



Newsletter

Technology news from the library

Check out these items related to the Internet:

☞ Take a look at our new website design. We're adding new features all the time and would love to hear your comments!

www.fairportlibrary.org

☞ Web Wednesdays - offer a quick look at new websites at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month with Tori Reilly, Technology Librarian.

☞ Hands-on classes for library resources - call 223-9091 for more information about the content and schedule of our computer classes. 📖

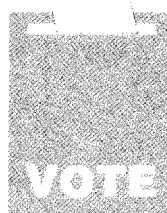
Trustee position on school district ballot in May

One library trustee position will be on the ballot in the School District election on Tuesday, May 20.

Five library trustees serve five year terms. They attend monthly board meetings, currently held on the second Tuesday of each month. Trustees also serve on committees which hold additional separate meetings.

A candidate must be a qualified voter of the Fairport Central School District. This means that the candidate must be 1) a citizen of the United States 2) a resident of the District for at

least one year prior to the election 3) at least 18 years of age and 4) must not be ineligible to serve as provided by law.



Library trustees are responsible for the determination of library policy and the disbursement of library funds. Trustees are expected to devote time and

effort to the trusteeship, to be active advocates for the library, and to be receptive to many opinions and suggestions.

Petitions signed by 61 qualified voters must be filed with the District Clerk at 38 W. Church St. by 5 p.m. Monday April 21, 2003. 📖

A program plea: cancel. reservations when you can't attend, so others can

Record numbers of people are taking advantage of the many programs we offer here at the Library.

Almost all of our programs are free, but most require registration in advance.

We request advance registration because many programs have a participation limit due to space limitations and presenter expectations. Along with the increase in attendance we have

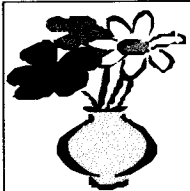
experienced much longer waiting lists.

We ask that if you register for a program and find that you will be unable to attend please call the Library as soon as possible to cancel your registration. If we know ahead of time that space will be available we can call those on the waiting list so they may attend. Thanks for your support for all of our programs. 📖

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Winter Hours:
 Monday-Thursday
 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Friday
 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Saturday
 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sunday
 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
 (Nov. 23, Dec. 20)

Friends book sale set for June 5-8

Mark your calendars now. June 5,6,7 & 8 are the dates for the annual Friends of the



From the Friends...

Library Book Sale. The sale is held in the DeLand Center, First Baptist Church at 92 South Main Street.

The library does not have any storage space and donations of hardcover and paperback books may be made at the library from Thursday, May 1, through Saturday, May 31. Textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, records and Readers Digest condensed books cannot be accepted. 📖

Area merchants assist library

The library would like to take this time to thank the tremendous support of area businesses, many right here in Fairport! These businesses have provided support for programs and events like National Library Week, Teen Read Week, and Summer Reading Programs.

An appreciative thank-you goes out to AMF Fairview Lanes, Applebee's, Big Swing Golf Range, The Dugout, Eastview Mall, Fairport Village Coffee, Lickety Splits, Montana Mills, Regal Cinemas, Rock Ventures, Rochester Museum & Science Center, RV Bike & Skate, Target and Wegmans. In addition, the Perinton-Fairport Merchants Association recently made a generous donation. 📖

The Teen area of the library just gets busier and busier! Circulation

of books is way up and attendance at programs continues to rise. One annual program is Teen Read Week. This year we had a Cartoon Character Contest and a Read & Win Contest. The winners for the Cartoon Character Contest were Holly Agar, Shannon Coady, Greg Dziduch, Kristina Herb, Kate McCarthy, Sara McCarthy, and Nathan Predmore. Winners for the Read & Win Contest were Emily Cole, Matt Filior, Danny Glickman, Lizzie Goldstein, Ryan Humphries, Stacy Kuwik, Mike Leet, Heather Sacko, Alex Schaeffer, and Heather Smith.



Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated. Another thanks goes out to The Friends of the Fairport Public Library and The Dugout for sponsoring Teen Read Week this year.

Remember, if you have any suggestions regarding the Teen area for Stephanie, you can fill out a Suggestion Form or e-mail her. You can check out what is going on in the Teen area by visiting the Teen page of our new website. It is still a work in progress, but you can expect features like "What's New" very soon. We hope you will visit our website and let Stephanie know what other features you would like to see on the website!

Small business resources program sponsors seminars for individuals

FPL has begun to offer programs for individuals who are considering starting a small business or need help with some aspect of their business.

Our first program was held in September with Jim Soufleris of the SUNY Brockport Small Business Development Center sharing his expertise with about 12 attendees. In October, Kal Wysokowski, Economic Development Manager for the Village of Fairport, spoke with a group of 18 people interested in starting businesses in the Fairport and Perinton area.

Christopher Burns of the Lennox Tech Enterprise Center spoke in November about support available for starting a technology-based company in the Rochester area.

Attendees have been asked what small business topics they would like to see us cover, so look for more programs for small business owners in the near future. Visit our Small Business Resource Center for books, journals, pamphlets, cd-roms and more that can help you get a good start on your new venture! 📖

Bring your book discussion to life

Are you looking for new titles and fresh ideas for your book discussion group? Look no farther than the Fairport Public Library.

Visit our Book Club Bookshelf in the Fiction area of the library for multiple copies of popular discussion titles as well as lists of titles with summaries and questions.

Visit www.fairportlibrary.org for ideas and valuable links. (Click on the red "Adult" tab.) Chat with our Adult Services librarians, Lois Tipton and Louise Young, for fresh ideas, supplementary materials, and title suggestions. Pick our brains. Borrow our materials. We are here to support and

enrich your group's discussions.

Our library also sponsors three adult book discussions each month. An afternoon fiction group meets from 2-4 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. An evening fiction group meets from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month. Our non-fiction discussion group meets on a Tuesday evening every other month.

Copies of scheduled discussion books are available at the Information Desk as well as bookmarks which list the dates, times, and books to be discussed. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are served.

See our website for upcoming titles. 

Brown bag book reviews are back this January

Come to the library and hear 20 books reviewed in 40 minutes. The popular Fairport Public Library Brown Bag Book Reviews will continue in 2003.

You are invited to bring your lunch and we will provide coffee and cookies while Fairport Public Library staff review their favorite books. Registration is not necessary for this free program.

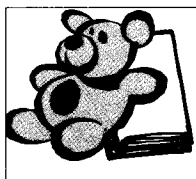
January 29	12:10-12:50 p.m.
March 12	12:10-12:50 p.m.
April 3	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
June 11	12:10-12:50 p.m.



Remember Your Library Card!

New York State law protects the confidentiality of patron records. In order to comply with this law the library must require you to have your library card with you when you check out materials. This limits access to your patron record.

THANK YOU!




Children's Corner

Although National Library Week does not happen until April 6-12, 2003, much behind-the-scenes planning is going on now in order to provide a fun-filled week. The Fairport Library Council, a group made up of representatives from the Fairport Public Library and the Fairport Central School District libraries, is meeting bimonthly to organize this year's events. Tops on the list is a birthday

party for the Mouse Paint sculptures at the Fairport Public Library. Also in the works are a poetry reading, reading incentives, author visits, and a library scavenger hunt. Information on National Library Week will be sent home with each elementary school student in early April 2003, but there will be plenty of activities for teens as well.

The school and public

libraries have worked together through the award-winning Fairport Library Council on past National Library Weeks, on Teen Read Week in October, on sharing materials between the school and public libraries, and on using the same library card at Fairport High School and the Fairport Public Library. The Fairport Library Council is a shining example of the great spirit of cooperation found in Fairport. Watch for the fruits of this year's effort in April! 

Morningstar mutual fund data now available online

Fairport Public Library has added the online library edition of Morningstar to its reference database collection. This service is from Morningstar, Inc. and has the reputation as the independent resource for information on mutual funds and the fund industry.

Patrons interested in stocks and funds will have access to Morningstar.com's premium information. This includes Morningstar analysts' inde-

pendent opinion on 1,000 stocks and 2,000 mutual funds.

The library edition also offers accurate, up-to-date data on 20,000 stocks and funds. It also lets users build and test portfolio ideas online and print the results as well.

If you are a current Morningstar user or a new investor, this new research tool will be of interest to you! 📖

Have a question? E-mail a librarian

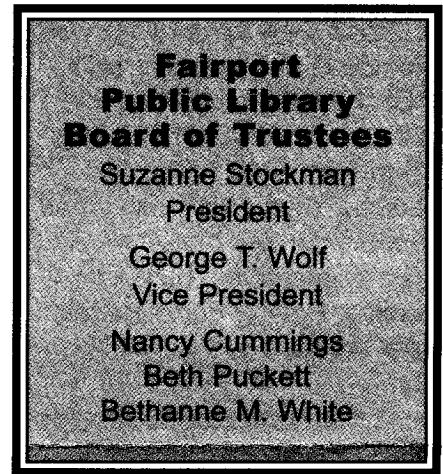
Have you tried the library's e-mail reference service yet? Reference questions may be sent to:

reference@fairportlibrary.org.

The library's e-mail reference service is designed to answer specific types of questions such as factual or statistical reference questions and information about the library's collection and ser-

vices.

Our goal is to respond to your question as soon as possible within regular business hours. However, questions submitted on Friday may not be answered until the following Monday. If you need more immediate service please call the reference desk directly at 223-9091. 📖



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