Friends of the
Novi Library
September 2016

Book Nook News:

Ever wonder what people read for fun 50 years ago? We now have Vintage Novels on the Featuring Shelf. They are 50¢ each.

The last of the CDs have been put out on the table in the Book Nook. We have made around $500 to date. They are still Buy one at $1 Get one Free!

The month of August had sales of $2202.10. Another strong month! Thanks to all!

What’s New:

As you probably know, our Friends Appreciation Event was held August 26, 2016 on the Library Patio – An Evening of Jazz with the Friends.

We enjoyed the music of the Marion Hayden quartet, wine tasting and light refreshment by Cantoro’s, a demo of the 3D printer (purchased by the Friends) by Dominic Doot, a Silent Auction, raffle and lots of good conversation.

We honored a longtime Friends member and donor, Town and Country Eyecare. Dr. Timothy Kirk accepted the plaque. Town and Country Eyecare has been a corporate Friend since 1994 – 23 years!

We also honored Dr. Steve Matthews, Superintendent of the Novi Public Schools. He has been a good friend and promoter of the Library. The Novi Library and the Friends are currently engaged with the Novi Schools in the program Raising a Reader in Novi.

Joining over 150 of our closest Friends at the party were longtime Friends supporter State Representative Kathy Crawford and her husband Hugh (Oakland County Commissioner) as well as Mayor Bob Gatt, and Library Board members Tara Michener, Bill Lawler, and Ramesh Verma.

Coming Up:

Don’t miss the first program of the Morning Arts series on September 15:

All That Jazz with Chris Scarlett Thursday, September 15, 11am-12pm

That is followed by the first program of the Kaleidoscope series on September 20:

“The Interurban Street Rail: Serving Farmington, Novi, and Northville” by historical researcher and author, Brian Golden, 7-8:30 pm

Mark Your Calendars - Events:

September 14, 2016 – Friend Board Meeting, 7-9:00 pm
September 15, 2016 – Morning Arts – Chris Scarlett (Jazz), 11-12:00 pm
September 20, 2016 – Kaleidoscope - “The Interurban Street Rail: Serving Farmington, Novi, and Northville” by historical researcher and author, Brian Golden, 7-8:30 pm
October 12, 2016 – Author’s Live Luncheon at Fox Run, 12-2 pm
October 20, 2016 – Morning Arts – members of the Rick Lieder Band (A mixture of music from the 50’s and beyond), 11-12:00 pm
November 15, 2016 – Kaleidoscope – “Under Your Keel: Researching the Great Lakes” by Daniel Harrison, researcher and award winning author, 7-8:30 pm