

Friends of the Eaton Public Library

May 2013 Newsletter

Our Mission: "To provide support and promotion of the Eaton Public Library."



*Great Friends
Make
A
Great Library!*

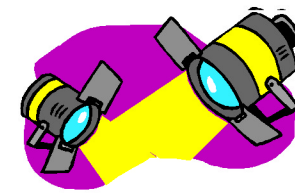


Book Sale
Success!!!!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Book sale. Whether you donated books, helped set up, manned the sale, cleaned up or purchased books, each of you helped contribute to an exciting final total of **\$610.35 !!**



Remember: Each and every dollar raised during the sale goes DIRECTLY back into library activities, special purchases (such as the Play-aways) and promotion of the library.



Spotlight on:
A Friends Member

Each member of The Friends is important. One Friend this month stands out in his contributions and effort.

DAVE SLOAN

deserves a special thank you!

Week after week, Dave sorts and puts away donated books. He spends countless hours and efforts preparing for the Spring and Fall book sales. Each month, Dave chooses a theme for the ongoing book sale in the lobby and stocks that shelf. When a set of rare Zane Grey books was donated, Dave took it upon himself to research their value, contact a rare book seller in Denver, and meet with him.

Dave also serves as the treasurer for the Friends. He is also the President of the Eaton Library Board!

Dave gives much time and hard work to the support of the Friends and of the library!





New Audiobooks



Life After Life by Kate Atkinson. In 1910, Ursula Todd is born to an English banker and his wife. She dies before she can draw her first breath. On that same night, Ursula Todd is born, and embarks upon a life that will be unusual. Does Ursula's infinite number of lives give her the power to save the world from its inevitable destiny? And if she can – will she?

Don't Go by Lisa Scottoline. As Dr. Mike Scanlon operates on a wounded soldier in war-torn Afghanistan, his wife Chloe dies at home in the suburbs, in an apparent household accident. When he returns home to bury her, he learns a shocking secret that sends him into a downward spiral. He realizes the biggest battle of his life faces him on the home front, and he'll have to put it all on the line to save his baby girl.



A Book of Note:



The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson. This book is the 2013 Pulitzer Prize Winner for Fiction. The Library purchased a copy last fall after hearing an author interview on the radio. It is the story of a North Korean orphan who rises through the ranks of the army as a tunnel soldier, then a professional kidnapper and military intelligence office, ultimately to become – for a very short time – a rival to the Dear Leader, Kim Jong Il.



New Music:



Motown Originals: the classic songs that inspired the Broadway show. If you were a fan of the Motown sound of the fifties through seventies you'll enjoy listening to this 2 CD set with classics like "Baby I need your loving" by the Four Tops, "For Once in my Life" by Stevie Wonder and "Please Mr. Postman" by the Marvelettes.

Have You Checked Out The Playaway's?

A year ago the Friends purchased four Playaway View units. The device is a self contained video player measuring about 4 ¼" by 3 1/4 " and holding 1-2 hours of videos. Parents have found these to be useful for entertaining their children as they circulated a total of 80 times. The most popular was the National Geographic "Underwater Creatures" with 26 circulations followed by "Stories for Ralph S. Mouse" with 20 circulation. The purchase was a test to see if they would be popular and hold up under usage. Because the units cost \$100 each, the library won't make any additional purchases as telling a person that they owe us that much for loss or damage would be problematic. The Library will continue to use these devices for their operational life. Thanks to the Friends from the Library for this purchase.



Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program will be starting very soon! This summer's theme:

Treasure Your Library

Kids 1st through 5th grades start June 5th and run through July 10th.

Young Adults 6th through 12th grade start June 4th and go through July 9th.

Stop by the library today for more information!

The Friends' Bookshelf
Check out the ongoing book sale!!!

This month's selection:

Expressly Yours

Newer "Express Books" are on sale this month for only \$1!!!

Librarians Answer Your

Questions:

Question:

What is an Express Book?

Answer:

The Express books are brand new items that are available for a 2 week check out period. These books can't be requested or renewed since they are so new and special! We encourage people to always check that shelf when they come in since holds have been known to get up into the 200's!!! We also have Express DVD's that work the same way but are a 3 day check out instead of the usual one week.

