



## Friends of the Winder Library Fall 2010 Newsletter

*There's Something for Everyone @ Your Library.*

### Annual Friends of the Winder Library Book Sale October 1, 2 and 4

189 Bell View Street which runs between  
W. Midland Ave. and W. Candler St.

- **Friends Only Preview Night** is Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm. Memberships will be available at the door.
- **Sale open to the public** during library operating hours:
  - Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> — 9 am - 5 pm
  - Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> — 9 am - 3 pm
  - Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> — 9 am - 8 pm

Hardcover best-sellers - \$2.00 (pristine condition)  
Other hardcovers - \$1.00  
Paperbacks - 50 cents each or  
\$1.00 for a pre-packaged bagful of romance paperbacks  
DVD's and CDs - \$1.00

Mystery - History  
Romance - Religion  
Education - Gardening  
Computer - Technical  
Healthy Living  
Cooking - Dieting  
Raising Children  
Children's Literature  
Crafts - Arts - Music

*We will need many  
volunteers to help  
during all  
of these hours.  
Please volunteer to  
work a few hours  
so that the sale  
goes smoothly.*

### September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

Be sure your library card is currently a PINES card....and remember, your voice (card registration) counts!

Encourage your friends and family to get their library cards! It's FREE. There is no minimum age for the youngest readers.

Let's have  
a great  
September  
signup!!!!



### From the Friends' president...

In the midst of heavy political, financial, and social debates this summer, a strong debate almost went unheard. Fox News in Chicago aired a news segment on libraries becoming obsolete with the advancement of the internet, and being a waste of taxpayer dollars.

Responding to this broadcast, Chicago Public Library Commissioner Mary A. Dempsey stated: "Public libraries are more relevant and heavily used today than ever before, and public libraries are one of the better uses of the taxpayers' dollars." She continued, offering Chicago's heavy library usage statistics of services offered to all citizens – regardless of race, creed, culture or financial status.

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Visit our Friends website at <http://www.prlib.org/WinderFriends>  
and view our latest video interview.

## *There's Something for Everyone @ Your Library.*

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How is this relevant to Winder, Georgia? A favorite saying in the media these days is “it’s all about the perception.” For many years, libraries have been associated with serving academia, and being all about books. Today’s libraries offer so much more...including your Winder library.

**Your Winder library offers FREE access to books, journals, research materials, on-line information and computers, FREE internet access, reference assistance from trained library staff, job search assistance, best-sellers in various formats – book, audio, e-book, movies, music, FREE book clubs, story hours, summer reading programs, a lending system (PINES) offering over 9 million pieces of material throughout the state that will come to you at your library, and trained personnel willing to help you discover all of these services.**

At your Winder library, all of the patron usage statistics have increased over this time last year, some even doubling or tripling. How many businesses can make that statement? This is an even, across-the-board, service in our community regardless of race, creed, culture or financial status. And, in this uneasy economic environment, how many can make this claim, as well?

As you speak to your local officials, remind them to support your library. Remind them, also, that **it’s not just about the books**...it’s about salaries for trained staff, and about more hours open and available to help our community and meet its needs, and providing materials to meet these needs. It’s about continuing to support an environment of lifetime learning and leisure, regardless of race, creed or financial status.

In this uneasy economic time, your support is needed. And it’s not just about money, but, about time and talent as well.

**Take some time to visit** your Winder library.  
**Volunteer.**

**Join the Friends** of the Winder Library.

**Support the Friends’ fund-raisers**, which, in turn, support your Winder library.

**Remember your Winder library** in your life-financial plans.

**Purchase a birthday gift** for a friend or loved one—in the form of a remembrance gift for the library shelf.

Your Winder library is now more relevant and heavily-used than ever.

Come ‘check it out’!

*Kathy Ash*

### **From Your Winder Library Manager, Angel Tuggle...**

Well, Summer is over but our momentum is not.

We saw a **21% overall increase in children’s programs and a 35% overall increase in teen programs**. With more to offer, we were able to draw more students into the library.

I want to thank my staff and volunteers for all their hard work.

I also want to give a special thanks to our Friends of the Library for their generous monetary donations. If it were not for our Friends, these programs would not have been possible.

We also enjoyed the hoards of children who came in every Thursday to check out books and turn in their reading logs for the Vacation Reading Program.

I look forward to the months ahead. While not as busy we have much planned with our book clubs, monthly activities and special events. So, stay tuned and check out our website at [www.prlib.org](http://www.prlib.org).



**SEPTEMBER IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
OR  
TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE WINDER LIBRARY FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**FRIENDS of the WINDER LIBRARY**

*The purpose of this organization shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in libraries; to focus public attention on the library; to stimulate the use of the library's resources and services; to receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to the library; to support and cooperate with the library in developing library services and programs for the library.*  
— from the Bylaws, Art. II

**DUES**

**\$10.00 Individual Membership**

**\$50.00 Organization/Business  
Membership**

**\$100.00 Life Membership**

**Please complete the form below and return as noted. Thank you for your support!**

Please make check payable to Friends of the Winder Library and give the completed form, with your check, to a librarian at the Circulation Desk or mail to Winder Branch, Piedmont Regional Library, 189 Bell View Street, Winder, GA 30680.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be kept updated with Friends' meetings/activities electronically? (E-mail address is not given out. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a talent/skill that you would be willing to share with the Friends, i.e. marketing, artwork, computer skills, time volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Getyourgeekon**

geekthelibrary.org

**“Get your geek on!” with the Friends at the Jug Tavern Festival!**  
**Friends will be there on Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
**Come by our booth for geekthelibrary goodies,**  
**to join the Friends, or to purchase a book —**  
**previewing our book sale with books for sale!**

## *There's Something for Everyone @ Your Library.*

Alan Harkness, Library Director, and other staff members enjoy good food and laughs during the annual Library Workers' Day Luncheon provided by The Friends on April 20, 2010.



In addition to the annual staff luncheon, The Friends sponsor an annual used book sale and an indoor yard sale in order to raise funds used to support numerous programs that the library offers to children, teens and adults throughout the year.

They also contribute funds for the purchase of books and program supplies, to pay guests artists, and provide refreshments and extra hands at many meetings and programs.

The Friends staff booths at community functions such as the Jug Tavern Festival and health fairs in order "to focus public attention on the library" and its many services and programs.

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### **General Meeting Scheduled**

The Friends next general meeting is scheduled for  
3:00 pm on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
at the Winder library.

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**For further information on the Friends, to contact a board member/webmaster, or to book a Friends' speaker for your group or organization, call the Winder Library at 770-867-2762, or stop by the library on Bell View Street.**



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