



# Chapter & Verse



MARCH 2008

## English Tea April 1 (No foolin'!)

**I**t's time again for our popular English Tea. On Tuesday, April 1, please join us from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 201 West Adams, in Epworth Hall. **(PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR TYPICAL VENUE AT THE LIBRARY.)**

This year's speaker will discuss "What Makes a Modern Day Classic?" Miriam Bailin is associate professor of English at Washington University. She specializes in Victorian studies and the English novel and has written on such writers as Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot, Charles Dickens, and Alfred, Lord Tennyson. Her book, *The Sickroom in Victorian Fiction: The Art of Being Ill* has recently been reissued in paperback by Cambridge University Press. Her current research is on the cultural impact of literary societies in Britain.

Professor Bailin's talk will consider the development of the concept of the "classic" novel and the conditions that once made literary classics possible to identify. The remainder of her remarks will be directed to the difficulty, in an age of diverse reading publics and the explosion of media outlets, for a consensus about what constitutes a classic to emerge.

Tea and refreshments follow the program, which is open to the public. Admission is free to Friends' members. Non-members will be charged \$5.00 the day of the event. The fee will be waived for non-members who join the Friends at the time of registering for the tea or it will be refunded to non-members who join on the day of the tea.

Because seating is limited, reservations are required and **must** be received by March 25. You may

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## Book Fair at Station Plaza

**T**he dates for our annual Book Fair have been set, and once again the sale will be at Station Plaza. This has been a great location for us with good parking and lots of space.

**Schedule.** You may notice slight changes between the days and times this year as compared to previous years. The Book Fair begins on Thursday, April 17 and runs through Sunday, April 20. A \$5 admission charge applies to opening day only. The hours are:

Thursday, April 17	10 am - 9 pm
Friday, April 18	9 am - 9 pm
Saturday, April 19	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, April 20	10 am - 5 pm

As in previous years, Sunday will be "Bag Day" — \$5.00 for a Shop 'n Save grocery bag full of books. Payment can be made by cash or check.

**Assistance Needed.** Set-up for the sale will begin Monday, April 14. We will need able-bodied energetic



people for set-up, as well as volunteers during the sale to handle the cashier tables and keep the book tables straightened. The calling committee will be contacting those of you on the volunteer list. If you don't hear from them, you can call the Friends' office at (314) 821-5770, Extension 23, to arrange a time to work. The Book Fair

is the Friends' largest money-maker, so this work will not only be fun, but also rewarding.

Books of all categories — fiction, mystery, science fiction, westerns, history, biography, religion, cooking and gardening, and more, will be for sale. We will also have a large selection of children's books. You'll be able to find hard-cover and paperback books, along with CDs, DVDs and tapes.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Editor Level

Nancy E. Fitzgerald

### Author Level

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We fondly remember a wonderful library Friend

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## ADDITIONAL TRIBUTES RECEIVED

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

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In honor of Lois Bliss

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In honor of Jim and Marion Phelps

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(Note: Tributes listed are those processed as of press time.)

## 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 the Friends.

## Library Plan Update

**No doubt everyone** is eager to know what is going on with the library building renovation plans. The library administration and trustees have established a timeline for the planning stage of the project. We anticipate the planning stage will take us into the fall of this year. Our goal is to begin construction in November 2008.

During March and April we will identify the experts who will work with us to achieve our renovation goals. The library has engaged attorney Bob Ballsrud of Gilmore & Bell to serve as bond counsel. We expect to approve the firm who will provide Underwriting Services in March. The timing of the sale of the bonds will depend on many factors and the underwriter will work with the library to determine the best date for the bond sale.

Randy Miltenberger, library trustee and professional architect is working with the building committee to develop the RFQ (request for qualifications) for the architect. We hope to approve an architectural firm at the April Trustees meeting.

The trustees meet the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings to learn more details about the project. We will also use the library web site to communicate our plans as they develop. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support and interest in this project.

*Liz Walker, President  
Kirkwood Public Library Trustees*

## Reader's Circle May 1

**The next Reader's Circle** Book Discussion group will be on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet in the Board Room, discussing *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The discussion will be led by Barbara Newell and Mary Pat Sullivan.

A review by Adam Piore, [www.Portfolio.com](http://www.Portfolio.com), states that, "Goodwin tells the story of Abraham Lincoln and the three rivals he beat out for the Republican presidential nomination in 1860: William Seward, Salmon Chase, and Edward Bates. Each rival was shocked when Lincoln, a little-known former one-term congressman from Illinois, won as a compromise candidate. Lincoln appointed all three men to his cabinet, soothed their outsize egos, drew upon their substantial talents, and used their political skills and experience to further his own agenda."

The first nine chapters shed light on these rivals: their families, backgrounds, differences, and how they came to support the cause of emancipation. The meat of the book deals with Lincoln's genius in working through the difficulties faced when the South finally secedes from the Union and civil war is declared. His former rivals solidify Lincoln's positions and stand beside him. His ability to manipulate them to his cause and support the war effort is brilliant. It's an epic story of the war's big battles, the struggles of the abolitionists versus the emancipators, scathing public opinion, personal attacks and finally, his assassination.

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### Officers

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Virginia Kramer, *Editor*

## NEW EXTENDED HOURS

**E**ffective March 3, Monday evening hours will be reinstated at KPL. The library will be open until 9:00 p.m. rather than closing at 5:00 p.m. as it does now. Effective March 9, Sunday hours will be reinstated, with the library open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Book Fair (cont'd from page 1)

**Our Benefactors.** This sale would not be possible without the generous contribution of Berkshire Management and The Geneva Organization for the use of Station Plaza, and A-Mrazek Moving Systems for storing our books year-round and delivering them to the sale.

## Friends' Annual Meeting

**Monday, May 19  
10:30 a.m.  
Large Auditorium  
Everyone is encouraged to attend.**

## Book Club Selections in Shop

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**W**e would like to start a section in Greentree Books Shop where we would feature books being read by local book clubs. To do that we need input from the club members. Please let us know what is on your club's reading list so that the book sale workers who sort donated books throughout the year, can keep an eye out for those titles. As copies are found, they'll be placed on a shelf in the Shop identified as books being read by local book clubs. Please drop off your reading list in Greentree Books Shop, marking it to the attention of Lois Bliss.

## Reader's Circle Suggestions

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**T**he Reader's Circle discussion of *Team of Rivals* on May 1 (see article page 3) will bring this season to a close. So, you may ask: What are next season's titles?

Well, we'd like you to help us answer that question. Mary Pat Sullivan, Chair of the Reader's Circle, would like suggestions from Friends members. We would like a mixture of fiction and non-fiction, but that's the only guideline. Please contact Mary Pat by leaving a message at (314) 821-5770, Ext. 23 or by leaving a note for her in the Shop.

## Have You Read Anything Good Lately? (If so, please tell us about it.)

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**H**ave you ever asked friends what book they've read recently that they really enjoyed? And, what did they like about the book?

Well, we hope *Chapter & Verse* can help answer that question for you. We'd like to feature a column that we want our members to contribute to, recommending books they have enjoyed. If you have really enjoyed a book, please let us know. Give us the category (see below), author, title, and a few sentences describing the book and why you enjoyed it. Please send your contribution by mail to the Friends at the library, drop it off in Greentree Books Shop marked "C&V Editor" or send an email to [KPLfriends140@yahoo.com](mailto:KPLfriends140@yahoo.com).

To start our new effort, we have the following recommendations.

**Non-fiction.** *Founding Sisters and the Nineteenth Amendment* by Elinor Clift. I thought I was fairly knowledgeable about the women's suffrage movements and wasn't too excited when this title was selected by one of my book clubs. I was wrong. The book is a grabber and filled with information that was new to me. It is astonishingly current when you consider many of the same arguments and issues are heard today. It also illustrates the power and impact of a single vote. No one reading this book will ever again question the importance of his or her vote. I will give this book to each of my grandchildren as they reach the age of 18. (Recommended by Lois Bliss.)

**Fiction.** *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. Set in the Japanese seaside just before World War II, Stephen, a young Chinese man recovering from tuberculosis, falls in love with a young Japanese girl.

The joining of these two different cultures presents problems you could guess and perhaps some you couldn't. Equally important is what Stephen learns from and about Matsu, his housekeeper and gardener and how Matsu becomes his soulmate. I would briefly describe this as a gentle story that makes one yearn for softer and more loving feelings in life. (Recommended by Virginia Kramer.)

**Young Adult.** *Invisible* by Pete Hautman. Doug and Andy are best friends but seem to be polar opposites. Andy is the star quarterback on the high school football team, confident, popular while Doug is quiet, eccentric, a loner, brilliant. Coping with school and his peers is difficult for Doug and he depends upon the counsel of his friend Andy to keep him from doing anything too impulsive. Told in the voice of Doug, it becomes obvious there is something odd and surreal about the boys' friendship. I loved this book because it brought the reader inside the mind of a troubled teen trying to grow up and how we cope with mental illness. (Recommended by Lynn Bosso.)

**Children.** *Llama Llama Mad at Mama* by Anna Dewdney. From the author of *Llama Llama Red Pajama* comes another story told in rhyme of little llama and his mama. Young llama wants to play but must go shopping with his mother instead, and so he gets angry and makes a mess at the store. Anna Dewdney is my favorite picture book author. Her rhymes are perfect so the books are great to read aloud. The illustrations capture the emotions wonderfully and you can recognize yourself as well as kids you might know in both mama and little llama. (Recommended by Sarah Erwin.)

## Adult Programs

**E**arly spring adult programming offers something for everyone as you'll see below. For more details call Jeanie at (314) 821-5770 Extension 15 or visit [www.kpl.lib.mo.us](http://www.kpl.lib.mo.us).

**Reference USA Training.** Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. reception, 6:30 training. Training on how to use the Reference USA database of all businesses and industries.

**Reader's Circle Book Discussion.** Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. in Board Room. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë.

**Food for Thought Book Discussion.** Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. *Julia Child* by Laura Shapiro.

### Free Adult Computer Classes at KPL

March schedule available by visiting the library or [www.kpl.lib.mo.us](http://www.kpl.lib.mo.us)

April, May, and June schedules available March 17

### Reader's Circle (cont'd from page 3)

Goodwin's hope for the book is that readers will realize ". . . that in the hands of a truly great politician, the qualities we normally associate with decency and morality — honesty, sensitivity, compassion and empathy — can also be great political resources".

This is a wonderful selection to be reading now as we try to select a president for our country. Have we changed so much that a president dare not have a cabinet with different views? Let's hope not.

It's a big book; 45 score and 16 pages long. Grab a copy and start reading!

**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. Or you can purchase the book from Amazon.com — through the KPL website — so the library will benefit from your purchase.

**"Book Into a Film" *All Quiet on the Western Front*.** Thursday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. Meramec's One Book, One College film series. Casual discussion lead by Professor Jeffrey Schneider preceding the film.

**Mystery at Dusk Book Discussion.** Wednesdays, April 2 and May 7, 7:00 p.m. *Letter from Home* by Carolyn Hart on April 2. May 7 book TBD. Join us for dessert and discussion.

**"For the Birds" Event: Romance in the Air.** Wednesday, April 16, 1:00 p.m. Audubon Society.

**Book Discussion.** Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque.

**Mystery at Noon Book Discussion.** Monday, April 28, noon. Book to be determined. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

**Food for Thought Book Discussion.** Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. *Animal Vegetable Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver.

### SPECIAL SHOP SALES

**In Greentree Books Shop, all through March, fiction books will be on sale for half off.**

(Does not include mysteries or sci-fi.)

**Continue to check throughout the month because discounted books will be added regularly.**

**ALSO:**

**Folkmannis Puppets and soft animals on sale for 25% off.**

*And remember —*

**Friends members add their regular 10% discount to these great bargains.**

## Special Books\* for Members Only

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The following three children's books are scarce. The colors, printing and art work are exceptional. Perhaps their less-than-perfect condition indicates that the children they belonged to really enjoyed the books! They are all worthy additions to a collection of children's books from the early 1900s.

BROWNING, ROBERT. *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*. Rand McNally. 1910. Illustrated by Hope Dunlap. Poor condition. \$4.00

O'DONNELL, T. C. *The Ladder of Rickety Rungs*. P. F. Volland. 1923. Illustrated by Janet Laura Scott. Wear due to age. \$35.00

RAE, JOHN. *Granny Goose, Verses and Pictures for Your children*. P. F. Volland. 1926. Fifth edition. Acceptable condition. \$25.00

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The following five cook books are all reasonably priced and offer many cooking options.

COOKING LIGHT. *Five Star Recipes: The Best of 10 Years*. Oxmoor House. 1996. Hardcover. Like new condition. Profuse color pictures. Notes and comments throughout to facilitate recipes. Mocha Fudge Pie (pg. 212) was voted editor's second place winning recipe. Imagine, that's considered a "light" confection! \$8.00

FOWLER, LEE. EDITOR. *Reader's Digest Live Longer Cookbook*. Reader's Digest Assoc. 1992. Hardback. Very good condition. Color photographs throughout. Five hundred recipes for wholesome, healthy eating. Who says you have to have toast or cereal for breakfast? How about a cherry-melon breakfast drink? (pg 44). \$4.00

JONES, JUDITH AND EVAN. *The L. L. Bean Book of New New England Cookery*. Random House. 1987. Illustrated by Lauren Jarrett. Hardback with dust jacket. Like-new condition. More than 800 recipes of a cuisine most

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\* 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).

popularly thought of as "American." Packed with historical lore, information. \$14.00

SHORE, DINAH. *Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah*. Doubleday. 1971. Hardcover. Dust jacket. Good condition. No markings. Exuberant descriptions with precise recipe explanations. Who can resist a recipe for Vegetable Gumbo Creole that she describes as, "It's got rhythm! Who could ask for anything more?" Her pal, Frank (*the Frank*) has a few of his favorites in the book, along with other well-known names from that era. \$10.00

STEWART, MARTHA. *The Martha Stewart Living Cookbook*. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia LLC. 2000. Hardback with dust jacket. Excellent condition; looks unused. Over 1,200 recipes. Sixteen full color pictures. This is a collection of her favorite recipes over the past ten years. Every one sounds very tempting! \$10.00

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BROOKS, NOAH. *First Across the Continent: the Story of the Exploring Expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1803-4-5*. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1901. Possible first edition. Green hardcover with buffalo head imprint on front, teepee on spine. Tissue-guarded frontispiece by F. C. Yohn. Twenty-three additional plates by George Catlin, A.B. Frost, Ernest Seton-Thompson, and others. Folding map at rear. Cover wear due to age; interior very good. \$45.00

DICKENS, CHARLES. *Christmas in Dickens*. Garden City. 1941. Illustrated by Everett Shinn. Cloth backed pictorial boards. Dust jacket has a few tears. Black and white and color Victorian style pictures capture the spirit of each passage from various works of Dickens. A book to read in December or in June. \$15.00

DOYLE, A. CONAN. *The Works of A. Conan Doyle: One Volume Edition*. Walter J. Black. No date given. Soft leather boards. Very readable print. Approximately 6-1/2 by 7-1/2 inches. Can be held in one's palm; each page opens flat and stays open — a delight to hold! Eight fiction works in one volume. \$13.00

FAULKNER, GEORGENE. *The White Elephant and Other Tales from Old India*. P.F. Volland Co. 1929. Illustrated by Frederick Richardson. Hardcover, general wear to the extremities. Vividly illustrated endpapers, marvelous color plates and illustrations. Appealing to all ages. \$30.00

PLATH, AURELIA SCHOBBER. *Letters Home by Sylvia Plath*. Harper & Row. 1975. First Edition. A selection of

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## Activities — Children and Teens

**R**egular events continue and special events are planned. Activities below are for youngsters from a few months old up through their teens.

### Ongoing Events

**Storytimes.** Storytimes are held weekly.

Stories for 2 & 3 year olds: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

(No storytime on March 15 and April 5)

**Books for Babies.** Stories and play for babies ages 6 to 24 months. Please call the library to sign up. Thursdays at 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. program. (No gatherings on April 10).

**Mother-Daughter Book Club.** Copies of books are available for check out at the library. For daughters in grades 4 and up. Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. as below:

March 11: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell.

April 15: *Welcome to Camden Falls* by Ann M. Martin.

**Lego Club.** Meets the fourth Monday of each month from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Note time change) For grades 1 and up.

### Special Events

**Annual Elementary Art Show.** Saturday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a presentation by St. Louis illustrator, John Hendrix. Art by area students will be on display

**Music and Movement Program.** Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. An energetic program by Kirkwood's Music & Movement Playhouse. For children ages 3 to 5 and their parents. Please call (314) 821-5770, Extension 15 to sign up.

**Build Your Own Sundae.** Thursday, March 20 at 7:00

p.m. For kids grade 5 and up. Kick off spring break with a sundae making extravaganza.

**Max and Ruby Party.** Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Get ready for spring by celebrating everything Max and Ruby.

**Early Childhood Art Show.** Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy art by area preschool students. Crafts and snacks provided.

### Teen Programming

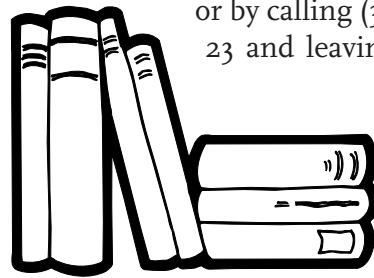
**Teen Tech Week.** Monday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. Animation and Game Creation. Grade 6 and up. Learn to use the Scratch program to create your own animation or computer game. Sign up in teen space or call Jeanie at (314) 821-5770 Extension 15.

**Middle School Game Night.** Friday, March 28, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Grades 6 to 8. Permission slips required. Space limited to 30 teens. Sign up in teen space. DDR, Guitar Hero, and more. Bring \$2 for pizza and change for soda from the library's vending machine.

**Anime Program.** Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m. Grades 8 and up.

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register by signing the registration sheet in the Shop or by calling (314) 821-5770, Extension 23 and leaving a message with your name and phone number. If you register and then are unable to attend, please call to let us know.



### Special Books (continued from page 6)

Plath's correspondence from 1950 to 1963 selected and edited with commentary by her mother. Hardback with dust jacket. Three word inscription on title page otherwise no markings. Family photographs throughout. Interesting reading, excellent reference. \$25.00

THURBER, JAMES. *The White Deer*. Harcourt, Brace. 1945. Hardcover. Illustrated by the author and Don Freeman. Boards in green with title and author's name

in white on the cover. Dust jacket has a full color illustration by Freeman. Book has four-color illustrations as well. A delightful fairy tale for adults or literate children who can relish Thurber's inventive language. \$7.00

TWA EMPLOYEES. *We're Up to Something Good*. Fundcraft Publishing. 1996. Spiral bound paperback. Picture of TWA plane on cover. Very good condition, no marking. This is a true collectible. \$10.00

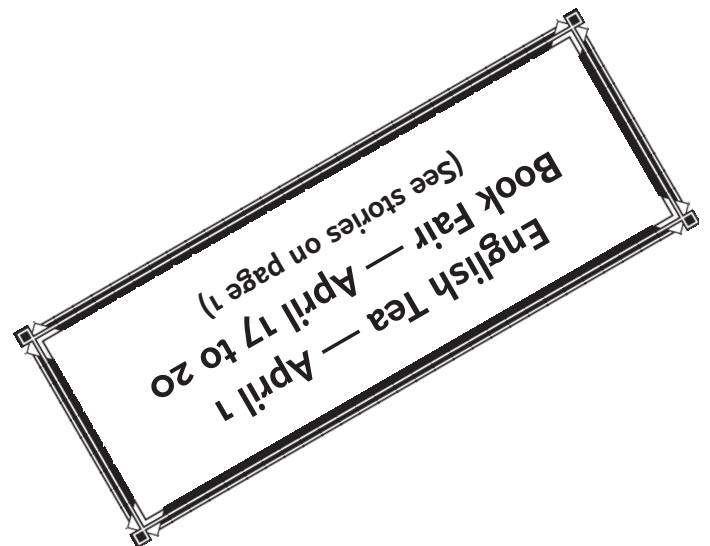
## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 6** Reader's Circle book discussion at 7:00 p.m. of *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë
- March 19** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- April 1** Annual English Tea at 1:00 p.m. at Kirkwood United Methodist Church (*see page 1*)
- April 16** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- April 17 - 20** Annual Book Fair at Station Plaza (*see page 1*)
- April 21** Friends Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Large Auditorium
- May 1** Reader's Circle book discussion at 7:00 p.m. of *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kearns Goodwin (*see page 3*)
- May 19** Friends Annual Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Large Auditorium

## Handmade Boutique Items Featured in Greentree Books Shop

The "Craft Ladies" are creating so much more than book purses and felted purses, but those are available, too. Come see our tote bags (if we still have any), button necklaces, luggage tags, take-along tea bag caddies, and more. Who knows what the next items will be? You have to stop by to find out!

Visit the library at [www.kpl.lib.mo.us](http://www.kpl.lib.mo.us)



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