

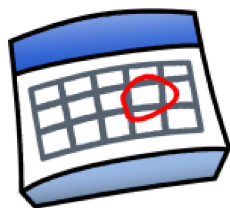
KEEPING LIBRARY LOVERS
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Holiday fun at the Library!

Santa visits and Chanukah story times are scheduled from Thursday, December 13 through Wednesday, December 19 [at a branch near you.](#)

Knox County Public Library Holiday Hours:

CLOSED
December 24 and 25
CLOSING EARLY
December 31 (5:30 p.m.)
CLOSED
January 1, 2013

Time's Almost Up!

December 15 is the cut-off date for book donations to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Friends@Rothrock
will be CLOSED for the

It's Easy to Make a Difference!

So you're not quite ready to run for public office, but you want to find a way to make our community better. A great way is to join **Friends of the Library (FOL,)** and help us make the difference between a good library and an excellent library.

The public library is a pillar of democracy — it's there for everyone. Though average citizens might find it hard to engage with their government, it's easy to get involved with libraries through FOL. Joining your voice with more than 1,000 FOL members is a chance to influence public policy and bring new ideas for service to the table.



While their grownups shopped, FOL's Suzanne Freeman read to two eager little listeners at the Bearden Branch book sale on December 8.

Friends members are involved in programs and services at the 17 Knox County branch libraries and in the neighborhoods that surround them. Thus, opportunities for service abound within a few blocks of most Knox County residents! Branch libraries — a nearby source for books in all kinds of formats — offer special programs and activities, as well as a convenient meeting place for community groups.

Tuesday December 25.

January \$5 Bag Sale

Mark your calendars for the January Bag Sale at the Friends@Rothrock Book Shop in the Lawson McGhee Library. Fill up one of our bags with great books for just \$5!



only
\$10
Knoxville Remembered
2013 CALENDAR

The perfect gift: a 2013 calendar

Gift someone with images of historic Knoxville in stunning black and white. This limited edition collector's item is locally produced by the Library Staff Association and draws scenes from the treasured Thompson Photo collection, housed at the East Tennessee History Center. The calendars are available for only \$10 while supplies last at the Friends@Rothrock Used Book Shop in Lawson McGhee Library.

Annual membership in FOL is a bargain: only \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families. Join now for immediate membership through all of 2013. Members receive preview privileges at our annual used book sale in March and enjoy volunteer and networking opportunities.

Join FOL online by [clicking here](#), or [download this form](#), and find out where a little of your time can make a big difference in your community.

For Renewing Members: Your new January through December membership cycle begins in 2013, so thank you for renewing during the December drive! Please call coordinator Abby Wintker should you have any questions: (865) 215-8775.



Making a Difference

How do these "deer" Friends of the Library volunteers Nan Krichinsky and Mary Ellen Smethells make a difference? They're part of a team that is carefully selecting books for The Knoxville *News Sentinel's* [Empty Stocking Fund](#). Children, teens, and adults receive books along with their gifts in this celebrated holiday program.

Have questions? Email books@knoxfriends.org



Another Great Gift Idea

Stretch your holiday budget and keep those hard-earned dollars in your community. Hundreds of gently-used gift books are on sale throughout December at the Friends@Rothrock Book Shop in Lawson McGhee Library. Coffee table, fiction, history, cookbooks, children's books and specialty topics abound. Most are only \$3 to \$5!

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