

The **F**riends of the North Shore Library

Spring 2022 Newsletter

From the Board

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your continuing support, especially during the past two years. Your loyalty and interest, book donations and purchases, curiosity and participation are so important to the continuation of both our library and our Friends group.

Book sales have remained very strong during the pandemic. Volunteers, observing safety protocols and mostly working alone, have come in almost daily to sort donations, replenish sale shelves and tables, and generally keep things organized.

During the month of February, we featured a hard back book sale, which was very popular. When the North Shore community immunity reaches a safer level, so that the virus and variants have fewer places to spread, we can consider another general book sale. Our members will be the first to know.

Board member Judy Pasko is the new editor of our Newsletter, following the resignation of Carol Tennesen, after six successful years in that position. A special thank you to Carol for transforming our twice-annual Newsletter into a more professional looking, beautiful, clear and readable publication. An additional thank you to Barb Rossi for serving as interim editor.

As we look forward to the planned North Shore Library development in Bayside, we invite you all to participate in everyway, including with your financial support. We love our library and wish it every success!

Evelyn Ericson, President
Friends of the North Shore Library



What's happening at the Library...

To our North Shore Library Friends -

These are exciting times for the North Shore Library. We are planning for our new Bayside location in the Cobalt Development at the northwest corner of Port Washington and Brown Deer Roads. We anticipate ground breaking this May or June with a projected move in by 2024. Our new library will be 50% larger than present at 24,000 square feet. The North Shore Library will be the center piece of the \$100 million project located in the ground floor of a five story mixed use building. The firm Rinka has been retained as the architect of the total project. The new library construction will be totally funded by private donors. Bud Selig and Marianne Lubar have agreed to Co-Chair the fundraising effort. Watch for details in the future.

Our new facility endeavors to look into the future as libraries evolve to support our changing society's needs. The children's area has been increased to include a separate restroom, a mother's room and a storytime room. A quiet space is planned for those who wish to escape the maddening crowds. Several various capacity, multiple occupant, electronically capable meeting and study rooms will be located throughout. The partitioned, video equipped community room will accommodate groups of up to 100 patrons. A centrally located "family room" looks out to a courtyard nestled in the building's cove. Beyond this is a beautiful "green space" for outdoor activities. Generous parking for over 80 vehicles has also been provided for. Unseen



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What's happening at the Library... (continued)

by our daily patrons is the staff working areas which have been designed to maximize workflow efficiencies to handle hundreds of thousands of books annually.

On a personal note I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Friends of the North Shore Library for their dedication of time, love and money unselfishly given over the past decades. When I joined the library board I was totally ignorant of how important the Friends were to our library community. Slowly, I became aware of their subtle movements. I nicknamed them "Phantoms" for the seamlessly stealthy appearances of books presented for sale. With time, I began to realize that the Friends truly represent the heart of the library community. Unrewarded, seeking no acclaim they have supported our library for the love of books.

Kurt F Glaisner
President, North Shore Library Board
Village of River Hills, Trustee



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New at the Library

Genres

The library has added new genres to its adult book collection! We now have the following genres in both paperback and hardcover: Fiction, Thriller, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Horror, Fantasy, and Western. Why did library staff choose to add more genres? Arranging books by genre allows patrons to browse independently for books and discover new books. By filing books of the same genre together, we give patrons the freedom to search for and find books of interest and browse new genres they otherwise might not have searched for. Another benefit of adding more genres is this will eventually allow more space for large print books in the library stacks. Library staff plans to expand the large print collection to another shelf in 2022 once the final genre (thrillers) has been completed and fiction has been shifted!

Kanopy

Kanopy is a new video streaming service offered by the North Shore Library. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos (including the Great Courses) that inspire, enrich and entertain. This is an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablet and online and it is available to residents of Bayside, Fox Point, Glendale and River Hills through the North Shore Library. To get started with Kanopy, all you need is your Library Card and PIN. To get started, visit: <https://northshorelibrary.kanopy.com/>

New at the Library (continued)

Wonderbooks

The Youth Services Department recently used a donation from the Friends of the Library to purchase an array of Wonderbooks. Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook player inside. The player is rechargeable, and allows listeners to use the built-in speaker, or to plug in headphones. Beginning readers can press play to read along with their favorite books. The library also circulates book kits, or picture books that include a read-along audio CD; these days, it's harder than ever to come by a CD player when you buy a car or a computer, so Wonderbooks are even more accessible than the existing kits.

One of the great thing about Wonderbooks is their multimodal functionality. For beginning readers, just listening to the book, looking at the words, and turning the pages can be important, but Wonderbooks offer an option the CD-based kits cannot: Learning Mode. After reading along, kids can switch to this mode to keep talking about what they just read. This mode features fun, narrator-lead questions about the book. These questions are open-ended and educator-vetted to help boost engagement with the story, and prepare kids for book discussions and tests in school.

While young readers benefit greatly from Wonderbooks, parents stand to gain as well. Busy parents can just grab and go, without worrying about having a CD player or power source available. The headphone jack also means multiple kids can listen to their own book in the same room or vehicle. The questions asked in Learning Mode can be great examples for parents, who can then ask similar questions about any book they read together. Ultimately, they're a great intergenerational early literacy tool, but they're also educational fun that makes life easier for busy caregivers on the go.

New Books

Nonfiction

Supercharge Your Brain: How to Maintain a Healthy Brain Throughout Your Life by James Goodwin

The Last Slave Ship: the True Story of How Clotilda was Found, her Descendants, and an Extraordinary Reckoning by Ben Raines

The Urge: Our History of Addiction by Carl Fisher

iPhone for Seniors for Dummies by Dwight Spivey

Android Smartphones for Seniors for Dummies by Marsha Collier

Windows 11 for Dummies by Andy Rathbone

Camera Man: Buster Keaton, the Dawn of Cinema, and the Invention of the Twentieth Century by Dana Stevens

Healthy Air Fryer: 75 Feel-Good Recipes by America's Test Kitchen

The Sweet Spot: the Pleasures of Suffering and the Search for Meaning by Paul Bloom

Messy Minimalism: Realistic Strategies for the Rest of Us by Rachelle Crawford

Fiction

Creative Types: and other stories by Tom Bissell

The Great Mrs. Elias by Barbara Chase-Riboud

Love & Other Disasters by Anita Kelly

Grave Reservations by Cherie Priest

The Goodbye Coast: a Philip Marlowe Novel by Joe Ide

Defenestrate by Renee Branum

The Strange Case of the Dutch Painter by Timothy Miller

The Mitford Vanishing by Jessica Fellowes

Betrayal on the Bowery by Kate Belli

Never Fall for Your Fiancée by Virginia Heath

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AmazonSmile deposited \$31.56 to the Friends of the North Shore Library for the period between October 1 and December 31, 2021. Remember, when you shop with AmazonSmile, donations quickly add up, and every little bit counts.

Did you know that you can now use the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Friends of the North Shore Library Inc" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app.

How it works:

Open the Amazon app on your phone

Select the main menu (=) and tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features

Select Friends of the North Shore Library as your charity

Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Any questions: contact Sharon Luecke at slluecke1@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us.

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