

FRIENDS OF THE OGDENSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Join us!

Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library has supported the Library for over 30 years through much needed fundraising. We organize book sales, sponsor programs and special events, and promote the functions, services, and resources of the Library.

Why not become a Friend? Here are some specific benefits:

- 50% off purchases on the first day of book sales**
- Discount on the purchase of cookbooks and book bags
- Free use of the Friend's room
- Quarterly newsletter
- Annual Friends reception
- Assistance with starting a book club

Drop by one of our monthly meetings this year and see what we're all about. All meetings are held in the Friend's room at the Library, 312 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, at 7:00pm:

- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

**Two book sales are scheduled for this year one in July (see page 2) and one in October.



We're Celebrating, Too

This year, the City of Ogdensburg is celebrating its 150th anniversary during the Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival, Saturday, July 21 through Sunday, July 29.

The Library has been in its present location and a part of that history since 1895, so we're celebrating, too!

In conjunction with the Remington Museum's annual Fred's Wild West Barbeque, the Library is hosting a carnival.

Swing by the Library Park on Sunday, July 22 between the hours of 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Buy a \$5.00 wristband for access to all activities.

Try your luck at our old-fashioned fishing game and duck pond, or join in a bean bag toss.

Hop into the bounce house to burn off some of that energy from indulging in Fred's Barbeque and snow cones.

Ask our special guest, the clown, to whip up your favorite balloon animal—or pet a real, live animal in the petting zoo.

The Library Carnival isn't just for kids—we'll be holding a book sale inside the Library. See you there!

Save the Date(s)!

The next [Library Book Sale](#), sponsored by the Friends of the Ogdensburg Library, will be held July 19 - 27 during regular Library hours and during the Carnival. Don't forget—Friends don't let Friends pay full price on the first day of the sale...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Drop-in Computer Help

Saturdays
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
 July 7
 July 21
 August 4
 August 18
 September 1
 September 15

Tuesdays
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 July 24
 August 7
 August 28
 September 4
 September 25

Stories and Songs

Saturdays (July 7—September 29) at 10:30 am

Social Hour

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, August 8, 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm

Adult Craft

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 pm
 Thursday, August 9, 2:00 pm
 Thursday, September 13, 2:00 pm

Adult Coloring Circle

Thursday, July 19, 2018, 2:00 pm
 Thursday, August 16, 2:00 pm

Wine, Arts & Crafts Event

Stop by our table at the Lockwood Center!
 Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Sunday, July 22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Newsletter Delivery Options

Look for the Friends of the Ogdensburg *Membership Guide* on our Facebook page or at the Library. On the form, you can elect to receive the newsletter via email, USPS Mail, or by downloading it from our Facebook page. If you're concerned about downloading a virus or other malware, rest assured that the file is scanned with Malwarebytes prior to uploading, but that should not stop you from scanning the file after downloading and before opening it.

Did you Know...

In addition to regularly-scheduled events, the Library has loads of other activities going on? But first things first: An [Adult Coloring Circle](#)?

Yep. Bring your colored pencils, or use ours, and rediscover your inner child who simply refuses to color inside the lines. No grading. No competition. Just fun.

The Library's web site lists [craft sessions](#) for adults, teens, and toddlers—simple wire thread-wrapped sculptures, paper roses, or paper beads.

The [Social Hour](#) features coffee, conversation, and sometimes snacks!

[Movie nights](#) are usually held on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. Bring your family and friends for popcorn and fun.

[Stories and Songs](#) is a preschool literacy program designed for children ages 2-4 and their parents.

Another preschool program is [Music and Movement](#), featuring activities that help children learn how to work as a team, improve motor skills, and develop other talents.

Why not sign up for the [Family Book Club](#)? Each month, the group reads a selected book and then meets to discuss the book and participate in an activity related to the book. The club is open to all ages.

Be sure to check the Library web site for more activities!