

# FRIENDS OF STINSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## 2005-2007 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our 2005 membership drive is now underway, with a few changes. Previously, dues for individual memberships were \$5 for one year, and have been changed to \$10 for two years. (Same price, but we'll be bugging you less!) Business membership prices will remain at \$25, but will be extended to 2 years. (Half price- what a deal!) You may want to consider a lifetime membership of \$100, which is open to individual members only. Please fill out the membership form inserted in this mailing and return it with your payment by mail or to the library. We thank you for your participation and interest.



"To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one"

-Anonymous

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Annual Meeting**  
July 5th @ 12pm
- **Colorfest Book sale and flea market**  
October 8th 8:30-4:30
- **Monthly Meetings**  
Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 10:30

## ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD

July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm, the Friends of Stinson Library will hold their annual meeting in the auditorium of the library. All members are encouraged to attend to elect board members. The regular meeting will begin at 11:00am, and all members are always welcome to attend.

**RECEPTION HELD FOR LIFETIME MEMBERS**

A reception was held on May 20<sup>th</sup> to honor the lifetime members of Friends of Stinson Library. Punch and cookies were served in the Reading Room, which was filled with spring blooms and orchids. Current lifetime members are:

Jo Lewis

Jackie Beatty

Mary Ann Eblen

Mickey Finch

Janet Mears

Annette Vaughn

Jenie Shannon

Dr. Ai-Ran Wells

Pat Meller

Jim Carter

Ann Ayers Martin

Jerry Reppert

In addition, a reception was held on June, 10<sup>th</sup> 2005 for Pat Meller for her generous donation of her Kirkpatrick Pottery Collection. The pottery is beautifully displayed in the glass case in the front desk. Be sure to come by to see the collection and learn some Anna history.



## STOP IN ANYTIME...

Purchase a used book from our bookrack collection upstairs for your own enjoyment. These books are in excellent condition and a great bargain. Paperbacks sell for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00, and hardbacks are only \$3.00. Do you have a gift occasion coming up? Consider a Stinson Library book bag, sweatshirt, t-shirt, or set of note cards for your loved one. These can all be purchased from the friendly staff at the front desk.



## ONGOING EVENTS

Book sales are held each spring and fall, with our last one on May 14<sup>th</sup> being a success despite the rain. The fall sale will be held over Colorfest weekend in conjunction with a Flea Market in the parking lot. Your help is always appreciated at these events, so come by the monthly meetings to learn more. They are held at 10:30am every first Tuesday of the month.

We also participate each year in the Business Expo held at AJCHS in March, and enjoy the time to answer questions about the library and our organization.

## 2004 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Thanks to your membership contributions, book sales, fundraisers, and the generosity of the community, we have been able to do much toward improving the offerings and the atmosphere of our library. Tables and chairs, games, puppets, bean bags, a rug, and approximately 400 books were added to the children's library section. An outdoor book drop, bicycle rack, copy machine, wood folding screens, bookends, folding tables and chairs, and approximately 100 books were added to the main section. Memorial donations were given that allowed us to furnish the comfortable reading room, and the main desk was renovated to display the wonderful Kirkpatrick Pottery collection donated by Pat Meller.

Along with these physical improvements, our Book in Every Home project has allowed us to donate 2201 books to students in Union County area schools, as well as the newborns in the pediatric practices of Dr. Swafford and Rural Health, Inc. Unsold books from our book sales have also been donated to Union County Nursing Home, City Care Nursing Home, Jonesboro Nursing Home, Anna Veterans Home, Bethany Village, Tamms Correctional Center, Davie Center, Choate Mental Health Library, Dongola Public Library, Jonesboro Public Library, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion.

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### CELEBRATE COLORFEST @ YOUR LIBRARY



The Friends of Stinson Library ColorFest celebrations are planned for October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-4:30. There will be a huge flea market, antiques, book sale, collectibles, crafts, jewelry, food, and music.

For vendor information please contact Marilyn Keller at (618) 833-5378

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