

FRIENDS OF THE BERKLEY LIBRARY

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Amazon Smile

If you use Amazon, please consider following these easy steps to make sure a small percentage adds up to great programming!

Go to smile.amazon.com and log into your normal account for Amazon.com.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile you need to select Friends of the Berkley Library to receive donations from eligible purchases. You MUST be logged into smile.amazon.com to earn money for Friends.

Amazon will remember FBL, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation of 0.5%! It's an easy way to help continue the programming you love at the Library.

Questions? Email Sarah at sarahclancy09@gmail.com or call 248.537.2654 and she will happily help (with a smile!)

Speaking of Amazon.com, FBL would like to thank Molly Prudhomme for her tireless efforts to post, sell, and ship books on our behalf. Since January, those efforts raised \$831.04!

It's hard to believe that it's time for Summer Reading season again! We've been hard at work over the last couple of months getting a fun line up of programs and activities for everyone. I'd like to give a big thanks to the Friends of the Berkley Public Library and Vibe Credit Union for their continued support of our Summer Reading programs.

I encourage you to stop into the library to see (and sit in!) the new lounge style chairs that we've added to the main part of the library. Through some shifting in the collection, we were able to remove a couple large sections of shelving to free up more floor space. We've reconfigured the layout a bit to provide a better mix of seating. We hope you like the changes!

Over the long Memorial weekend, the library and our larger cooperative went live with a new catalog and patron database named CARL. I'd like to thank you all for your patience and support while we get to know the new system. In the coming weeks and months, further enhancements will be made to the system and further tweak its performance. We look forward to all that we'll be able to offer with CARL!

As part of the migration to CARL, all of the libraries in our cooperative had to suspend our participation in the shared MeL catalog. We're told at this point that they expect MeL borrowing to be back online sometime in September.

We look forward to seeing you all at the library soon!

Matt Church

Berkley Days Book Sale

BY DENISE LATOR, FRIEND

This year, the Berkley Days Friends of the Library Book sale stayed in the Library instead of being located in the Ice Arena like in previous years. It was another successful sale which was made possible by all of those who volunteered. Thank you to all who donated books, sorted books, sold books, and delivered books when it was all over. The proceeds of \$1700 go towards future Friends events and this sale could not be possible without the support of our fellow friends! Stayed tuned for the next sale taking place this fall!



Best of #BookfaceFriday



Learn more at <https://nyti.ms/2rXsBL1>



Summer Reading 2018

The Berkley Library Youth Summer Reading program kicked off June 18th and will continue until August 11th. The theme this year is Libraries Rock! Lots of fun events will be taking place this summer so come check them out! A few of them are listed below. Visit the Library website, the Facebook page, or the Library for all the cool summer events and additional details.

Have fun and build reading confidence by reading to the best listener,
Gerty the Therapy Dog!

Saturdays 11a-2p June 30, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4

Rock and Roll Bookshelf July 26th at 5:00 p.m.
- rock the library with magic and music!

Lunch and a Movie: School of Rock
July 25th and Black Panther
August 3rd at Noon featuring pizza,
pop, and dessert.

PAPER CIRCUITS JULY 19TH
AT 1:00 - CREATE AND
ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT WITH
EVERYDAY MATERIALS

Celebrate the end of a wonderful summer of reading with
Bowers Farm Petting Zoo! August 11 10:30a-12p at the Library
Registration is not required.

Summer reading is sponsored by



Spotlight Events

July & August Book Clubs

BERKLEY STREET ART FEST - 7.14.18



Whether you are visiting the Library on Saturday July 14th between 11 AM and 5 PM and you see chalk art or you are checking out chalk art and you decide to stop in the library, the Berkley Street Art Fest will be in full swing!

This festival brings in artists who will be creating chalk art murals on buildings throughout downtown Berkley, primarily in the Coolidge and Dorothea area. This year the Berkley Library is partnering with the Berkley Area Chamber of Commerce to bring in professional chalk artist David Zinn to the children's tent at 11:30 a.m.

For more information visit the event page at:
<https://www.berkleystreetartfest.com/>



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Afternoon Book Club:

Tuesday, July 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Karolina's Twin

by Ronald Balson

Tuesday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m.

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

Berkley Reading Society:

Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The Last Child

by John Hart

Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The Namesake

by Jhumpa Lahiri