

FRIENDS NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE JOHNSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FALL BOOK SALE, OCT. 26 & 27

The Friends of the Library fall book sale will be the last weekend in October. Funds raised from this sale, along with contributions from Friends, support the JCPL and the programs you'll read about in this newsletter. Please help promote the sale through social media and word-of-mouth. And remember, people may become Friends at the sale. This is a good opportunity to help the library make more Friends--bring along a book buddy to shop with you!

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SUPPORTING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

This fall's book sale will have a special opportunity for community volunteers who maintain a Little Free Library! Please show us a photo of yourself in front of the Little Free Library you maintain and you will get free books to stock it with. *Learn more about Little Free Libraries at littlefreelibrary.org.*

Join us at the Sale

Friends of the Library: Friday, Oct. 25 from 6-8 p.m.
General Public: Saturday: 10am-3pm,
Sunday: 1pm-3pm \$5 bag sale

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUMMER READING

Contributions from the Friends of the Library helped support this exciting and meaningful programming!

This year's summer reading program was a cosmic success! 1,833 children participated in "The Universe of Stories", enjoying entertainment programs, retro sci-fi movie nights, story time, book clubs focused on astronaut stories, and, of course, reading as many books as possible!

Astronomy enthusiast Mike Frisch gave two popular talks on space, and ETSU professor Dr. Richard Ignace guided an evening of stargazing. An astronaut training program proved so popular that a second session was offered.

Animal Tales, below



*Allan Wolf,
above;
Hands On!
Discovery
Center,
left*



Other big hits included Family Lego Day, Galaxy Painting, and LibConIII: Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind—an event where attendees and library staff enjoyed cosplay and gaming in celebration of comic books and graphic novels.

Big Bang Boom, below



Friends of the Library funding helped provide out-of-this-world entertainment programs—including the band Big Bang Boom, the Hands On! Discovery Center, Animal Tales, Rock Star Magic, variety entertainer Mark Lippard, and poet and author Allan Wolfe.





The wonderfully entertaining Mark Lippard, back by popular demand, and Rock Star Magic

WOWBRARY

In September, the Friends of the Library board voted to continue funding Wowbrary, the digital service that promotes awareness of the library's latest catalog acquisitions. Library patrons can get RSS alerts and a fun and convenient weekly email newsletter announcing the newest additions of books, movies, and music. You can even customize the newsletter for your individual preferences. Stay on the leading edge of the latest content at the library, and you'll see there are always new reasons to say "Wow! I love my library!"

RB DIGITAL

The enrichment and entertainment resources available to patrons of the JCPL are not confined to the building! Thanks to a subscription to RB Digital service, streaming video and educational courses are available to library patrons online. The Friends of the Library provided funds to maintain this subscription. Anglophiles will rejoice at the breadth of British television and film on Acorn TV, and Latin programming is yours to enjoy with Pongalo Novela Club. You can also take advantage of The Great Courses to study art and philosophy, history and science, cooking and travel, and more. Visit johnsoncitytn.rbdigital.com and create a free user account using your library card to check out a (renewable) 7-day pass for streaming content.



Here's one more way Friends' contributions are making a difference at the library: this new mobility scooter was purchased with Friends funding. The previous scooter was nearly twenty years old!! This new scooter will help ensure the library is accessible to everyone.

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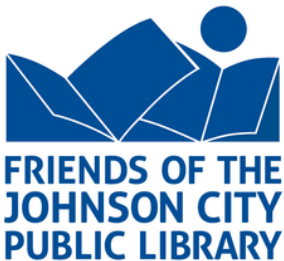
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BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE BOOK SALE COUPON

- Free item of equal or lesser value
- One coupon per person
- Does not apply to sets of items

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