from her own life (both in jobs and in her own efforts to get and stay organized), but she has received training and credentials from the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization and the National Association of Professional Organizers, as well as workshops and training offered by other organizations.

You can learn more about Janine and her business at her website, [www.peaceofmindorganizing.com](http://www.peaceofmindorganizing.com).

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program. Because seating is limited, reservations are required. You may make a reservation by signing the advance registration sheet in the Greentree Books Shop or by calling (314) 821-5770, Extension 23 and leaving a message with your name and phone number.

## KPL Events for Children and Adults

**A**s fall approaches, the Children's Room is lining up lots of fun and educational activities. Events scheduled for September and October are listed below. Notice that some activities this fall include adults, too.

**Signing up.** To sign up for any activity or to ask questions about any of the following events, call the Children's Room at (314) 821-5770, Ext. 15.

**Fall Storytimes** start the week of September 10. Join us for an alphabetical year. Each weekly storytime will feature a different letter of the alphabet.

Toddler Storytimes (2-3 years): Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytimes (all ages): Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytimes: Wednesdays and Saturdays,  
10:00 a.m.

**Books for Babies** meets weekly on Thursdays, starting September 13 at 9:30 a.m. For babies 6 to 24 months and their caregivers. Sign up required.

**Eat Write Club** meets for an hour the second Saturday of the month starting September 8 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and join in creative writing activities for kids in grades four to eight.

**Mother-Daughter Book Club** will meet on September 11 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen and again on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Charlotte's Web*. Sign up required.

**Father-Son Book Club** will meet on September 25 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Giver* by Lois Lowry and again on October 30 at 7:30 p.m. Book to be announced. Sign up required.

**Lego Club** meets the fourth Monday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting on September 24.

**Alexis O'Neill** author of *The Recess Queen*, will give a talk at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, followed by a jump rope contest. Sign up required.

**Pirate Party** on Saturday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for fun games and crafts about pirates.

**Library Skills 101.** On Monday, September 17 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, September 26 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. you'll learn how to navigate the Library's online catalog plus a wealth of other free resources — especially our new World

Book Online. Great for upper elementary and middle school students. Sign up required.

**Reading Buddies** will meet on Thursdays beginning October 11 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for six weeks. Sign up children in grades one to four to read with a "big buddy" (area middle or high school students). Space is limited. Applications for "little buddies" are available at the Library. Teens interested in volunteering as a "big buddy" should fill out a volunteer application available in the Children's Room or online at [www.kpl.lib.mo.us](http://www.kpl.lib.mo.us). Click on Teens, then click on Get Involved, then click on Library Volunteer.

**State Fair Comes to KPL.** On Saturday, October 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. view the traveling exhibit from the Missouri State Archives, "Ticket to the Past: The First 25 Years of the Missouri State Fair," and then join in the fun of a mini state fair at the Library featuring games, snacks, magic, and a storyteller. All ages welcome.

**Fall Craft for Kids.** On Thursday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. have fun making a fall themed craft. Elementary school age children.

**Movie: Charlotte's Web.** On Friday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. bring your snacks and enjoy this recently re-released movie. All ages.



## Events for Adults

**Travel Book Discussion Series with Gabe Shapiro.** The kick-off event for this new series will be on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. Travel author Tom Weil will present "Roamings and Writings." Book discussions will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

September 18: *Neither Here Nor There* by Bill Bryson.

October 9: *The Best American Travel Writing 2006* by Tim Cahill and Jason Wilson.

November 20: *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer.

**Saturday Morning Book Club.** On September 22 at 10:00 a.m. we'll discuss *The Keep* by Jennifer Egan.

**Show Me Natural Wonders.** On Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. author Don Corrigan will give a presentation on Missouri's natural wonders.

## “The Room” Grand Opening

**A**lready named “The Room” by some of the Library’s teen regulars, an exclusive new teen space resides in the northwest corner of the KPL.

The official grand opening of The Room is set for Friday, September 7 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. It includes a pizza party and special 20% discount coupons to the Friends’ Greentree Books Shop. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate this new, exciting place for Kirkwood teenagers.

Sarah Erwin, Director of Programs and Youth Services at Kirkwood Public Library, says “In an effort to keep teens engaged, we created a space full of the best teen literature, magazines, graphic novels, DVDs, computers, a large screen television, and music.”

The new, comfortable space was carved out of what was once a crowded teen, audiobook, and periodical section.

No tax dollars were spent. The entire project was funded by major sponsors including the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Gaylord Foundation, the St. Louis Closet Company, and Virginia Donovan.

Wicky Sleight, Library Director, wrote the original grant application to begin the project. “We wanted to create a space where teens would want to just hang out. Who knows, they might even find a great book that starts them on the road to becoming lifelong readers.”

## Hospitality Committee

**T**he Friends’ Hospitality Committee adds that extra special touch to so many functions at the Library throughout the year. Members of the committee range from “veterans” to “newbies.”

Shirley Witcher, Chair, tells us “I’m glad that Carol Layton and Annie Littlepage, formerly the Co-Chairs for five years, will continue to serve on the committee. I know I have big shoes to fill, but they promised to help me as I learn the ropes.”

Previous members who have also agreed to stay on are Alice Bowen, Carol McSweeny, Rose Ross, and Roberta Sterling.

Joan Gentry, June Nystrom, and Ruth Powell are new to the committee. Vi Hotze and Bonnie Losson joined the Friends just this year and have agreed to serve also.

Thank you ladies, one and all, for the tasty goodies you provide at Friends’ programs, special events, and over the Christmas holidays.

## Book Sale (cont’d from p. 1)

need help setting up the sale on Thursday, October 11, and with clean-up on Monday the 15th. And, of course, we’ll need cashiers and table organizers on the days of the sale. If you would like to help and you haven’t been called, or if you have any questions about the sale, call the Friends’ office at (314) 821-5770, Extension 23.

### **Are you all cooped up with nothing to read? Do you know someone who is?**

If age or a health problem has you permanently or temporarily “stuck at home,” call librarian

**Pat Rohan 821-5770, Extension 20**

for free home delivery of

Books, Magazines, Tapes, Videos, and CDs.

Choose your own materials or we will be happy to develop a profile to match your interests and needs and bring them to you at a convenient time.

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## Special Books\* for Members Only

The listings immediately below are facsimilies of first editions. They are unblemished, in like-new condition, were sold initially to a limited number of subscribers, and are now highly collectible. The publisher, The First Edition Library, Shelton, Ct., is noted for its precise replication of the originals. The books are printed on acid-free paper and each volume is slipcased. Every book has a dust jacket. We are offering these at prices lower than those advertised on Bookfinder.com (some very much lower) plus as a local buyer, you'll have no shipping charges or sales tax!

- BALDWIN, JAMES. *Go Tell It On The Mountain*. Alfred. A. Knopf. 1953. \$25.00  
ELLISON, RALPH. *Invisible Man*. Random House. 1952. (First Printing). \$50.00  
HELLER, JOSEPH. *Catch-22*. Simon and Schuster. 1961. \$30.00  
HEMINGWAY, ERNEST. *The Sun Also Rises*. Scribners. 1952. \$50.00  
LEWIS, SINCLAIR. *Main Street*. Harcourt Brace and Howe. 1920. \$30.00  
MAILER, NORMAN. *The Naked and the Dead*. Rinehart. 1948. \$30.00  
RAND, AYN. *The Fountainhead*. Bobbs Merrill. 1943. \$55.00  
STEINBECK, JOHN. *Of Mice and Men*. Covici. Friede. 1937. \$35.00  
WRIGHT, RICHARD. *Native Son*. Harpers. 1940. \$25.00

ALCOTT, LOUISA M. *Little Women*. The World Publishing Company. Very few copies to be found. Dust jacket has a tiny tear. Red cloth boards and interior in very good condition. No markings. Scene of women and girls reading blind stamped on front board. Over 50 fine pencil drawings and eight exquisite watercolors. This is a much loved classic illustrated by a beloved artist. \$55.00

GARIS, HOWARD R. *Uncle Wiggily's Airship*. Platt & Munk. 1940. Illustrated by Elmer Rache. Faded red boards with drawing of Uncle Wiggily on front cover. Pen and pencil signatures of previous owners. Great color pictures. Twenty-nine stories which originally appeared in the Evening News, Newark, N.J. \$6.00

NEWTON, A. EDWARD. *End Papers: Literary Recreations*. Little Brown. 1923. Number 1,172 of a limited edition of 1,351 copies of the Dream-Children Edition. 235 pages with black and white illustrations. Blue boards with embossed cameo of Neptune on front. The

author was the most famous book collector of his time. Inscribed and signed by the author. Good condition. \$7.00

PEARSON, T. GILBERT. *Birds of America*. Garden City Books. 1936. Dust jacket torn but mendable. Some foxing. This is a complete and authoritative book on the birds of North America. Over five hundred bird portraits in natural color by Louis Agassiz Fuertes. There are one hundred and eight depictions of bird's eggs in actual size plus an easy identification chart of bird characteristics. Bibliography, index, and glossary. An over-size book, 289 pages. \$15.00

*The Peter Pan Picture Book*. Whitman. 1931. This picture story is based on the play by Sir J. M. Barrie. Illustrated by Roy Best. Very loose binding, slight fading. The color pictures are worthy of framing. \$15.00

SMITH, JESSIE WILLCOX. *Mother Goose*. Derrydale Books. 1986. Seven hundred fifty rhymes including the original fifty-one that appeared in the first known edition of Mother Goose rhymes. Two minor flaws in an otherwise unblemished book. The front board has a full color picture but, oddly, although the title board and title page promise "full color illustrations" there are none in the book. There are many charming black and white drawings throughout. \$7.00

TEMPLE, SHIRLEY. *Shirley Temple's Story Book*. Random House. 1958. First Printing. Each story is bordered with a different decorative design. There are many small line drawings throughout plus many full page bright color illustrations. These pictures are beau-

\* A "special book" is old, rare, a first edition, out of print, or in some way "special." These books are researched on the Internet and offered to members first at exceptional values — prices that are half or less than half of the normal retail price. The special 10% member discount does not apply because the books are already heavily discounted. These books are available to Friends only during the month offered and then will be available to the public. If you are interested in purchasing any of these special offerings, call 314-821-5770, Extension 23 and leave a message. A member of the Book Fair Committee will call to arrange a time for you to see the book(s).

## Free Adult Computer Classes at Kirkwood Public Library

Registration is required for each class. Handouts provided. Please bring something to write with.

### OCTOBER

- Tuesday, October 2: 2:00 p.m.**  
Computer Basics
- Wednesday, October 3: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft Word Basics
- Tuesday, October 9: 2:00 p.m.**  
Internet Searching
- Wednesday, October 10: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft Word Advanced
- Tuesday, October 16: 2:00 p.m.**  
Online Photo Editing
- Wednesday, October 17: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft Excel Basics
- Tuesday, October 23: 2:00 p.m.**  
Basic E-mail
- Wednesday, October 24: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft Excel Advanced
- Tuesday, October 30: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Create a Website Advanced
- Wednesday, October 31: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

### NOVEMBER

- Wednesday, November 7: 10:00 a.m.**  
Online Photo Editing
- Tuesday, November 13: 2:00 p.m.**  
Windows XP
- Wednesday, November 14: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Microsoft Publisher
- Tuesday, November 20: 2:00 p.m.**  
Create a Website Basic
- Wednesday, November 21: 10:00 a.m.**  
Computer Basics
- Tuesday, November 27: 2:00 p.m.**  
Microsoft Word Basic
- Wednesday, November 28: 10:00 a.m.**  
Microsoft Excel Basics



Call (314) 821-5770, Extension 11 to sign up, for further details, questions, or cancellations.

### Specials (cont'd from p. 8)

tiful and unusual, each rendered by a different artist. Red boards are worn, stained, and slightly loose. The interior is in great shape, no markings. Foreword by Shirley Temple with a photograph of her reading to her children. Some of the classic tales are Rapunzel, Wild Swans, Ali Baba & 40 Thieves. \$7.00

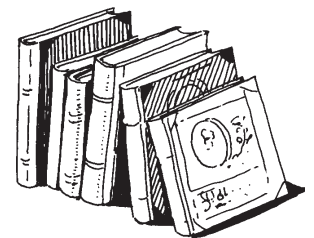
TOLSTOI, COUNT LEO. *Resurrection*. Illustrated Editions Company. 1941. Appears to be a first edition. Illustrated by John Musacchia. Handsome binding in blue and tan with gold and red embossed cross on front cover. Owners' bookplate and store stamp. This was the author's last novel. The spelling of his last name in this book is unusual. \$15.00.

WHARTON, EDITH. *The Glimpses of the Moon*. D. Appleton. 1922. First edition. Blue boards with gilt lettering, faded, slightly soiled. Some fading of text. \$8.00

### Call for Help (cont'd from p. 3)

Also needed is a person to advertise our special books online, using the Friends' Amazon account. This person would enter the books on Amazon, check the status of the account on a daily basis, and mail out the books when they sell. Although the books would be stored in the Friends' office, a lot of this work can also be done from home.

These tasks are currently being done by the Book Fair Committee, so the volunteer would have lots of training and support. If you think this sounds like an interesting and satisfying activity, please leave a message at the Friends' office at (314) 821-5770, Extension 23.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- September 6** Reader's Circle book discussion at 7:00 p.m. of *Freakonomics* by Stephen Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
- September 15 & 16** Friends' Booth at Greentree Festival (*see page 2*)
- September 19** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- October 10** Friends' Fall Program: Getting and Staying Organized presented by Janine Adams at 1:00 p.m. in the Large Auditorium (*see page 1*)
- October 12 & 13** Paperback Book Sale in Large Auditorium (*see page 1*)
- October 13** Macy's Shop for a Cause to benefit KPL (*see page 5*)
- October 15** Friends Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- October 17** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- November 1** Reader's Circle book discussion at 7:00 p.m. of *Suite Française* by Irène Némirovsky (*see page 2*)
- November 6** Please vote "Yes" for Proposition L (*see page 1*)
- November 9** Special shopping event at Christopher's to benefit KPL (*see page 5*)



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