

# The Friends' Forum

Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library

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## President's Letter

It's Fall again! My favorite time of year! I relish everyday of cool temperatures and bright blue skies. It's time to get cozy with big sweaters, old quilts, warm drinks and, of course, great books. I do love spending time in our library just browsing the stacks and finding some treasure. But, if you don't have the time or inclination to find a good read the same way, well, check out the library website and you can find the picks of the librarians, the best sellers and the classics. You can even order the books you want, and they will pull the books and let you know when they are ready for pickup! I will stick with my haphazard browsing but, do whatever works for you!

Check out the Friends of the Library page on the Bourbonnais Library website. You can click a link to renew your membership!  
[bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://bourbonnaislibrary.org)

**Book sales** for the next three months will be  
 Tuesday, November 13, 9am to noon;  
 Wednesday, December 5, 5pm to 6:30pm;  
 January 22, 6pm to 7pm.

**Where is our money going??** Our board has voted to donate \$200 to the library Teen Advisory Group to offset the cost of their snacks and events. The board also voted to donate \$1650 to the library to pay for half the cost of new furniture for the youth area of the library.

**Program teaser:** On January 22 our executive director Kelly McCully will be presenting a travelogue on Paris! January will be a great time to dream of traveling! Mark your calendars!

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library board will be November 26 at 3:30 pm. All members of the Friends are invited to attend any of our meetings.

## Holiday Gift Wrapping Workshop

"Santa Claus is coming to town" and you will want to be ready! Come join a fun tradition as The Friends of the Bourbonnais Library once again offer the annual **Holiday Gift Wrapping Workshop** by Pat Caise on **Wednesday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m.** This free program will be held in the White Oak Room at the Bourbonnais Public Library, 250 W. John Casey Road.

Participants are asked to bring **one boxed gift to wrap**. All other beautiful and creative wrapping supplies will be provided. No reservations are necessary, and all ages are welcome, however, children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

A mini book sale will be held beginning at 5 p.m. with books priced at \$.50 and \$1. For more information contact the Bourbonnais Library at 815-933-1727 or visit [www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org).

Come and let us help you make the season bright!

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## Adult Programs

### Conquer the Holidays Through Healthy Eating

Conquer un-healthy eating this holiday season on November 1 at 6pm! Join us for a presentation of tips and tricks on adding tasty, healthier options to your holiday menu. Presentation & Food Demonstration presented by the Riverside Diabetes Wellness Center Dietitians' and ONU Dietetic Students. Registration is required as space is limited. Sign-up at the Circulation Desk.

### Tabletop Game Night

Join us for ALL AGES board games, snacks, and all-around good times on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm! This event is FREE to all and will be in the White Oak Room.

### Library Apps Show & Tell

Staff will be on hand to help you take advantage of all the apps your BPL library card gives you access to: free audiobooks, ebooks and magazines, plus awesome new self-publishing options! Visit them in the lobby on:

Friday, November 9 10am-12pm

### One Stroke Painting with Kathi Eastman

Join us on Monday, December 10th at 6:00pm for a winter-themed paint night led by Kathi Eastman. This is a free event for adults. Seating is limited, registration is required. Use this form to register:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZNUfoHNlO00T4UZr1>

### Movies

Movies are held in the White Oak Conference Room. They are free events and registration is not necessary.

Monday, 11/19 at 6pm- *Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again* (PG-13)

Monday, 12/3 at 6pm- *It's A Wonderful Life* (PG)

### Read Between the Lines Book Club

Read Between the Lines is a fiction book club for adults that meets the **second** Tuesday of the month from 10-11am. This book club is open to adults who are interested in great books and engaging conversation. The book selections are:

11/13-*The One-In-A-Million-Boy* by Monica Wood

12/11-*The Christmas List* by Richard Paul Evans

### Tuesdays with Books Club

This book club will meet from 10-11am on the third Tuesday of the month. Share your love of reading and join in a great discussion with other book lovers!

11/20-*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

12/18-*What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty

For further information about adult programs at the Bourbonnais Public Library contact Cassidy Steinke in Adult Services at 815-933-1727 or visit the library's website at [www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org).

### Membership Report

Our membership is going strong. We currently have 156 members which breaks down as 23 Lifetime members and 133 annual renewing members. We sincerely appreciate your interest in and generosity towards the Bourbonnais Public Library.

## Youth Programs

**Mondays, 9:30 am: Oh, Baby! Storytime.** For ages birth through 18 months, with a caregiver. Infants and young toddlers will have a blast at this special storytime just for them. This program is designed to support baby brain development and to model how caregivers can easily start to build pre-literacy skills. Board books, classic rhymes, hands-on fun and lots of funny faces-oh, baby!

**Mondays, 10:30 am: Preschool Pals Storytime.** For ages 3 years through 6 years. Longer stories, more interactive songs, make-believe games and plenty of surprises make this storytime perfect for preschoolers. While emphasizing how awesome books are, we'll build vocabulary, comprehension skills, and classroom readiness! *Children may attend this storytime on their own when they're comfortable doing so-caregivers are always welcome to join the fun.*

**Mondays, 3:00 pm: Artsy Fartsy Club.** 5th through 8th graders can join us after school for awesome crafts and art projects. Painting, collaging, sculptures, glittering, gift-making--express yourself! This program is drop-in. Find us in the Afterschool Clubhouse!



**Tuesdays, 9:30 am: Young & Restless Storytime.** Designed for one-on-one interactions between caregivers and their little walkers and talkers, ages 12 to 36 months. Short books are paired with songs, fingerplays, and other silliness. Everyone works together to share stories and make a positive experience for our young and restless learners!

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am: Family Jam Storytime.** An energetic program designed for everyone! Picture books, pass-around props, silly songs and puppets all emphasize the importance of music, rhymes and movement in developing pre-literacy skills. Prepare to get goofy! For all ages, with a caregiver.

**Wednesdays, 3:00 pm: Snack Club.** 5th through 8th graders can join us after school to make and try all kinds of snacks! Hands-on, super fun, and different every week, this program is drop-in. Find us in the Afterschool Clubhouse every Wednesday.

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