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A New Year in the Book Shop!

Over the past few weeks, there've been some changes and transitions in the Book Shop. I'm so heartened by the spirit of teamwork and friendship that I've witnessed, and I've enjoyed getting to know each of you better. I've always known that the Friends of the Troy Public Library was a special group, and you have all proven it to me tenfold! And so, we continue on in the work that allows us to promote and support the TPL as we've done for over fifty years. Thanks for your part in that, and here's to continuing our legacy.

Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes!

Please read below for some important changes in subject area shelves:

Teens: now located directly behind Collector's Corner, with additional teen/YA paperback selections in bins on the table between Children's and magazines.

Adult Topic Fiction/Large Paperbacks: now located directly left of the Boiler Room door, top shelf (this includes vampire and sensual romantic/mature novel topics).

Mystery/Thriller/Intrigue Large Paperbacks: expanded space now beginning directly underneath Adult Topic Fiction, continuing into regular space.

Audio/Talking Books: now located on center table.

With winter weather upon us, please check the TPL website (www.troypl.org) or the TPL Facebook page when not sure if the library is closed due to weather conditions or holidays.



HELP WANTED!

1) Primary Sections

Some of our shelving areas need a manager. It's a fun job, and it simply requires weeding, pricing, and restocking. Look over the following topics:

Adult Topic Fiction

Business

Christian Fiction

Hardcover Fiction

Foreign Language

Math/Science

Men's Topics/Sports

Mystery Paperbacks

Novelty Books

Political Science

Self-Help

Sociology

US/World History

2) Senior Expo Volunteer

Have a few hours on **Tues., March 21, 2017**? You could represent the FTPL at the Troy Senior Expo. Duties include talking to great people and sharing how great the FTPL is!

Lunch included.

If interested in either item, please let us know ASAP!



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

As the Library itself is updating their safety and security protocols, we must abide by new guidelines. Therefore, please keep the following things in mind:

- All volunteers (and potential volunteers) **must wear nametags in non-public areas** of the Library at all times.
- The door between Youth Services and the hall to the elevator is now LOCKED; you will need to ask Library personnel to let you down.
- Doors to the recycling and trash bins may not be propped; please ring the bell outside to be let back into the building.
- Be mindful of which **fire doors should not be propped** open – pictures are on the bulletin board under the clock in the sorting room, and we're working on signage for the doors.
- Remember: no baskets, carts, boxes, or bags should be placed in the door way to the Shop, in the vestibule, or in the stairwell. Do not prop the Shop doors; they are electromagnetically wired to close in case of fire, and a wooden door prop will interfere should a fire alarm trigger the mechanism.
- Please place any empty carts in the sorting room or the back basement storage area when not in use. Do not leave empty carts in the elevator lobby, in aisle ways, or in the stairwell.

Over the past few weeks, we've expanded our work force! Some of our Friends are returning to us after a break, others are new. Either way, please welcome the following people to our volunteer force.

We're always looking for new Friends, so if you know someone who would like to volunteer with us, please encourage them to visit and see what we're all about. They can sign up at www.friendstpl.org/volunteer and will be contacted to set up an initial tour.

WE HAVE NEW FRIENDS!

Jackie Ahlstrom – Women's Topics/Diet/Exercise/Nutrition, Aging Primary

Joe Campannelli—sorter

April Church – Children's Primary (and Secretary of the Board of the Friends)

Sherry Cormier-Kuhn - sorter

Judith Hamlin – Paranormal, Religion, and Science Fiction Primary

Judy Hoover—sorter

John Kulesz – Philosophy Primary and sorter

Alice Mancina – Magazines

Brian Matthews – Psychology Primary

Bill Polesnak – sorter, trash/recycling hauler, and willing helper where needed

Merry Polesnak – Cooking Primary, sorter

Michelle Polesnak -- sorter

Lee Potter – Animals, Games and Puzzles, Large Paperback Fiction Primary, and willing sub for other areas as needed



Thanks for all you do to make our Book Shop great!

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- ⇒ Please put footstools away when done so that no one trips over them by accident. Good parking places are against the wall by Mysteries/metal file cabinet, by magazines, by kids' table next to the board books.
- ⇒ Please put items on the FREE and TRASH carts properly. Consider the volunteer who ultimately will be taking these carts out. Please stack the books neatly, split out the hardcover (trash) from magazines/softcover/AV (recycle) and don't overload the cart so that books spill onto the floor when the cart is moved.
- ⇒ The Suggestion Box (envelope, actually) is on the sorting room door. All ideas are welcome!
- ⇒ Primaries: going to be away for a while? Please set up coverage for your area.

BOOK SHOP MEETING!

Calling all Book Shop Volunteers — You're invited to our next Book Shop Meeting.

Feb. 15, 2017

10-11:30

**Large Meeting
Room**

*Coffee and treats
provided!

Come hear updates and information about what's been happening in the Shop. Interim co-managers Sue and Mary Lynn will be on hand to host. Some training tips will be provided, and we'll share what's been working in our operations.

Suggestions for discussion? Bring them that day, or send them to friendstpl@gmail.com ahead of time!

See you then!