



**Newsletter
Summer 2023**

*Friends of
Ritter Public Library
a 501c3 non profit*



Friends Mission Statement

The Friends are dedicated to focusing public attention on library services, facilities and needs; helping to promote the use and enjoyment of the library, and developing supplemental funding for the library.

Our Board meets every 1st Mon. of the month at 2pm in the library. Members are always welcome! To become a **Friends of Ritter Public Library** member, please fill out a membership form and submit it to the circulation desk or fill it out online. (See info below to access our website). Annual dues are only \$5/individual, \$8/family, \$25/business! It's the best deal in town! We invite you to attend our meetings and share your ideas.

Our Fundraisers: Every day, you can find dozens of gently used books-some right from the library shelves- for sale at the **Friends'** ongoing book sale, located inside the main entrance. We accept donations of books inside the east entrance near the Book Return slots. *Large donations require an appointment. Please call 440-967-3798. We also sell re-usable, Earth-friendly book bags for only \$1 available at the circulation desk. Thank you for supporting **Friends!**

On May 6, **Friends** hosted our "King's Coronation Tea Party" fundraiser where we live-streamed the Coronation and served delicious sandwiches and desserts along with our selection of teas. Everyone agreed that we must make this a yearly event and all had a wonderful time!

Our most popular fundraiser is the **Friends Annual Book Sale**. We had record sales in **March** which resulted in many new **Friends'** memberships and decided to have a second sale in **August!** We can now accept monies other than cash. Becoming a member of **Friends** will allow you to have first access to tons of gently used books and auction items on **Friends Opening Night** during our **August Book Sale**. (see schedule below).

Please support our local **Dominos Pizza** monthly fundraisers. Dominos generously donates 20% of their sales to **Friends** but you must use the code **DN6** Our date is always the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please mark your calendars and thank you in advance!

Upcoming Events: August- **Friends Book Sale** Oct.- Wine Tasting event with Brummers!

Nov.-Wreath Decorating Contest *more info on all events to follow.



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Friends August Book Sale! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please contact Robin Felice rfelice@centurytel.net or call 440-963-0051. Thank you!

Book Sale Schedule: Set up- Sat. Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. with lunch provided. Tear down-Sat. Aug. 26, 12:30-completion.

Tues. Aug. 22, 3:00-7:30pm **"Friends Opening Night"** **Friends Members Only** * (membership required) register early to become a member of **Friends** for **first access** on opening night!

Wed. Aug. 23, 9:30am-7:30pm Open to the public

Thurs. Aug. 24, 9:30am-7:30pm Open to the public

Fri. Aug. 25, 9:30am-4:30pm Open to the public "Donation Day" Take what you want/Give what you can.

Sat. Aug. 26, 9:30am-12:30pm "Donation Day" Take what you want/Give what you can.

Spend \$10.00 and receive a free **Friends** canvas bag!

Do you like to sell on Ebay? If you would like to donate a % to **Friends** we are a 501 c3 non profit and would so appreciate it! Thank you!

*For the most updated events/information and to view our newsletter and download a membership form check out our **Friends** website at ritterpubliclibrary.org, click "MENU" "Support Us" then **"Friends of the Library."** or use the QR code below. See you, soon!

