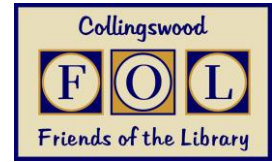


Friends Focus



The Newsletter of Collingswood Friends of the Library

Fall 2022

Again this year, Friends of the Library along with Fat Jack's Comics sponsored a very successful Free Comic Book Day on May 7th.



Free Comic Book Day

On May 26th, Friends were at the Collingswood High School Scholarship Night awarding scholarships to seniors Henry Tabak-Phillips, Jackson Jeffries & Jonah Taylor.



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Friends continues to be a Book Festival sponsor and were there on October 1st sharing a table with the Library.



Thanks to MKM Foundation for their continued support of Friends of the Library allowing us to fund various museum memberships.



Fall programs have started at the Library. Check www.collingswoodlib.org, **Fall Programs 2022**, for all the exciting programs this fall for toddlers thru adults.

Masks are optional but not required for the foreseeable future.

Collingswood Reads Book Club

Funded by Friends of the Library

Adults and teens are welcome to join in a community book discussion each month for a lively discussion of recently-published books. Book Club is 7-8 pm in the Peter P. Childs Meeting Room at the Library.

November 30: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

December 21: *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley

January 25: *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

For each book club selection, we will have paper copies available at the Library and a digital copy available on CloudLibrary unless otherwise noted.

Membership

It's not too late to renew your Membership if **2022** is not on your mailing label! Friends of the Library advocates for the library, raises 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 you still need to renew your membership, you may go to the Library's home page, www.collingswoodlib.org, select **About**, then **Friends of the Library** and you can download an application or renew via PayPal. Or you can click on the QR code that will take you to FOL page.



President's Message:

This weather is wonderful! It was a hot summer, and I am glad I was able to spend some time at the Library to catch up on some of my summer beach reads. With the Book Festival earlier this month, we start thinking about the upcoming holiday season. Please consider donating to the Friends if you are able to this holiday season or to donate thru the annual giving tree at the Library. All donations are tax deductible, and it does make a difference here at the Library.

I would like to congratulate Henry Tabak-Phillips, Jackson Jeffries & Jonah Taylor as each were recipients of the 2022 Friends of the Library Scholarship this year. We wish them the best of luck in their studies.

Anita

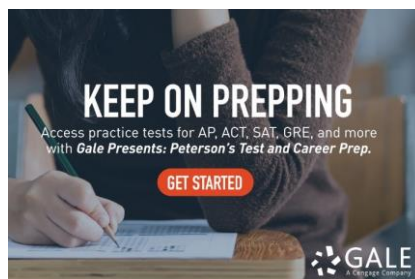
Director's Message:

Want to find scholarships? Discover your projected college costs? Find them all with this new resource. Access full-length digital practice tests for the AP, ACT, SAT, and GRE, among others!

Not a student? Not a problem! *Peterson's Test and Career Prep* resources help you prepare for the GED, U.S. citizenship test, and the ASVAB (military) exam. Explore career development tools to map your interests and aptitude, and develop a resume and cover letter with easy-to-use templates.

Find this and other lifelong learning resources on our website by going to the **Online Resources** drop-down menu on our homepage, and then select **Online Learning**. Alternatively, you can install the "Access My Library" App and access these resources on your phone or tablet.

In addition to our online and physical resources, this November we will host a **College Essay Preparation Class** from Mind the Test. Students will learn the skills needed to write compelling essays that will make an application stand out! This event will be held at the library on **November 7, from 6-7:30 pm**. Limited streaming access will be available for those who cannot attend in person. Register for this event online through Eventbrite at tinyurl.com/Collsessayprep.



*Cheers,
Carissa*

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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.

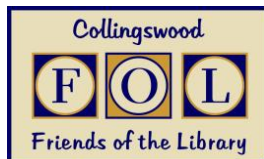
Museum Passes

(Funded by Friends of the Library)

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

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- African American Museum
- Battleship New Jersey
- Brandywine River Art Museum (**new for 2022**)
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mütter Museum
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

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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