

Bookends

"Supporting the enrichment of the library through many programs which make our library a more exciting and fun place to visit."

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Get Ready for the BIG Library Book Sale!

"Books Get Better With Age"
Friends Major Fundraiser set for February 25 - 27!!!

By Lee Sewell

The seventy-five members of the **Friends of the EOL** have been hard at work shelving thousands of books that have been donated to the **Friends Book Sale** so you can stock up on books without breaking the bank. Every year, since 1965, the **Friends Committee** has held a Book Sale that benefits so many programs at the **Emmet O'Neal Library**. It is the Library's biggest fund raiser each year and one of Birmingham favorite community events. This year, the **Friends Book Sale** will take place **February 25 through February 27**.

Chances are, if you or your child has participated in any of the amazing free programs that **EOL** provides, the funding was made possible by the **Friends Book Sale**. Anything from Book Clubs to Toddler Tales is funded by the Friends of EOL Book

Sale. There are so many programs funded by the Friends. Please go to the Library website to see what is taking place at the library at www.eolib.org/.

Because so many people in the community donate books all year long, this sale is possible. Another large group of donated books comes from the library. When the Friends finally have everything shelved, here is what is offered to book buyers; **First Editions, Autographed Copies, and Bestselling Novels** in Hardback. The **bargains in the basement** usually draw the biggest crowd. In the basement, there is an enormous assortment of books, including **trade paperbacks, history books, biographies, books about the south** and so much more. The collection of cookbooks is *fantastic*. There is always a great assortment of **children's books** and **young adult books**. The sale offers around **18,000 books** each year and is a bargain hunter's paradise.

Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity to purchase great books

at great prices and support our **Emmet O'Neal Library!**

Friends of EOL Book Sale

Preview Party

(for donors giving \$25 or more)

Evening of

Thursday, February 24

6:00-9:00

Wine & Cheese

Book Sale

Friday, February 25

10-5

Saturday, February 26

10-5

Sunday, February 27

1-4



Adult Services Library News

by Katie Moellering

EOL's 10th Anniversary Celebration

The Emmet O'Neal Library is hoppin' this time of year. Not only do we have the annual **Friends of the Library Book Sale**, but we have tons of great programs and activities to look forward to!

Can you believe we are about to commemorate the **10th anniversary** of the library's new building? To celebrate, we are holding a **10th anniversary party!** We'll have prizes and giveaways beginning April 6 and on April 7 we'll have a big treat when best-selling author **Carl Hiaasen** visits the library! Mr. Hiaasen will visit with patrons at a reception and give a talk and book-signing!

Among Mr. Hiaasen's best-selling books are *Hoot*, *Skinny Dip*, *Flush* and *Star Island*. The charming Mr. Hiaasen will be at our library at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

Tickets for the reception, talk and book-signing are \$25 and may be purchased beginning March 1st. For more information, please call the Adult Services Desk at 445-1121.

Internet and E-mail Basics Class

Do you know anyone who is terrified of computers? Emmet O'Neal Library has a class for that! **Internet and Email Basics** is for the true novice.

This 6-week hands-on course teaches mouse and keyboarding skills, computer operation, and provides a basic over view of the internet and using email. The cost is \$30 per person and the next session begins February 17. Space is limited so reserve your spot today!

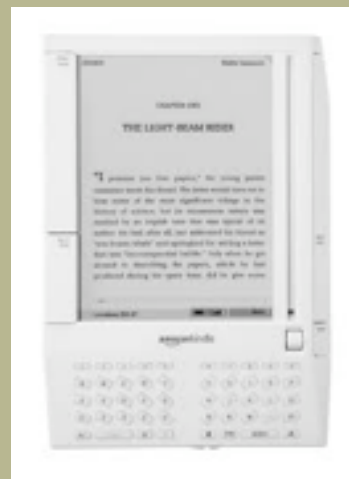


Knit and Knibble

Please join us for one of our newest programs: **Knit & Knibble**. Held monthly on Saturdays, **Knit & Knibble** is a chance for you to bring your current projects and visit with other crafters. You don't even have to be a knitter!

We have had crocheters, quilters, and needlepoint crafters in the past few months. We provide the snacks and wheel our collection of crafting books to our meeting room so you can browse for new projects while you finish an old one. Please join us, it's a fun group!

Nooks, Kindles and Sony e-readers



Did you or someone you love receive a **Nook** or **Sony e-reader** for the Holidays? If so, stop by the library's new **Demonstration Station** on the 2nd floor and learn how to download free e-books to your new device.

Adult & Young Adult News

by Katie Moellering



Documentaries After Dark/ Genre Reading Group

Just because the sun goes down doesn't mean the Library slows down! Join us each month on select Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm for **Documentaries After Dark (DocAD)**. Refreshments are provided so drop by after work and enjoy a great documentary film! The next **DocAD** is **March 15** and will examine the life and work of famed clothing designer **Valentino**.

On the last Tuesday of each month, the **Genre Reading Group** meets to discuss a wide variety of books in a relaxed atmosphere. Pick any book from the selected topic and come tell us about it, plus get ideas from other readers! We are discussing debut novels, an author's first novel-length work of fiction, on Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Did you know that the library's Brown Bag Lunch Series is still going strong? We meet every **Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.** in the library's meeting room for lunch and either a speaker or a documentary film.

Our audience is full of 30+ adults each week who come together for lunch and to view the latest documentaries and films.

Upcoming topics include a documentary on art collectors and films on **Hemingway, Sherlock Holmes** and the **Wild West!**

For more information on any or all of our programs, please contact the **Adult Services Department** at 445-1121 or visit our website: www.eolib.org.

Third Thursdays at Dyron's Lowcountry

Don't forget **Third Thursdays** at **Dyron's Lowcountry** here in Crestline!

Every third Thursday of each month Dyron's donates **10% of lunch and dinner proceeds** to the library.

Katie Moellering, the Adult Services Librarian and Sue DeBrecht, the Library's Director, are at Dyron's to thank customers, offer reading suggestions, and chat with you about your questions about the library.

In the past few months there have been book giveaways and Nook demonstrations with our new downloadable e-book collection!



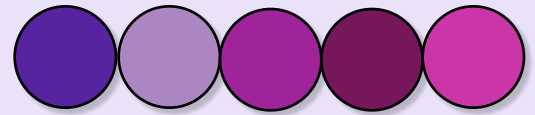
Young Adult Department

The **Young Adult** Department has hit the ground running in 2011 with over 70 teenagers participating in the January Game On! and 20 plus students coming to the cooking demonstration the following week.

Upcoming programs include a smart self defense class (as suggested by the **Teen Advisory Board**), jewelry making, poetry writing (with an award winning poet) and of course the ever popular monthly Game On! video game tournaments.

The **Teen Advisory Board** is preparing for Summer Reading 2011: brainstorming program ideas, prizes and the best ways to connect with our community's young adults.

As always, we appreciate all the support and encouragement we receive from the **Friends!**



Season of Celebrations!

Save the Date: May 22, Summer Reading Kickoff!

We share one world with many stories, and that's what we'll be celebrating with our summer reading program this year.

Step into a world of excitement at the Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival on Sunday, May 22, from 2:00 until 4:00!

Start the afternoon at 1:30 with the Thomas Hughes Brinkley Memorial Fun Run, a one-mile course that is open to all types of travelers—those on the bike, those on foot, and those in strollers.

Next, let your feet take you to our outdoor

carnival, complete with games, concessions, and a train ride.

Emmet O'Neal travel agents will be available during the entire kickoff carnival to help young travelers register for our summer reading program.

Summer reading is a fun and easy way to earn rewards for all the reading you'll be doing on your summer adventures. With story times, special programs and performances, and weekly giveaways, the library is the most exciting destination on the map!

One World, Many Stories



Mark Your Calendar!

- February 8 Family Night: "Be At Your Best" with Mark Seymour
- February 9 After-School Special: Create a "Love Your Library" Quilt
- March 8 Family Night: Birmingham Children's Theatre presents Hansel and Gretel
- March 23 After-School Special: An Ire-ish Tale
- April 6-15 EOL 10th Anniversary Celebration
- April 12 Family Night: Tommy Johns' "I Love to Read" magic show
- April 13 After-School Special: The Crestline 500
- May 22 Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival

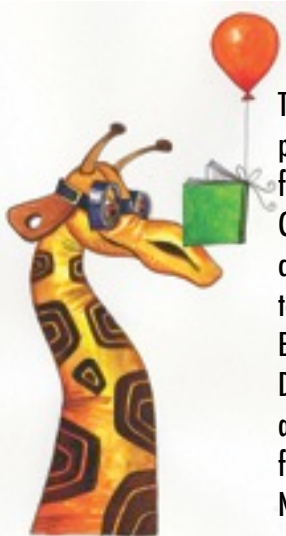
Spotlight on Family Night

Tired of spending your whole paycheck for a night out with the family?

Concerned about unadvertised content in entertainment that claims to be for children?

Emmet O'Neal Children's Department consistently offers age appropriate alternatives for your family through its monthly Family Night programs.

This spring, learn to be at your best with drummer Mark Seymour, delight in Birmingham Little Theater's live production of the classic tale Hansel and Gretel, and celebrate reading with one-man magic show Tommy Johns, presenting "I Love to Read." Each Family Night begins with dinner at 5:30, then the program follows at 6:00. Bring the whole family!



More Children's Department

by Rachel Hébert



Happy 10th Anniversary, EOL!

The Children's Department is gearing up for ten days of prizes, parties, and programs. From April 6-15, regular story times will have cupcakes and sing "Happy Anniversary," and patrons will have the opportunity to create cards for the library, which will go on display in the storytelling room.

Family Night on Tuesday, April 12, commemorates "10 Magical Years" with magician Tommy Johns. Aspiring chess pros can also sign up

for the Anniversary Chess Tournament on Saturday, April 16.

Daily games will earn children an opportunity to put their names in a drawing for the ten big boxes we'll be giving away at the end of the week at our Friday, April 15, Movie on the Lawn event (movie will begin 30 minutes after sundown). What's in the boxes? You'll have to come to the library and enter your name for the chance to take one home and find out!



The Crestline 500



Do you have any NASCAR fans in your house? Or maybe an elementary schooler who can't get enough of trains, planes, and automobiles? Then you'll want to hear about a brand new program, zooming your way at lightning speed!

On Wednesday, April 13, racing comes to your library with our After-School Special: The Crestline 500. Ages three and up are invited to Emmet O'Neal's Community

Meeting Room, where they will receive their own miniature race car and have the opportunity to race it on various tracks.

Our other After-School Specials this spring include "Love Your Library" on Feb. 9, where kids will help create a quilt to go on display in the library, and "An Ire-ish Tale" on Mar. 23, sponsored by the Ehney Addison Camp, Jr. and Mildred Fletcher Tillman Camp Foundation.

Summer's Coming Soon!



Don't miss the Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival, May 22!





FRIENDS

of the EMMET O'NEAL LIBRARY

Friends Committee

President: **Penney Hartline**

Vice President and Book Sale Chairman: **Dana Compton**

Treasurer: **Lavonda Keel**

Secretary: **Kaci Chesebro**



"I like the Book Sale because it is full of great books and because it attracts nice people who love books."

Jeanie Sherlock

"My Dad played football for Alabama, so I always hit the sports table at the Preview Party. His birthday is at the end of February and I always find the perfect gift."

LaVonda Keel

"What I like about the Book Sale are the wonderful people who love books and love our book sale."

Dee King

Beth Adams
Tracey Anderson
Mimi Arrington
Mama Ballande
Nicky Barnes
Cindy Barr
Sally Bluhm
Elizabeth Boughton
Roxie Brown
Tena Burg
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Staci Thompson
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Mary Beth Wood

"I love Sunday of the sale because I love to see the books (during the 1/2 price sale time) flying off the shelves making room for all of the new books for the next year's sale!! It also means that we don't have as much to pack up and move!!!!"

Leigh Fullington

"The Emmet O'Neal Book Sale is a much anticipated event for book lovers of all types. This annual event is a win-win for everyone. The books are donated, organized by volunteers and then sold to the public at bargain prices. The monies raised from the Book Sale are in turn given to EOL to be used for Children's Summer Reading program, young adult activities, book purchases, ebook downloads, speakers and much more. Please mark your calendars for February 25-27 and join us at Emmet O'Neal Library in the Community room and more great deals in the Cellar! If you have not yet made a donation to the Mountain Brook Library Foundation - there is still time - any donation over \$25.00 will receive an invitation to the Preview Party on Feb 24, Thursday night, for a first chance to purchase treasures and those books you need for your library. Stop by and support the library!"

Penney Hartline - Friends President



Book Sale Photos...

FRIENDS

of the EMMET O'NEAL LIBRARY



The Library Book Sale

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The Friends of The Emmet O'Neal Library

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS



BOOK SALE DATES

Friday, February 25

10 AM—5 PM

Saturday, February 26

10 AM—5 PM

Sunday, February 27

1 PM—4 PM



Emmet O'Neal Library

Emmet O'Neal Library
Book Sale

\$1.00 off

This coupon will save you \$1.00 off any purchase of \$2.50 or more.

Go to www.eolib.org to download the coupon.

Limit one coupon per customer.



**Save the Dates!
Friends of EOL
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