



“Friends” to *Friends*

Friends of Westminster Public Library

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NEXT USED BOOK EVENT



The Friends has scheduled the next used book event



in **April - 2020**

But a **Reminder::** Used books are always for sale at both libraries.



Promoting Literacy!!!!

****ADD to or just create a library for your child**

****COLLECT books for BEDTIME reading**

****FIND books for those who read to others**

****HAVE a “BOOK exchange DAY” at school or with friends**

****FIND books to donate to children in special organizations for Christmas**

****COLLECT for birthday gifts**

10¢ Used Book Sales

Come by and check out a variety of books on the 10¢ tables at both libraries.



Citizenship & Speak English Programs

by Lu Wright

Our Citizenship & Speak English Programs at both libraries benefit greatly from our budget from the Friends.

Just recently we learned that the Citizenship test educational materials that United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) had been updated. We were able to buy updated study materials including new flash cards which are very popular with our Citizenship class participants.

They have expressed their gratitude that we are able to offer these as an easy study material. And without the Friends' financial support we would not be able to offer this to the community.

Thanks again to the Friends who keep our vital Citizenship Program current and supplied with necessary materials. (Citizenship class meets on Sat. at Irving Street Lib.)

Annual Naturalization Ceremony

Forty-one citizenship candidates from 25 countries became U.S. citizens on Saturday, April 27, at City Park Recreation Center.

Planned by the Westminster Public Library Immigrant Integration Committee, this annual Naturalization Oath Ceremony allowed the candidates to earn their certificates of naturalization.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Denver District Director Kristi Goldinger administered the [Oath of Allegiance](#) to the candidates as they officially became U.S. citizens.

“He that Loves reading has everything within his reach”
...William Godwin



The Friends of the Westminster Public Library

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*** PRESENT MEMBERSHIP ***

172 active individual members
24 Life Members

Membership Levels

- *Seniors (55 and up).....\$ 10.00
- *Senior Couple.....\$ 20.00
- *Individuals (18-54)\$ 15.00
- *Family.....\$ 25.00
- *Individual Life.....\$200.00

*** Summary of Friends' Activities ***

April used book event

Total donations from both libraries
TOTAL from the April event:..... \$2,599.30
 Irving Street.. \$ 807.00
 College Hill . \$1792.30
 All money goes to support library programs.
TOTAL from the fall Used Book Event\$2,623.15
 College Hill Library.. \$1935.80
 Irving Street Library... 687.35

Continued appreciation to each of the volunteers and to friends & neighbors who contribute to the success of The Friends of the Public Library.

Arguello honored for his leadership

Gerald, My, My, 12 years!! Many special thanks and sincere appreciation to you for your dedication as president. The Board and the library have been blessed with your leadership. Gerald, you have promoted a good working relationship with library staff. You have served as our liaisons with the library staff for the continuity of activities and programs supported by the Friends. As president you have guided the Board in its decision making on issues and concerns on how to support library programs. You were always available to set up and take down at the used book events. You kept the boxes of used books organized in the storage rooms.. You constantly promoted literacy and encouraged the Board to always budget for special programs for children and youth. We will miss your "words of wisdom."

Above all - we all thank you for your friendship. We send our love and Best Wishes as you 'travel' along doing whatever you love!!!

Gerald will be honored at the Staff Appreciation luncheon on Dec. 13. at College Hill Library

Gift Shop News

Faye Quam Heimerle and Coralea Nelson are making the Gift Shop space more organized and more eye appealing. All small changes seem to be going smoothly.

The eleven dedicated Gift Shop volunteers help keep the Gift Shop organized, keep the books on the used book shelves in neat order, and sort donated books. Above all, they greet and visit with patrons and answer any questions they might have.

Welcome-Judy Quinlan as a new volunteer-Thursday pm

Judy and her husband Pat have lived in Westminster for 27 years. They have one daughter. She was a computer programmer for 26 years and later joined her husband in their small business. She recently retired. She loves books and quilting. They enjoy hiking and traveling.

Victorian Open House at the Bowles House Museum

Bowles House Museum
3924 West 72nd Ave.
Westminster, CO.

Saturday, December 7
12:30 p.m.

Storyteller...Carl Ruby

Ruby, a long time Westminster resident, is the co-author and co-compiler of six "& Other Tummy Tales" books with Renee Farjardo. His 30 minute storytelling will be tales about his "Winter on a 100 Acre Farm," as seen through his eyes as a youngster.

Come for a pick'in good time.

****Free admission to the program**



Bring the whole family and enjoy stories of the season.

*Cospnsored by the Friends of the Westminster Public Library and the Westminster Historical Society

****The Bowles House Museum will be open for tours before and following the storytelling.****

Ruby, storyteller for Victorian Open House

Carl Ruby, the storyteller for this year's Victorian Open House, is co-author and co compiler of six "& Other Tummy Tales."

The books contain twelve (12) short stories of family food traditions from many cultures along with recipes.

Several copies of his books will be on sale with all proceeds going to the Westminster Historical Society.

This event is an annual joint venture of the Friends of the Westminster Public Library and the Westminster Historical Society.

Titles of Ruby's books:

Holy Mole Guacamole & Other Tummy Tales - May 25, 1997

Funded in part by a grant from the Colorado Council on the Arts Twelve family food stories, six written by Renee Fajardo, the others by Carl Ruby. (Out of Print)

Pinch a Lotta Enchiladas & Other Tummy Tales - 2002

Funded in part by a grant from the Adams County SCFD (Out of Print)

Chili Today, Hot Tamales & Other Tummy Tales - 2004

Funded in part by a grant from the Adams County SCFD

Ole Posole & Other Tummy Tales - 2005

Funded in part by a grant from the Adams County SCFD

Frijoles, Elotes, y Chipotles, Oh My! & Other Tummy Tales - 2016

Funded in part by Metro State University of Denver

Biscochitos for Mis Jitoes & Other Tummy Tales - 2018

Funded in part by Metro State University of Denver

Westminster Community Holiday events

"Home Town Christmas"

Lighting the Historic Christmas tree
by Bobbie Lowe Family

(The tallest lighted Christmas tree
in the state)

Music, Santa, Grange & shops open

73rd Ave & Bradburn

December 5 ...6:30-8:30pm

City of Westminster Christmas Lighting

Music, carnival games, Santa
Westminster City Hall ...4400 W. 92nd

December 7 ...5:30-8:30pm

CHRISTMAS Shopping Spree Craft Show

December 14 ...9am- 4pm

Grange Hall.....3935 W. 73rd Ave
handmade items, free refreshments
gift wrapping.

everything under \$10.00

Summer Reading Program

For the 2019 year, The Friends of Library budgeted over \$20,000 to the city library for a variety of library programs. \$12,000 for Summer Reading Program

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

J.R. Clanton, Library Services Manager reports

*2,672 kids registered

*669 teens registered

*902 adults registered

**** equal to 4,243 registrations.

by Jessi Barrientos, Librarian

by Megan Reilly, Librarian

During June and July, Westminster Public Libraries hosted their annual Summer Reading Program, attracting thousands of participants. This year's theme was "A Universe of Stories," so naturally, we had to kick it off with an alien dance party complete with costumes and tasty treats from Kona Ice.

Patrons and staff were excited to have a book prize for every child and teen who participated. The choices were wonderful and we love the focus on literacy.

One of our favorite attractions was an interactive escape room. Library staff transformed a College Hill study room into an Area 51 laboratory complete with puzzles, locks, and a countdown clock. Teams were prompted to retrieve alien DNA from the lab before the security guard returned. Patrons of all ages worked together to complete the mission and escape in the nick of time.

Over in the kid's room, little scientists learned about motion when Mad Science of Colorado demonstrated interactive experiments with rockets and eggs. They also blasted off from imagination station when they created rockets and alien masks with recycled cardboard.

With support from the Space Science Institute, a Colorado non-profit, we were able to feature interactive "space stations" throughout our College Hill location. Each station highlighted a fun STEM related lesson from outer space. It was so popular that we were even featured in a segment on CBS 4 Denver!

The Summer Reading Program grows and changes every year and we are always grateful to the Friends for their support.

Annual Train Show - Nov. 2 & 3 - CHL

The Friends sponsored the **Youth in Model Railroading Club** and **Smokey Roundhouse** - Mr. "Smokey Roundhouse" played guitar and banjo as he told train stories and lead the kids in singing railroad songs.

Model trains were set up in two rooms. It seems the children loved the one model train set up on the floor where they could run trains!!!!

Operation Lifesaver - Both Days - by Carl Ruby

Videos and handouts with tips on being safe around real railroads.



December 13., College Hill Library Board shows appreciation to library staff



Each year the Friends show its appreciation to all library staff by sponsoring a catered lunch at College Hill Library when all staff can attend.

We on the Friends of the Library Board wish to express our many thanks to all staff members who help support the Friends and its fund raising projects during the year.

Staff is always willing to help when needed. The Board appreciates the staffs' attendance at Board meetings whether it is for presenting a special library program or bringing a request for financial support for a special library project or program.

It is always exciting to hear their reports on the "state" of the city library, on staff changes, on issues that might affect the Friends' group and on existing programs that promote literacy for the increasing number of community patrons from adults to pre-schoolers.

The Friends also extends its appreciation to all of the staff for their friendship and helpfulness throughout the whole year.

ALL members are invited to the Friends of the Library ANNUAL Board Meeting called in January

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Westminster Library organization will be held **Tuesday, January 14, at Irving Street Library at 11:00 am.**

The By-Laws require the organization to hold an annual meeting for the purpose of electing board members, electing officers and approving the annual budget.

The meeting is open to all members. This is an opportunity to learn more about the business of the Friends of Westminster Public Library and learn how decisions are made to support the many library programs, projects and activities.

Of course, the Friends' success is a result of all who have served on the Board and those who administer the business at the Friends' Gift Shop.

The Westminster History Center....7200 Lowell



Digitizing history of schools in City of Westminster

The history of these early schools go back to 1865 -1889 before there was a city of Westminster in 1911. There were three school districts, #24 - #98 - #9, who consolidated to become District 50 in 1947.

Some schools are not in the City. Since the City has annexed and extended its boundary, several Jefferson County schools and several Dist. 12 schools are now within the city. And many Dist. 50 (Westminster Public Schools) are not in the city but in Adams County.

This small committee has a big challenge! It meets about monthly at the History Center to update the goals and with Steve who knows the special computer program adds our progress on the screen with a city map to locate each school and to add our stories.

We are collecting, researching and word processing our researched histories of the schools and we are hoping to have stories on many of the principals who contributed to the success of many programs in the district. Any special information on schools and principals would be appreciated.

The committee will also need pictures of the schools and of any special event.. Send to Elizabeth Price, elaprice@aol.com

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Upon receiving the membership form with membership dues, you will receive a letter with your membership card and 5-\$1.00 coupons which can be used to purchase gift items and used books AND with your membership card, you will receive a 20% Discount on Gift Shop Items.- NOT for used books!

****Thanks** to all who receive this newsletter by e-mail. Of course, we hope you all read it!!!

It saves the cost of printing and postage.
...Elizabeth Price - elaprice@aol.com

TO renew your membership or to help recruit new members, complete the membership form and mail it with the membership **DUES** to

**The FRIENDS of the Westminster Public Library
Box 22 - Westminster, CO 80036-0022**

Brochures with a membership form are available at both libraries with information about the Friends of the Library.

Please check the number on your mailing label. If the number is '18 or earlier, your annual membership is now past due. Ann Pinfield sends a reminder letter if your membership is past due.

If your membership information is incorrect, please contact Ann Pinfield, 303.429.9432.



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Local Library
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The
F*riends*
of the
Westminster Public Library

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**Send Friends' newsletter by email..Yes___ No___

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**Check membership type:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Life Members ...\$200.00  
Yearly Memberships

\_\_\_\_\_ Family..... \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (18-45).....\$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior (55+ ).....\$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Couple.....\$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \*I would like to make an additional donation.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this a \_\_\_\_\_ NEW or \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL?

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I would like to volunteer in the library or for the Friends of the Library....for more information e-mail a Board Member.



# The Friends

of the Westminster Public Library

P.O. Box 22  
Westminster, CO 80036-0022

## Used Book Event

Irving Street Lib. April 2020

College Hill Lib, April 2020



## BOARD MEETING DATES

The Friends  
of Westminster Public Library  
meets on the second Tuesday  
in the months of

January 14, Irving Street Library (11:00am)

March, May, September

### Agenda:

Library Manager  
Librarians  
Gift Shop  
Financial Report  
Publicity  
Membership  
Correspondence  
Used Book Event



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