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August 2021 Newsletter

August 12th at 6:00 pm will be our next meeting in the library. Feel free to bring any ideas of safe ways to raise funds. We appreciate any and all input!



We are tentatively planning our annual auction for March 2022. The theme will be Mexican Fiesta.



The bake goods sale we held in June had a profit of \$100.

On August 3rd, the Friends' group will be manning a table of craft items for the library from 5 to 8 pm. It will be part of Sunbury's Night Out held at the Community Pool. If interested in helping, please contact Jo Ann Long at 570-238-6741 or email at lenlong@ptd.net.



We plan on doing the Holiday Cash raffle, more information will be given at a later date.



Our yard sale in May netted a profit of \$1,063. Many thanks to everyone that donated items, helped set up, worked the sale and assisted with clean up.



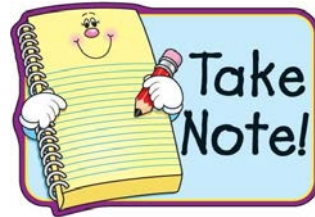
Book sorting has resumed! If interested in helping, contact Jackie Snyder at 570-847-7679 or Ellie Fogarty at 570-286-7446. A children's book sale will be in October, date yet to be announced. Our large book sale will be planned for April 2022.



Gift wrapping at Susquehanna Valley Mall is scheduled for December 23, 2021.



Since the organization of our Friends' group in 1996, we have donated \$356,500 to the library. Keep up the good work!



If you have not yet renewed your \$10 membership fee for 2021, please send it to Lana Gulden at 255 Honey Locust Lane, Northumberland, PA 17857. Checks can be made to Friends of Degenstein Library. In order to keep our records current, please notify Lana if you have any change of home/email address or phone number. She can be reached at 570-473-8705 or email lanagulden@yahoo.com.

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Greetings & Salutations Friends - Summer Reading 2021, Tails & Tales, is wrapping up soon; and it was a huge success. Both adults and children had a blast! New this year, we added an online feature from Page Turner Adventures to accommodate everyone's schedule. We were very fortunate to receive a grant from PPL Foundation's Cover to Cover Literacy program to bring in several outside presenters. More than 100 children have registered for summer reading and have committed to read an hour a week. This helps to keep their minds active and ready for school in the fall.

Speaking of the fall, the Library is happy to announce a number of new programs for September and October. Due to the buzz in the news about UFOs and space travel, we will be showing the film *Travis*, based on the true story of Travis Walton and a lightning strike in 1975. We are also inviting Timothy Renner to discuss the legend of Albatwitch, a man-like creature which supposedly lived in the wooded areas of Columbia, Pennsylvania. Details of the event will be forthcoming.

Carol has a number of adult DIY Craft programs coming up including a Fall Door Hanging and a stain glass mosaic. Registration is open for the Fall Door Hanging which will be September 11 @ 1pm. The cost is \$20. Please call to register at 570.286.2461 or email:

cboyer@degensteinlibrary.org.

Sarah has scheduled a fall set of Family Place, 5 weeks of educational workshops geared towards parents with children under the age of 5. She is also working on our very popular Fall Sense-ations program. Details will be released soon.

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As always – Happy Reading!

Melissa