



JULY 2007

New Reader's Circle Season

The Friends will sponsor the Reader's Circle Book Discussion Series for the fifth year beginning this fall. Mary Pat Sullivan, Book Discussion Chairperson has created a list of intriguing books as you'll see below. Discussions are held on the first Thursday of odd-numbered months at 7:00 p.m. The current slate includes two fiction and three nonfiction choices:

September 6: *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist*
Explores the Hidden Side of Everything BY STEVEN LEVITT AND STEPHEN J. DUBNER. Nonfiction.
Discussion Leader: Jane Bond.

November 1: *Suite Francaise* BY IRENE NEMIROVSKY.
Fiction. Discussion Leader: Ricki O'Meara.

January 3: *Water for Elephants* BY SARA GRUEN. Fic-
tion. Discussion Leader: Jackie Carpenter.

March 6: *Wuthering Heights* BY EMILY BRONTE.
Fiction. Discussion Leader: Francis Baumli.

May 1: *Team of Rivals: the Political Genius of Abraham*
Lincoln BY DORIS KERNS GOODWIN. Nonfiction.
Discussion Leader to be announced.

Prior to each discussion, please sign-up at the Circulation Desk, so we have an idea of how many people to expect. Each participant is responsible for obtaining a copy of the book.

September's Book: *Freakonomics*

(the following is taken from Wikipedia)

This book is a collection of economic articles written by University of Chicago economist Steven Levitt, translated into prose by New York Times journalist Stephen J. Dubner and is meant for a wide audience. Levitt had already gained a reputation in academia for applying economic theory to diverse topics usually not covered by "traditional" economists (note that Levitt is

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Annual Meeting & New President

At the Friends' Annual Meeting on May 14, Jinny Gender was elected as our new president. Her term will be July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009. Mary Susman, who had previously been Membership Chair, was elected as a Member at Large. Outgoing President, Jackie Carpenter, presented her President's Annual Report, which we provide beginning on page 6.

Jinny's comment about her new position as president is to tell us, "I always thought that living across the street from a library would be the most perfect thing. This is the second best thing: working and playing with the Friends all the time. People who love to read are the most fun to know and be around."



She has a vast experience in the non-profit world. She is owner and partner of International Charity Consultants. She has served as president of the board for many organizations including KWMU (the local NPR station), Sage Chapel, and Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE). She has served as a board member for many more groups as well, including the Magic House.

Jinny is enthusiastic about starting her new position with the Friends, saying, "I expect to learn a lot and have a great time working with the Friends. We have wonderful committees and volunteers. Our book sale and our Shop are known and admired and appreciated by people in our whole metro area, not just in Kirkwood."

Other officers continuing to serve are Jane Bond, Vice-President; Judy Arnold, Secretary; Verlaine Hinson, Treasurer; and Donna Jepsen, Member-at-Large.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Author Level

Rose Busalachi
Karen Dean
Charlene Henke
Bonnie Losson

TRIBUTES RECEIVED

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

In memory of Claire Hammer
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In memory of Jill Raiser
Lori & Bernard Reinert

In memory of Eliot Stephen Roosa
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Steven & Ellen Smith

Frances Tietov & Elliot Elson

Jeffrey Work

In memory of Norma Schenk

Beth Coulter

Mignon LaMar

"Kirkwood in Bloom" Competition

On June 27, national judges for the America in Bloom competition visited the Kirkwood Public Library. Kirkwood entered the 2007 national community enhancement competition and the Library participated. Thanks to donations and volunteer efforts of the Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library and other citizens, the Library will be putting its best foot forward.

In your recent visits to the Library, you probably have noticed the new colorful flowering plantings and the newly mulched gardens. The plantings were obtained with funds donated by the Friends and through the efforts of Julie Mosby, we paid wholesale prices. They were planted by volunteer Friends and others, including Lois Bliss, Brenda Banjak, Susan and Lowell Hayman, Norella Huggins, Gina and Jim Jaksetic, Michael Wheelehan, and Julie Mosby and her crew from Julie's Garden Design. Julie had previously planted the front urns and baskets with the plants and color scheme utilized elsewhere in downtown's public spaces. Additionally, a yellow ever-blooming rose was planted in the memorial rose garden in memory of Jill Raiser.

Ed Oliver, who does maintenance at the Library, faithfully waters the gardens as needed. Volunteer Library personnel and Friends are assuming responsibility for watering on weekends. Two plaques have been installed to inform the public that the gardens were planted and are maintained by the Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library.

Though we're all eager to learn what the judges thought, at presstime results had not been announced.

Kate Chopin House Dedication

The dedication of the Kate Chopin House as a Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA) Literary Landmark has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 21. At 2:00 p.m. a ceremony to dedicate a foundry-crafted bronze plaque will be held at 4232 McPherson Avenue, the site where Kate lived from 1903 to 1904. Library officials, dignitaries of the City of St. Louis, and Friends will be in attendance. Please join us.



Thanks to Anne Wagner for providing us with this cartoon from the October 2006 issue of Missouri Conservation magazine.

Annual Sidewalk Sale & Peach Festival

On Saturday, July 14 the Friends will participate in the Kirkwood Junction Sidewalk Sale between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. At a table in front of the Library, we will offer selected items from Greentree Books Shop. Please stop by and also visit the Shop inside. You'll find bargains, hidden treasures, and fun for both kids and grownups.

Greentree Festival

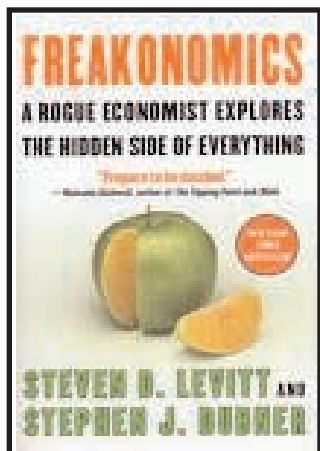
The Friends will staff a booth at the Greentree Festival on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts on each day to staff the booth. A sign-up sheet will be placed in Greentree Books Shop at the end of July. Please stop by to sign up for a work shift.

Adult computer class schedule available in the Library or on the web at www.kpl.lib.mo.us/computer_classes.asp

Freakonomics (cont'd from page 1)

actually not at all a “rogue” economist in that he entirely accepts the standard microeconomic paradigm of rational utility-maximization; he is merely applying it to unconventional subjects). The book’s topics include:

Chapter 1: Discovering cheating as applied to teachers and sumo wrestlers.



Chapter 2: Information control as applied to the Ku Klux Klan and real estate agents.

Chapter 3: The economics of drug dealing, including the surprisingly low wages and abject working conditions of crack cocaine dealers.

Chapter 4: The controversial role legalized abortion

has played in reducing crime. (Levitt explored this topic in an earlier paper entitled “The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Crime”).

Chapter 5: The negligible effects of good parenting on education (instead, the authors assert that it is what the parents are, not what they do, that makes a difference).

Chapter 6: The socioeconomic patterns of naming children.

Officers

Jinny Gender *President*
Jane Bond *Vice President*
Judy Arnold *Secretary*
Verlaine Hinson *Treasurer*

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Virginia Kramer, *Editor*

New Board (cont'd from page 1)

Chairs of standing board committees for the new fiscal year are:

Jane Bond	Book Fair Chair
Shirley Witcher	Hospitality Co-Chair
Nancy Arendes	Membership
Pat Simpson	Program Chair
Virginia Kramer	Newsletter Editor
David Garino	Public Relations
Dolores Schaumburg	Greentree Books Shop Manager
Dan Cain	Greentree Books Shop Treasurer
Donna Jepsen	Homebound Project
Jane Evans	Special Events
Ricki O'Meara	Nominating Committee
Lisa Balbes	Web Maven

Off Board positions are held by Betsy Stoll (Archivist), Mary Pat Sullivan (Reader's Circle Book Discussion), Lois Bliss (Greentree Shop Book Selector and Pricer), Jane Indihar (Greentree Shop Buyer), Ann Cain (Greentree Shop Assistant Treasurer), David Garino (Public Relations), and Elinor White (Volunteer Coordinator). Wicky Sleight, Library Director continues to serve as an ex-officio member.

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.

Another Book Fair Success

The force behind a good book sale is its workers. This was borne out again this year in the Friends' Annual Book Fair. The sale was set up in record time, more books were sold, and our revenue topped \$36,000. Our efforts were supported by A-Mrazek Moving Systems who stored our books and delivered them to the sale site, and by The Berkshire Company and Station Plaza Apartments and Rentals who donated the wonderful space. Along with the dedicated team of people who work throughout the year to prepare for the sale, a large number of volunteers turn out each year to assure that the sale runs smoothly. Those individuals are listed below. Congratulations to all of you who contributed to a memorable Book Fair.

Jane Bond, Book Fair Chair

Book Fair Volunteers

Maryann Antoine	Inez Conrad	Jean Gray	Betty Mallow	Pat Soraghan
Mike Arendes	Linda Cook	Clare Gresham	Louise Marsh	Sandra Steinman
Nancy Arendes	Lloyd Crump	Elaine Ground	Bob Mathieu	Roberta Sterling
Judy Arnold	Karen Dahman	Pati Gwyn	Mary Kay Menees	Mary Stockman
Jackie Bailey	Paul Davis	Marilyn Haberle	Gayle Messmann	Betsy Stoll
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Jack Banjak	Sue Dellbringge	Glenda Hares	Sheri Mistretta	Dan Sullivan
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Audry Baum	Sally Dobrunz	Laura Hawk	Mary Naeher	Mary Susman
Janet Beesley	Mary Lu Durbin	Tom Herm	Florence Neuhoff	Mike Swoboda
Charles Birmingham	Vicki Erwin	Peg Herning	Mary Niet	Betty Tavis
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Lois Bliss	Vicki Flier	Quint Hogrefe	Anne O'Connell	Judy Tisdale
Malcolm Bliss	Natalie Forbes	Julie Holley	Ricki O'Meara	Jean Trueblood
Jane Boal	Mary Fortel	Betsy Howard	Roy Overholt	Irmgard Voss
Marla Bouchein	Janet Frain	Stephanie Hussmann	Dory Poholsky	Anne Wagner
Alice Bowen	Alan Frost	Holly Hutchings	Lou Prifti	Holly Washeck
Kathryn Brandt	Colin Frost	Jane Indihar	Pat Rabbitt	Marty Wastler
Shirley Browne	Emily Frost	Jackie Isselhardt	Ted Randolph	Sylvia Weisheit
Barb Buettner	Nance Frost	Marti Jacquemin	Cathy Reber	Edith Wenzel
Rose Busalacki	Mary Fuegner	Steve Jacquemin	Karen Ridgeway	Ann White
Doris Buzzell	Richard Fuegner	Donna Jepsen	Mary Robins	Elinor White
Ann Dain	Agnes Garino	Arta Kirk	Avery Ross	Michael White
Dan Cain	David Garino	Michelle Knudsen	Diane Sauer	Mary Beth Wilczak
Jack Carpenter	Jim Gender	Ginny Kramer	Dolores Schaumburg	Joyce Woodard
Jackie Carpenter	Jinny Gender	Bernice LaLumendiere	Rita Schoenberg	John Zalewski
Steve Chamness	Joan Gentry	Carol Layton	Pat Simpson	Bruce Zuckerman
Bill Cole	Iris Gray	Annie Littlepage	Wicky Sleight	

In Memorium

The Library lost a good friend on June 3 with the passing of Norma Schenk. Norma was a dedicated volunteer, co-chairing the Book Fair for several years. Her gentle demeanor, efficiency, and wry sense of humor made her a joy to work with. Norma exemplified what it means to be a Friend of the Library, and she will be missed.

Shop for a Cause

Save your fall shopping trips until we get all the details for our participation in Macy's "Shop for a Cause." Last year we received several hundred dollars by selling special shopping passes that entitled the shopper to discounts, special coupons, etc. Macy's is sponsoring the same event again this fall. We'll provide details in September's *C&V*.

Special Books* for Members Only

Afghanistan — so many questions, so much to learn. We recently received a large collection of books about this country — too many to list in this newsletter. So, we will have them available for interested persons to look them over. (See contact information below.) To give you an example of the offerings, we have described two of the books. One is by a noted radio newscaster and adventurer who shares his shrewd observations and impressions of a notorious pass through the mountains. For a more recent account of Afghanistan, we offer a book by two women who were taken captive by the Taliban in 2001 because, in addition to their ministrations to the poor, they were teaching about their faith. They tell the story of their ministry, capture and release.

CURRY, DAYNE AND MERCER, HEATHER. *Prisoners of Hope: the Story of Our Freedom in Afghanistan Captivity*. WaterBrook Press. 2002. Dust jacket with authors' pictures. The book is in pristine condition, no markings, "like new". Illustrated with many colored photographs. The story received worldwide attention during their three-month captivity by the Taliban. The authors tell about their ministry to the poor of Afghanistan and of their imprisonment for sharing their faith while serving the people. \$10

THOMAS, LOWELL. *Beyond Khyber Pass*. The Century Company. May, 1925. Second printing. Slightly worn cloth cover, with orange and navy pictorial design of a tribesman, rifle, and the mountain pass. The pass now connects Afghanistan to Pakistan and was a hazardous trading route to India. George Molesworth, a member of the British force of 1919, summarized the the pass as "Every stone in the Khaibar has been soaked in blood." Profuse photographs taken by the author and Harry A. Chase. Some pages loose, two bookplates pasted on end papers. \$12

Additional Special Books

COOK, ROY J., EDITOR. *One Hundred and One Famous Poems with a Prose Supplement*. The Cable Company. 1929. Blue cloth hardback. Title page clean but browned; otherwise in good condition. Classic collection of famous poems by authors such as Tennyson, Longfellow, Whitman, Milton. The prose section has seven selections and includes the Declaration of Independence, Magna Carta, and the Gettysburg Address, as well as an interesting "rule" for choosing books for children. A compact edition, 4-1/2 by 8 inches, easy to carry around if one is inclined to commit a selection or two to memory. \$6

LEWIS, R. W. B. *Edith Wharton: A Biography*. Harper & Row. 1975. Dust jacket in mylar cover. Hard cover and interior in very good condition, no markings. Sixteen pages of photographs. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, The National Book Critics Circle Award, and the Bancroft Prize. This book is said to have started the revival of interest in a major American novelist. It has three appendices, a list of major sources and acknowledgments, and an index. It contains a wealth of material. \$15

MELVILLE, HERMAN. *Moby Dick: Or the Whale*. Garden City. 1937. Illustrated by Rockwell Kent. DeLuxe Edition. Blue cover with gilt illustration of water streaming off whale's tail. The spine has a decorative gilt illustration of a spear and coil of rope. The cover is faded by age, slightly soiled, pasted on nameplate. Features a frontispiece illustration of Ahab which is not in the 1930 edition. A very nice copy of a classic tale, or, one may just simply enjoy the marvelous illustrations. \$25

WEBSTER, JEAN. *Daddy Longlegs*. Grosset & Dunlap. October, 1912. A likely first edition. Faded olive green cloth cover with stamped flower design in red and brown. Black and white photographs from the stage-play. Whimsical line drawings by the author throughout the book. A gem for the collector of children's books. \$25

* 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).

President's Annual Report

Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library Annual Meeting, May 13, 2006

This has been an year of reflection, review and refinement. Compared with all the excitement of last year, this year we have taken the time to reflect on our achievements, to review existing programs and committees, and implement improvements in areas that need refinement.

Our gift of \$60,000 to the Library, for the third year in a row, has provided the Library with the following:

\$14,100	Self-check machines matching grant
\$8,900	Additional Adult CD Shelving
\$3,500	Books for prizes for children's programs
\$8,000	Audio Books
\$10,000	Hot Reads
\$500	Literary landmark designation for Kate Chopin's house
\$3,200	Conference attendance for staff members
\$5,000	Children's Board Books & Easy Books
\$800	Update Friends' web page to coordinate with KPL site
\$6,000	to be determined by the end of this fiscal year *

Bookplates, plaques or statements inform patrons that these are gifts from the Friends of KPL.

In addition to our gift to the Library, we also made a contribution of \$6,000.00 to the Library Foundation's Friends Designated Endowment Fund.

Since 1978, we have donated \$429,996 to the Library and \$27,500 to the Foundation's Friends Designated Endowment Fund.

The **Reader's Circle Book Discussion** has enjoyed another successful year, having read five books, starting in September and ending in May, with one-half to a dozen or more people attending each discussion.

The **Book Fair Committee** turns donated books into money for the Library; provides an outlet for people to discard used books, and creates an exposure for the Library by holding widely publicized book sales. Our Book Fair is known nationally, with buyers this year representing 16 states.

The Paperback Sale made \$4,896 and the Book Fair made \$36,307, plus \$1,195 for pre-sales to volunteers, online sales, and the sale of advertised specials, which totals \$42,896 from the sale of books this year.

* Subsequent to this report, the Board approved the distribution of \$6,000 to the Library for a matching grant to acquire an automated phone system to inform patrons their "hold" books are available. This will save the Library approximately \$30,000 per year in time currently spent by Library staff members making the calls manually.

There are 17 pricers and sorters working year round preparing for the sales. The Paperback Sale was staffed by 50 volunteers while over 125 volunteers worked on the Book Fair.

The **Homebound Program** has 27 volunteers, with only seven patrons at the moment, however, this figure is constantly changing and this program is appreciated by the Library patrons who are physically unable to come to the Library. The volunteers donated approximately 100 hours to this worthy cause this year.

The **Hospitality Committee**, working with a dozen or so volunteers, provide refreshments and beautiful table decorations for three programs a year, plus the Volunteer Luncheon, the Annual Meeting and the Board Change-over Luncheon. During the holidays, they serve cookies and coffee to Library patrons and homemade cookies to the Library staff. This year they took charge of refreshments for the kick-off party for Chautauqua.

The **Membership Committee** has accomplished two major goals set for this year:

1. They successfully transitioned to the use of the Raiser's Edge software program.

2. They maintained the effective-functioning membership program established last year, with accurate records and personalized communications.

Additionally they:

- Co-presented a "Nuts & Bolts for Friends" session at the 2006 Missouri Library Association Conference in Columbia.

- Coordinated a visit from Washington Missouri Library representatives to assist them with ideas and tools for creating their own Friends organization.

- Continued the prior-year precedent of having a visible membership presence at Friends' programs and events.

Membership stands at 452 paid up-to-date members.

The Friends were recipients of tributes of over \$7,000.00 in Memory of Jill Raiser, which has been placed in the Jill Raiser Children's Library Fund. These funds will be used annually to sponsor a Jill Raiser Children's Author Series.

The **Program Committee** is responsible for three programs a year, plus the Volunteer Luncheon in March, during which Dan Gray from KTVI Channel 2 News spoke to us on the joys of volunteering. In October, Mary Poshak charmed us with "My Favorite

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Things” featuring music by Rogers and Hammerstein; January brought an informative program by Thomas F. Ballman, Community Services and Public Information Officer for the Kirkwood Police Department; at the English Tea in April, we were entertained by Bebe Conrad Kennedy, a certified grapho-analyst.

The **Greentree Books Shop** has undergone staff changes in management, buyer, and this coming year they will have a new treasurer. They are meeting this transition and the challenges of running a successful Shop with their talents beautifully. They are involving the Shop in community events and having special mini book sales. Fifty-six volunteers logged 2,296 hours this last year. The books being stocked in the Shop are in pristine condition and are selling well at higher prices

Six issues of **Chapter & Verse** are published each year. The newsletter continues to announce Friends programs and other activities, advertises Greentree Books Shop, provides information about the Reader’s Circle book discussions, and lists Special Books for sale. It also carries news about honors and special appointments received by Library staff and about library events and activities. Approximately 150 hours per year are spent by the editor on getting the newsletter ready for the printer, updating and maintaining the database.

Our **Public Relations** chair has done an outstanding job of getting articles in local publications and newspapers for our programs and other events.

Our **Nominating Committee** has done a superb job of coming up with nominees for President and Member-at-large.

The **Budget Committee** has done well with the new budget for next year. In January, we had a Financial Review of our books and they were found to be in good order.

The **Mailing Committee**, as always, has been ready on a moment’s notice to mail out *C & V* and in addition, any other mailings that come up, for not only the Friends but also for the Library and the Foundation.

The **Friends’ Web Site**, updated on a bi-monthly basis, will be undergoing changes in the near future to make our site more compatible with the Library’s web site.

A **Volunteer Coordinator** makes sure all our members who want to volunteer have the opportunity to do so. We have volunteers that fill over 350 positions

and that amounts to at least 9,000 volunteer hours per year.

We again had a booth at the **Greentree Festival**, which exposes us to priceless awareness and visibility in the community. We had a beautiful antique quilt, donated by a Friend, which was raffled off the last day of the Fair. Sixteen volunteers staffed the booth.

In September we participated in a “Shopping for a Cause” event at Macy’s, which resulted in our receiving several hundred dollars to add to our treasury.

The **“Purse Ladies”** are still hard at work making Reader’s Digest purses that sell in the Shop, at book fairs, and holiday boutiques. It is interesting to note, this coming year they will be for sale at a book fair in Oxford, England.

We are still mentoring other libraries that want to start or improve their own Friends organizations — some are local groups and some inquiries come from e-mails from Friends’ groups out of state.

We sent representatives to the Missouri Library Association’s Annual Conference and two of them presented the “Nuts & Bolts of Friends” program. A few of us accompanied our Director and several Trustees to Jefferson City for Library Advocacy Day.

As you see, it has been a very busy year, with lots going on before and behind the scenes. We have a Friends’ Board of Directors that is, without question, one of the hardest working and most dedicated groups you will find anywhere. The amount of energy and time each one of them puts in is without precedent. Our volunteers are top notch and responsible for all the wonderful things we are able to provide the Library. We are so proud of our Director and her staff who support us 100%. We have implanted staff liaisons that will work with various committees to help them keep Library employees abreast of what is going on with the Friends.

I am very pleased with the new slate of officers and new chairs that will be taking charge this coming year. It is going to be an exciting year, as it will be our 30th Anniversary and plans are already in the works for a spectacular celebration.

Thank you, for allowing me the pleasure of acting as your president these last three years — it is an experience that I will cherish always.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Carpenter

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- July 14** Kirkwood Junction Sidewalk Sale (*see page 3*)
- July 19** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- August 20** Friends Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- August 16** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- September 6** Reader's Circle book discussion at 7:00 p.m. of *Freakonomics* by Stephen Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner (*see page 1*)
- September 15 & 16** Friends' Booth at Greentree Festival (*see page 3*)
- September 20** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium

Books for the Younger Set

Greentree Books Shop is featuring books for youngsters from preschool through high school. You'll find a large, diverse assortment of picture books, beginning readers, middle readers, and young adult selections. There is a good selection of juvenile fiction and non-fiction as well. These are all great books to take on vacation or to have at home when it is just too hot to be outside — and we're almost there already!

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Shop on Amazon.com through KPL's website (www.kpl.lib.mo.us) so the Library can earn a percent of your purchase amount. Click on the Amazon.com logo at the bottom of KPL's main page.

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