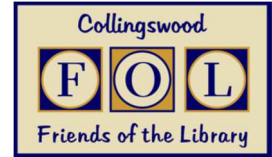


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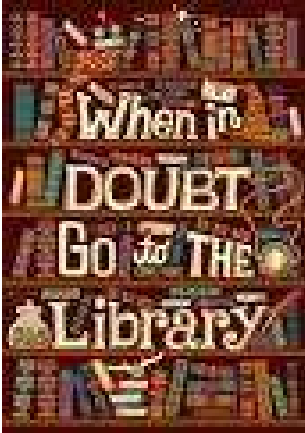


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Summer/Fall 2019

Fall Programs at the Library

Check the *Event Calendar* at www.collingswoodlib.org for dates, times, and information for the following Fall programs:



Building Blocks for ages 18-35 months

Creative Dance for ages 2 1/2-4

Debate Club for grades 7-12

Dungeons & Dragons for grades 7-12

Read to a Dog for K-5th grade

Collingswood Reads Book Club

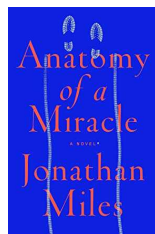
7 pm – Community Room

Come join us for a lively discussion each month.

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Sept. 30

Town Book



Oct. 23



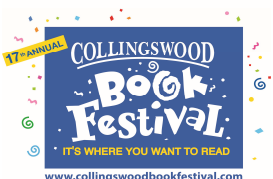
Nov. 20



Dec. 18

Frontier Feminists

7-8 pm – Community Room



October 5, 2019

On **Wednesday, October 16th**, author Jeff Heller returns to the library with his new presentation, "Frontier Feminists: Emancipated Women in Colonial America". In this lecture, Heller presents the stories of Marie Chouteau, Elizabeth Freeman, and Molly Brant, three 18th-century women who found their voices and rose above their circumstances in very difficult times.

Presidents Message:

When you think of Fall do you think about warm cider and spiced things? Or are you like me? When I think of Fall I can't wait until the Book Festival brochure comes out and I try to find a way to see and hear as many authors as I can. This year marks the festival's 17th anniversary and I must thank the Book Festival committee. They work all year long on the events that gear up to the festival and we would truly be at a loss without their hard work.

Congratulations to Josephine Cook, recipient of our Friends of the Library scholarship. We wish her the best of luck as she starts college. Also, special recognition to Collingswood Middle School 8th graders: Ana Mateo Sandoval, Riley Stacey, Waverly Marish and Max Roseboro who received the Doris Hand and FOL awards.

Anita

Director's Message:

Although many people think of libraries as staid and static institutions, we're actually changing every day. We add materials to the collection each month, refresh the museum passes each year, evaluate existing programs and implement new ones, and adjust library services as our patrons' needs evolve; there's a lot of dynamic activity going on! Libraries are always experimenting with fresh ideas and ways to innovate, and we look to one another to see what concepts are worth sharing and emulating.

This fall we decided to try something new. For a week this September, we offered to waive extended use fees in exchange for food items to support St. Paul's Food Pantry. The Food for Fines Program brought in over 100 donations for the food pantry from approximately thirty patrons, waiving fines for over fifty overdue items.

Here are some additional new things you'll see at the library this fall: A Creative Dance Program for kids aged 2.5-4, a new ancestry database called HeritageQuest, and large print copies of popular titles such as *Where the Crawdads Sing*, James Patterson's *Killer Instinct* and *The Testaments*, Margaret Atwood's much-anticipated sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*.

Cheers,
Carissa

It's not too late to renew your Membership if **2019** is not on your mailing label! Friends of the Library advocates for the library, raises much-needed funds, sponsors programs, special events, and museum memberships. One of the ways Friends provides financial support to the library is through membership dues, and we appreciate your continued support. If **2019** is not on your mailing label, this would be a great time to renew your annual membership by completing this renewal application! A self-addressed envelope has been included for your convenience in remitting your **2019** dues.

Or you may now donate thru PayPal. Go to the library's home page, www.collingswoodlib.org, select the **Friends** button and underneath the FOL logo is a **Donate** button that will direct you to PayPal.

Thank you for supporting Friends of the Library.

Application for Membership

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Type of Membership

New ____ Renewal ____

Friend: _____ Sr. Citizen or Student (\$10)

_____ Individual (\$15)

_____ Family or Business (\$25)

Patron _____ (\$50)

Associate _____ (\$100)

Benefactor _____ (\$250)

Other _____ (\$_____)

Make checks payable and mail to:
(or drop off membership form at
the Circulation Desk)

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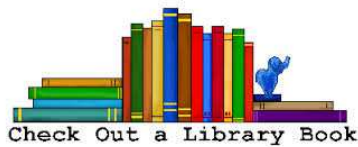
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Friends meet on the Second Monday of the
month at 5:30 pm in the Director's office.

All members are welcome to attend.



Museum Passes

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Bring your library card with you to check out the following family passes:

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- African American Museum (**new for 2019**)
- Battleship New Jersey
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Garden State Discovery Museum
- Grounds for Sculpture
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Morris Arboretum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mutter Museum
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Adult cardholders in good standing may check out one pass at a time, and each pass may be checked out for up to four days. For more information, or to find out which passes are available today, call the Library at 856.858.0649.



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