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Browsers Corner Book Store
711 E. Washington St.
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 884-4043

Browsers Corner Hours:

Winter: Oct. 1-March 31
Mon.-Sat.: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Summer: Apr. 1-Sept. 30
Mon.-Sat.: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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SHORT & SWEET: FRIENDS OF FRIENDS

Patricia "Patti" Cooper-Smith *President*

Time moves quickly. I was surprised to get a note that the time for our newsletter was here again. Didn't we just do this, like, yesterday?

As you will read in this newsletter, our longtime bookstore manager, Patti Ferguson, is leaving us at the end of July. Patti has been with the Browsers Corner Book Store since it was the little closet tucked in a corner of the library across the street. Patti worked with former Friends president Phyllis Patton in setting up our current location. I'm not sure what we'll do without her, but we're working on a replacement or a plan or something as I write. Fear not, the bookstore will remain its vibrant, cheerful and full-of-good-stuff store.

Speaking of the bookstore, I've been working at the store on Wednesday afternoons under the expert tutelage of Darlene Nevin. Darlene has gracefully guided me through the bookstore's policies and procedures, and I'm settling into the routine. The "Square" cash register (a computer application) has been a bit daunting but I'm getting better. I have to confess, before this, I have never, ever used a cash register. I'm not sure what that says about me, but it's true. I'll be taking some time off from the bookstore this summer to let some new volunteers have a slot in the store. I will be back.

We've hosted several author events already this year. We're also working on a yard sale for July 19-20. This is our wake-up call to get into those closets and,

the dreaded garage, and pull out useful, clean things to contribute to the yard sale. Contact Patti Ferguson at (775) 884-4043 to make donations to the yard sale.



While I'm still getting up to speed on Friends policies and procedures, past and present, and my stack of file folders has grown, the clutter of the first few months has given way to a more organized look. The Friends are working on an investment plan that will give us a better return on our long-term funds. This is money we hope will someday help build a new library or a library addition. We won't give up.

My plan to encourage and increase membership from the business community is starting to take shape. We made some good contacts at our first ever Carson City Chamber of Commerce Mixer, and we're creating a flier that will be distributed to all Chamber members. Our job will be to follow up with these members and see if we can shake the tree hard enough to harvest some fruit. Metaphor of the week!

Have a great summer, everyone!



<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be a <input type="checkbox"/> new FRIEND or remain a FRIEND of the Carson City Library. Enclosed is my payment (check, cash or credit card) for my annual tax-deductible membership that runs for 12 months from the time I join.	
Individual/Family Membership: _____ Basic \$20 _____ Sponsor \$50 _____ Benefactor \$100 and above _____ Memorial Donation \$100 and above _____ in honor of _____	
Business/Corporate Membership: _____ Contributing \$100 _____ Supporting \$250 _____ Sustaining \$500 and above	
Name _____ Business Name (if applicable) _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____	If payment is by credit card: Card No: _____ Card Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Signature _____
I also want to be a FRIENDS volunteer. My interests are: _____ Board Member _____ Committee Work _____ Browsers Corner _____ Newsletter _____ Book Store _____ Other Interests _____ Special Programs _____	

HOW TO HELP GROW MEMBERSHIP

We need more people like you, wanting to help the library. Help us spread the word. Joining Friends gives people the opportunity to enhance our community now and for future generations. Friends also receive a 10% discount at the bookstore. Business and other membership types are also available. Tell those interested to visit our website to learn more (they can register online), or encourage them to visit the bookstore!



OFF THE SHELF



Patti Ferguson

Manager of Browsers Corner Book Store

Our very first **yard sale fundraiser** to support the library will be held July 19-20. The times and location will reach all our members by eblast the first week of July and will also be posted in the store. In the meantime, if you have items you would like to donate, you can call me at the store, (775) 884-4043. All donations will be accepted by appointment only. Please do not just drop things off at the store unannounced. We do not have storage space. Items not accepted are large pieces of furniture, large appliances and adult clothing. Baby and kids clothes will be accepted. We ask everything be clean, in good condition and in working order. Books can be donated at the store as usual. There will be a large selection of interesting items to choose from.

I hope in the future more of you will come to our author events. There have been some very interesting individuals who have given their time to be at the store to visit, share experiences and talk about their books. At 6:30 p.m. July 16 (a Tuesday), **Nancy L. Scott** – one of our volunteers – will present her book, *Five Hundred Miles from the Nearest Road*. This is a memoir of her time in the 1970s teaching in an Inuit village in Alaska, where she lived with her husband and son. I've read the book and it's a fun story.

My last day as bookstore manager is July 30. I have been a Friend for nine years, five of them in our "new" store. Watching the store grow from the little room in the library to our new location has been quite an experience. Thanks to everyone who had the vision of a bigger bookstore and hung in there through thick and thin, while we worked to find just the right recipe to get it up and running. I see a bright future for the store with the continued support of the community and all the hard work by the volunteers. Everyone keeps asking what my plans are – first, I hope to catch up on my sleep, tackle an endless list of chores, spend more time with my family and who knows what mischief I will get into.

Thanks to all of you for making the last five years at Browsers Corner an unforgettable experience. It has been a lot of hard work, plus a great deal of laughter and fun. I'm glad I was part of it.

Don't forget these ongoing events:

Special Saturday for Kids: The first Saturday every month is a Special Saturday for Kids; a free children's book will be available to every child who comes into the store (no purchase required).

Senior Days: The last Thursday of every month, anyone over age 50 can receive a 10% discount on their entire purchase. (No other discounts apply, such as the Friends member discount or those using their library discount card.)

Also, be part of the Friends' 2019 Holiday Bazaar! We're accepting donated submissions for items to feature at the sale in September. Businesses are also welcome to donate. All proceeds go to the Carson City Library. Contact us to learn more: info@friendscclibrary.org, (775) 884-4032, 711 E. Washington St.

HOW TO GIVE

You can make customized donations to the library through our online Gifting Book, by mail or in person. If you'd like to donate toward something rather expensive, you don't have to gift the whole amount – you can just give toward its entire cost. When we've received enough funding to purchase the item, we'll notify the library; all those who have gifted toward the item will be recognized as a donor. Visit our website or reach out to us at (775) 884-4043 for more information.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE STREET



Frieda Ford

Library Liaison

With summer vacation in full swing, the annual Carson City Library reading program is off and running, but it's not too late to sign up. This year's Summer Learning Challenge theme is "A Universe of Stories." All ages are encouraged to join the program which is designed to inspire everyone to read. The Friends of the Carson City Library supports the summer reading program both monetarily and has also donated hundreds of books to be given away.

Many of the program's planned events are space-oriented. Also come see what the STEAM Club (3-4 p.m. Wednesdays) and the LEGO Club (4-6 p.m. Thursdays) are doing.

Many activities are so popular that you must sign up. You can do this on the library website (www.CarsonCityLibrary.org) or call the library at (775) 887-2244. If you look at the library calendar, you'll also see movies, art nights and so much more.