

Meetings

Friends of the Library Information

Friends of the Library meet on a rotating schedule between the libraries on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. with the following exceptions:

- April is the Joint Regional Annual Meeting held in Floyd or Montgomery County. At this meeting the regional (umbrella) group officer nominations are accepted and members vote to approve them. This meeting includes a speaker and a dessert social.

Our 2016 regional officers are:

President **Kit Haggard**
Secretary **Susan Keith**
Treasurer **Sam Hicks**

- October is the Montgomery Friends Annual meeting which usually includes a speaker and a dessert social. At this meeting the new officer nominations are accepted and the members vote to approve them.

Our 2016 officers for Montgomery County are:

President **Ellen Hall**
Secretary **Susan Keith** Treasurer **Sam Hicks**
Membership Co-Chairs **Ellen Hall, Don Creamer**
Hospitality Chairs **Phyllis Eschenmann, Lynn Brammer**
Newsletter Chair **Jeanette Staats**
Garden Tour Co-chair **Jo Brown, Mary Ann Cole**
Web Administrator/on-line sales **Sue Hossack**
Staff Liaisons **Paula Alston, Linda Spivey**

Our 2015 officers for Floyd County are:

President **Kit Haggard**
Secretary **Cathy Whitten**
Treasurer **Kit Haggard/Cathy Whitten**
Staff Liaison **Cathy Whitten**

- The December meeting is optional.

Volunteer hours:

Volunteers should report their hours in the library at which they work. Committee work that is not recorded at a library should be turned in monthly to Linda Spivey.

Newsletter:

- Our newsletter is published 4 times a year with winter, spring, summer, and fall editions. The deadlines for Friends and staff to get their information to the editor are:
 - **Spring edition submissions due Feb. 28, 2016.** This edition will advertise the program for the joint regional meeting.
 - **Summer edition submissions due May 18, 2016.** This edition highlights the annual garden tour.
 - **Fall edition submissions due August 21, 2016.** This edition advertises the speaker for the "social".
 - **Winter edition submissions due Dec. 2, 2016.** This edition includes a membership forms from Montgomery and Floyd County Friends.

Other important dates:

- The last FULL week of January is the annual membership campaign.
- In July the annual Garden Tour fund raiser is held.
- In late August or September the President appoints a committee to nominate candidates for the following year.
- A committee appointed by the president will conduct the annual audit at a date determined by the treasurer and the audit committee.

Fund raisers:

- A membership drive runs from October through January to renew current members and gain new members.
- Each library has an on-going used book sale. These books are discards from the library's collection and donations from the public.
- The New River Valley Garden Tour is held annually in July.
- Travel mugs and canvas book bags with the FOL logo are for sale in each branch. Bags and mugs cost \$10 each.

Use of funds:

- Materials, performers, and incentives for the annual Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults
- summer Garden Tour costs, funds for librarians to attend conferences, replacement of toys, equipment.
- a scholarship provided annually to MFRL staff who are attending library school, **and...**

So Much More!

Hospitality committee:

Our hospitality committee organizes refreshments for three occasions during the year: our fall annual meeting, our spring joint meeting and the after garden tour party.

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Information and Reminders for Board Members

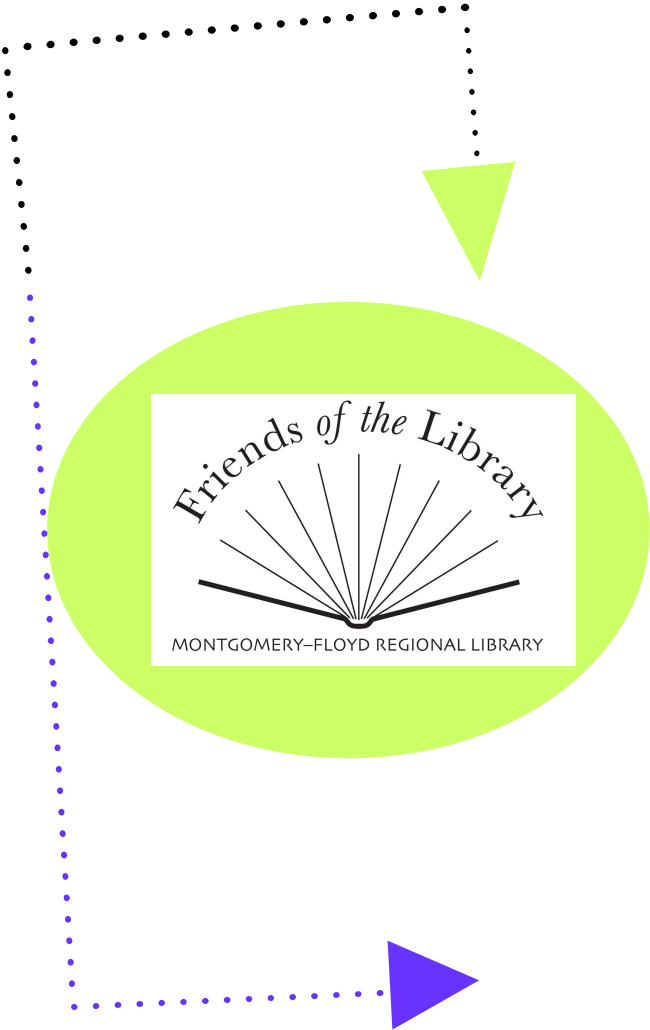
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Friends of the Library Meetings 2016

3:00 p.m. - Third Tuesday

DATE	LOCATION
January 19	Christiansburg - door side
February 16	Meadowbrook Public Library
March 15	Blacksburg - closet side
April	Joint/Regional Annual Meeting- Christiansburg April 14
May 17	Christiansburg - door side
June 21	Meadowbrook Public Library
July 19	Blacksburg-closet side
August 16	Christiansburg - door side
September 20	Meadowbrook Public Library
October	Montgomery Annual Meeting (to be decided)
November 15	Blacksburg- closet side
December 20	Christiansburg -door side

FOL meetings are canceled if Montgomery County Schools are closed due to weather.



Blacksburg Library
200 Miller Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-552-8246

Monday -Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Christiansburg Library
125 Sheltman Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073
540-382-6965

Monday -Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jessie Peterman Memorial Library
321 West Main Street
Floyd, VA 24091
540-745-2947

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Meadowbrook Public Library
267 Alleghany Spring Road
Shawsville, VA 24162
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Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

