

# Friends of the Library, Dearborn

## Newsletter

May 2019

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster closer relations between the Dearborn Department of Libraries, the Dearborn city government, and the people of Dearborn; and further to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in, the functions, services, resources and needs of the public library.

### A Cavalcade of Hits from the 30's and 40's

**Kenneth John Stokes, vocalist  
and Stephen Devereaux, pianist**

**Tuesday, May 7  
7:00 p.m.**

**Henry Ford Centennial Library**

FOLD is very pleased to welcome back "Singing Troubadour" Ken Stokes and pianist Steve Devereaux with a great evening of entertainment. They have a terrific lineup of songs planned including *It Had to Be You*, *Nevertheless*, *South of the Border*, *Pennies from Heaven*, *I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Love Letters in the Sand*, *Your Cheatin' Heart*, and *Hey, Good Lookin'*. Come and join us for what is sure to be a great musical evening!

### President's Message

With sadness, we report the passing of long-time Friends of the Library-Dearborn member Irene Lilley. Irene was very involved in FOLD activities, including serving on the FOLD board.

*Don Valocik*

### Congratulations to Lenore Churgay!

In honor of her outstanding service to the Dearborn Public Library and long-time association with the Friends of the Library-Dearborn (FOLD) as a Charter Member, Board Member, Book Sale Chairman, and all-around inspiration to everyone, the FOLD Board of Directors has designated Lenore Churgay as "Lifetime FOLD Board Member Emeritus."

### Used Book Sale

April 3<sup>rd</sup> was a beautiful, sunny day and our faithful book sale patrons ventured out, helping us to reach a fabulous total of \$3,000.53! As always, this total includes sales from our 2<sup>nd</sup> floor shelves, our showcase, online sales, and our display at the Bryant Branch library. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a busy and worthwhile book sale day. Also, belated thanks to the staff and patrons at Bryant branch library for all the funds generated at yet another very successful magazine sale in February.

Our next sale will be on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** and we are having a BLOWOUT BAG SALE! For the first time ever, all items in the sale room, hallway, and rotunda will be on sale for just \$5 per bag. Patrons may purchase as many \$5 bags as desired from the cashier desk and then have fun filling them. Items will also be available for purchase individually at our normal low prices.

FOLD received hundreds of books recently, so the May bag sale will feature quite a few carts of never-before-seen items.

This is your last chance to stock up until fall, as all book sales are cancelled until the Centennial Library renovations are completed and the building reopens. We aren't sure if we'll be ready for a sale in September or October, so please take this opportunity on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to get your fill of books and media items.

As always, we will have a vast array of fiction and nonfiction books, paperbacks, magazines, and much more for sale. Shelves will be restocked and ready for the buying frenzy.

We hope you plan on joining us on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thanks again for your support of FOLD and your public library.

*Laura Litterio*  
**FOLD Book Sale Coordinator**

## BLOCKBUSTER FILMS

7:00 p.m. Henry Ford Centennial Library

### April 29 - V is for Vendetta (2005)

Who is the man who hides his scarred face behind a mask? Hero or madman? Liberator or oppressor? Who is V and who will join him in his daring plot to destroy the totalitarian regime that dominates his nation? From the creators of *The Matrix Trilogy* comes *V for Vendetta*, an arresting and uncompromising vision of the future based on the powerfully subversive graphic novel. Natalie Portman stars as Evey, a working-class girl who must determine if her hero has become the very menace he's fighting against. Hugo Weaving plays V, a bold, charismatic freedom fighter driven to exact revenge on those who disfigured him. And Stephen Rea portrays the detective leading a desperate quest to capture V before he ignites a revolution. The stakes rise. The tension electrifies. The action explodes. Whose side are you on? In V's world, there is no middle ground. (Rated R, 132 mins.)

### May 6 - Stan and Ollie (2018)

Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Starring John C. Reilly as Oliver Hardy and Steve Coogan as Stan Laurel. (Rated PG, 98 mins.)

### May 13 - Vice (2018)

The story of Dick Cheney, an unassuming bureaucratic Washington insider who quietly wielded immense power as Vice President to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways that we still feel today. (Rated R, 132 mins.)

### **Kroger Rewards**

You can help provide additional funds for library programming by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards program to support the Friends of the Library-Dearborn. It won't cost you a cent - just shop as usual at your favorite Kroger store.

Sign in to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to create an account and enroll. Many thanks to all of you who are already participating!

## Library News

As always, there is a lot going on at the library - check the website at [www.dearbornlibrary.org](http://www.dearbornlibrary.org) for a complete listing.

### Planned Library Renovation

The renovation plans for Henry Ford Centennial Library continue to develop. The closure will begin on Monday, May 20, 2019 and will extend through Fall 2019. Patrons are encouraged to check the website for updates during the summer regarding the progress of the renovations. We also plan to post photos of the work as it completes.

Library materials will be relocated to other facilities during the summer. Patrons will be able to place requests for materials to be delivered to either the Bryant or Esper Branch Libraries. However, not all materials will be available during the closure.

In order to serve our residents during the closure, we will extend the open hours at both the Bryant and Esper Branch Libraries to mirror the HFCL summer hours beginning June 1, 2019: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MelCat interlibrary loan services will be briefly suspended from April 22 through June 3, 2019 but will resume on June 4, 2019 with pick-ups and drop-offs at the Bryant Branch Library until further notification.

Library programs will be held at both Bryant and Esper Branch Libraries as well as at other locations throughout the city. Check the website regularly for programming.

### Please note

Because of the upcoming closure of HFCL, the final Blockbuster movie showing in the auditorium will be Monday, May 13. The program will resume in the fall after the re-opening. Continue to check the website, local newspapers, and the service desks at the Bryant and Esper Branches for further information on the re-opening date.

In addition, the Dearborn Public Libraries will not be able to accept book donations after April 15, 2019. Please consider donating to the AAUW book barrels located inside the Dearborn Ice Skating Center (DISC), 14900 Ford Road, or contact the AAUW at [booksale.aauw.dearborn@gmail.com](mailto:booksale.aauw.dearborn@gmail.com). Other organizations that accept book donations include the Salvation Army and Goodwill, as well as other public libraries in surrounding communities. Once the renovation has been completed in Fall 2019, we will gladly welcome donations once again.

**FRIENDS  
OF THE LIBRARY**  
DEARBORN



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For more information, please call 313-943-2330  
Or visit <http://dearbornlibrary.org>

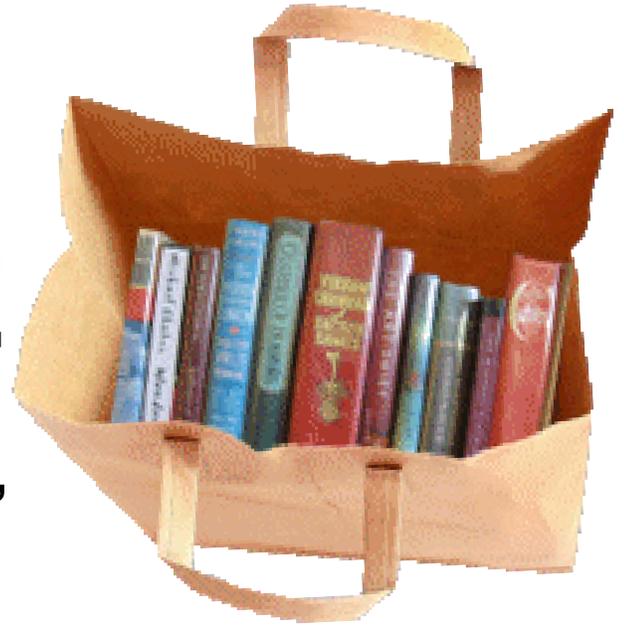


*Our program is free and presented as a  
community service.  
Light refreshments will be served in the  
rotunda following the program.*

**FIRST TIME EVER!  
EVERYTHING GOES!**

**\$5 BAG SALE**

**ALL ITEMS IN THE ROTUNDA,  
HALLWAY, AND BOOKSALE  
ROOM ARE INCLUDED!**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

**9:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

**HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY**

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All sale proceeds benefit Dearborn Public Library.

