

Friends of Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library & Cultural Center

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ANNUAL BOOK SALE Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.— 5 p.m. Early Preview for Members of the Friends of the Library

Monday, April 22 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Thursday, April 25 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Friday, April 26 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

(\$1 a Book Day)

Saturday, April 27 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

(\$1 a Foot Day!)

Our annual book sale is our biggest fundraiser of each year. All funds support our local library. It means money for books, free programs for the public, and much, much more. We have thousands of books to peruse and purchase. If you're looking for large print books, you'll find many of those at this sale, too. Become a member of the Friends and come shop a day early on Sunday! On our final two days, remaining books will be discounted to \$1 per book on Friday, and \$1 per foot of books on Saturday!

If you'd like to help sort or move books, we welcome volunteers. On Saturday afternoon, April 13th, we'll be moving books. Monday-Friday, April 15-19, volunteers will be sorting and organizing in preparation for the sale. On the 29th, we begin clean up.

TEA WITH FRIENDS JUNE 23rd



Would you like to enjoy a fun afternoon while helping a great cause? Join us for our fundraiser, "Tea with Friends", on Sunday, June 23rd at 2pm at the Crosby Library. Tickets will go on sale in May for \$30, or \$25 for members of the Friends of the Library. There'll be food, fun and a silent auction, too!



In October, Coast Electric presented a grant of \$6,600 to the Friends of the Library!

LIBRARY HOURS

Picayune Library Hours: Monday 9-6 / Tuesday 9-7 / Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 9-6 / Friday 9-5 / Saturday 9-1 / Sunday CLOSED

Poplarville Library Hours: Monday 9-5 / Tuesday 10-6 / Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 9-5 / Friday 9-5 / Saturday CLOSED / Sunday CLOSED



KIDS DAY AT CROSBY COMMONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH - 10 AM - 4 PM
801 Goodyear Blvd - Picayune, MS

**FREE
EVENT!**

Sponsored by local
businesses and
individuals

- FIRST Hot Dog & Pepsi Product FREE
 - 8 Fun Jumps & Obstacle Course
 - Face Painting
 - Fire Trucks
 - Police Cruisers
 - Pearl River County SPCA Animal Adoption Event
- Library Book Sale (All Kids under 12 get a FREE book)
 - Free Kids Activity Book

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Proceeds from sponsorships will be donated (split evenly) to the following non-profit organizations in our Community: Christian Care Ministries; Pearl River County SPCA; Pearl River Valley Opportunity; The Friends of the Library; Back Pack Ministry

For more information, contact Jim Brister: (P) 601-569-3203
Email: jim@mississippi4sale.com

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NOTE: Other ages welcome to attend.

IN OTHER NEWS...



Here are some other events happening in our library and our Friends of the Library group:

- Congratulations to Dalia McNeil, a former library employee and long-time volunteer Board Member for the Friends of the Library, for her appointment as Chairman of the PRCLS Board of Trustees!
- The library's internet infrastructure was upgraded during the last week of March.
- A generous grant from Coast Electric has enabled our library to book some wonderful performers for this year's Summer Reading Program! Look for sign-ups to begin in May for the Summer Reading Program. "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"
- Coming soon: Our next fundraiser raffle basket will have a "Father's Day" theme. Tickets available beginning in late April.
- Don't forget—PRCLS has been fine free for over a year now, and fees for use of the meeting rooms have been dropped!

GUEST SPEAKER , MIKE FITZWILLIAM, GIVES PROGRAM ON LOCAL NAME ORIGINS



On Sunday, March 17th, local historian, genealogist and author, Mike Fitzwilliam, presented a free program based on his research into how many of our local places got their names.

This is one of several free programs which the Friends sponsor throughout the year. Past programs have included political forums, cyber safety, gardening, music and many varied topics of interest.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Friends of the Library is seeking volunteers. Some of the many ways Friends can help:

- Providing refreshments for programs
- Sorting donated books
- Setting up book sales (especially folks with muscles!)
- Publicity for events
- Organizing fundraisers for library
- Representing the Friends of the Library at community events
- And more

(Contact info located on back page.)



BE A FRIEND – JOIN TODAY

I would like to help our community by becoming a member of the Friends of the Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library.
Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution.

Membership Categories

- FREE Teens age 13-19
- \$ 5.00 Friend
- \$ 10.00 Couples
- \$ 15.00 Families
- \$ 25.00 Close Friend
- \$ 50.00 Sponsor/Business Friend
- \$100.00 Special Friend
- \$ _____ Donation

Tip: The date on your newsletter mailing label shows when your membership needs to be renewed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

DATE _____

Email: _____

TEEN PROGRAMS

At Crosby Memorial Library

***Note: All times are Fridays from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.**

April:

5th-Video Game Night: Free Play Night



19th-Craft Night: Jewelry

May:

3rd-Video Game Night: Smash Brothers Tournament

17th-Craft Night: Glass Picture Magnets

June (Summer Reading Program):

7th-Video Game Night: Mario Party

21st-Craft Night: Tie Pillows

A presenter program is being planned for this month.



CARD GAMES @ CROSBY:

Held the 2nd Saturday of each month 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

April 13; May 11; June 8

(see library online calendar for details)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM COMING SOON!

Watch for details about sign-ups and schedules on the library website and Facebook!

Note: For a listing of programs for younger children, please check library events calendar.

LISTEN IN at a NEW TIME!

Tune in to hear “Focus on Friends of the Picayune Library” on WRJW at a new time. Hear it now every 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:15 a.m. to hear current happenings. The program can be found on 106.9-FM or 1320-AM radio.



FRIENDS ARE APPRECIATED!



We appreciate the members of Friends of the Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library. Last year, we began a twice-yearly random drawing for a gift basket to be presented to one of our members. To become a Friend of the Library, simply fill out the form above and return it to the library with the membership fee. (Teens can join for free!) Our next Friends Appreciation Basket drawing will be held on Sunday, April 21st, which is the Friends Early Preview Day of our annual book sale.

It's not too late to join and be included in the drawing!

TRUE CRIME PROGRAM



Join us for the latest installment in our True Crime series on Tuesday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m. in Holland Hall. Presented by Dr. Leah Holmes, the topic is to be announced, but they're always fascinating! This is a free program. Refreshments will be served.

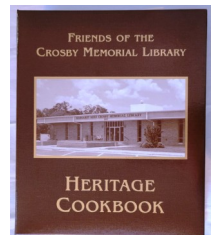


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COOKBOOKS ON CLEARANCE

If you don't already own one or if you'd like to have more to share, now is the time! The last of our wonderful cookbooks, filled with terrific recipes from many talented local cooks, are now on clearance for **ONLY \$1.00!** A display can be found in the library foyer. Get yours now while they last!

Proceeds benefit
our library.



RESULTS OF RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who either donated or purchased items for our Bargains & Books Sale held in February! We raised \$1,000.89 and had many new members renew or join our Friends of the Library!

