



Between the Book Ends

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Hello Friends!

We are well into 2018! Easter and Tax Day have passed. Supposedly, we are in spring; yet the weather, sunshine, and blossoms are a little behind. Many changes have come in our midst in the New Year at the Watkins Glen Public Library. If you have not been in to meet Beth Staff the new Library Director, please stop down and say Hi! While you are there check out all the new books and movies the library has to offer!

Lastly, a huge thank you to all the people who helped make our "Books Sandwiched In" series a success this year.

Sincerely,
Joel Wilbur
for the Friends of Watkins Library

Annual Used Book Sale: May 31 & June 1-2

The 2018 FOWL Used Book Sale will be Thursday, May 31, from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, June 1, from 4-8 p.m.; and Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are very pleased that once again The Arc of Schuyler has agreed to host the sale in the south office building on 12th Street, Watkins Glen.

All donations of books, fine magazines, DVDs and puzzles will be accepted at The Arc between Tuesday, May 1, and Friday, May 25, during business hours. No encyclopedias, VHS videos, text-books or Reader's Digest books, please.

Volunteers are needed to sort books and to staff the sale. If you're interested in sorting, please contact Sue Dugo at NDugo@stny.rr.com. If you can help staff the sale, please contact Glenda Gephart at glendagephart@htva.net. You also may leave a message for Sue or Glenda at the Library at (607) 535-2346.

Trustee Thoughts

Happy Spring!

The annual library budget vote and election of a trustee will be held at the library on Wednesday May 9th from 1 to 8 pm. Stacey Edwards is running for reelection on the Board of Trustees. All residents of the Watkins Glen Central School District age 18 and over are eligible to vote. Please show your support for the library by your participation.

The budget information meeting will be on Wednesday April 25th from 3 to 5 pm. Feel free to drop into the library during this time to review the budget and see what is new at the library this month!

Many thanks to FOWL in their support of National Library Week through the community and school ambassadors. If you see John and Christine Updyke or school ambassador Shannon Alger throughout the month of April, ask them how you can become a member of FOWL and support Watkins Glen Public Library.

Go to <http://www.watkinsglenlibrary.org/> to see all the happenings going on, and information on what's new and available for you to use through the library.

And don't forget to Like  the library on Facebook and keep up with all the happenings on a daily basis!

Thank you for your support of our Watkins Glen Public and School Libraries.

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Judy Phillips



From the Desk of Library Director Beth Staff

Keep up to date with our website: www.watkinsglenlibrary.org

First off, let me just say how excited I am to be the Watkins Glen Public Library's new Director! I have always loved the Watkins Glen area and I am extremely proud to say that this is where I now work. Not only are the surroundings beautiful, but the people are wonderful. I have met many of our patrons and I'm quite happy to say that I've helped more than a few either on the computers or in finding a new author to follow. And if you haven't noticed yet, I absolutely love keeping everyone updated (and amused, if possible) on our Facebook page! I've also updated our website, so if you haven't checked that out yet, I encourage you to do so.

There is some big news for the Library. Carol LaFever, who has been with us since 2000, will be retiring this May. She has been a wonderful Children's Library Assistant and created many new readers through her PreK programs. We will be having a small celebration for her on Thursday, May 10th from 3:00-5:00 pm so the community can come in and wish her well. She will be missed!

Linda Fowler will also be retiring at the end of June! Linda has been a huge part of the library's continued success for almost 34 years. In the short time I've been here I have come to realize just how vital she is to the library and I will miss her greatly. There will not be any official celebration for Linda, but please stop by some time before the end of June to wish her well!

Because of these retirements, we will be listing these positions with Schuyler County Civil Service. The application process will begin shortly. If you have any questions, please contact the Schuyler County Personnel Department.

We have had a few new programs since I started, including Beginning Knitting, Paper Cone Wall Art, and the Book Club for Adults. Beginning Knitting has ended temporarily as our instructor is out of the country! Paper Cone Wall Art was fun and messy and we might possibly have another class if people are interested. And the Book Club is a year-round activity that takes place the 2nd Saturday each month. Anyone interested in joining and needs a book should call the library. It is a great time with a lot of discussion and a lot of laughter!

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome and feel free to stop in any time to say hello! - Beth

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We are deeply grateful for the following donations, which strengthen the Library's collections and services:

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Dannie Brown

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What's New on the Shelf?

After Anna	Lisa Scottoline
6th Day	Catherine Coulter
Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse	Alexander McCall Smith
I'll Be Gone in the Dark	Michelle McNamara
Twenty-one Days	Anne Perry
American Marriage	Tayari Jones
Female Persuasion	Meg Wolitzer
Great Alone	Kristin Hannah
Trumpocracy	David Frum
A Higher Loyalty	James Comey
The Fallen	David Baldacci
Shoot First	Stuart Woods
First Family	Michael Palmer
Promise Me Dad	Joe Biden
Shape of Water	Guillermo del Toro
Twisted Prey	John Sandford 4/24/18
Shattered Mirror	Iris Johansen 4/24/18



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