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A young reader peruses the used books for sale at the Friends booth during the Children's Festival of Reading in May.

Wednesday, June 19
Books Sandwiched In
East Tennessee History
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Editor Jack McElroy
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Tuesday, July 16
Friends of the Library
2013 Annual Meeting
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tennessee Valley
Unitarian Universalist
Church, Knoxville

It's Summertime and the Reading is Easy!

Summer's slower pace provides the perfect time for your family to share books that foster curiosity and awaken the imagination. Join **KCPL's Summer Library Club**, which is made possible in part by a grant from *Friends*, and let the adventure begin!

Simply register as a "reader" or "listener" at www.knoxlib.org or at your local library branch. Then download or pick up a **reading log** at any library location so you can keep track of your reading as you go.

Readers read for 20 hours. Listeners (those not quite reading yet) are challenged to listen to 40 books that are read to them. When your child's reading log is complete, take it to the library to earn **great prizes**. Readers age four and under win a "Dig into Reading" sand bucket provided by the Children's Reading Foundation. They also get a Rewards Book full of free stuff to do and coupons for tasty summer treats. Readers age five and older earn the Rewards Book as well as a neat paint-your-own wooden snake.



And remember, adults can join the fun, too! Register, read and log four books and you'll receive a delicious Frosty from Wendy's Restaurants. You'll also be automatically registered for a chance to win an e-reader. The drawing will be held August 8.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Karns High School
Friends and the Karns
library branch will have
a booth.



Summer Reading Gives Children a Boost

Summer reading will give your child an important boost toward a successful upcoming school year. As the key to learning, reading just 20 minutes each day **improves listening skills and increases academic performance.**

PBS.org has these tips to get your child reading this summer:

- > Be a reader and writer yourself.
- > Read aloud to your child.
- > Connect reading choices to summer activities.
- > Allow your child to choose books for summer reading.
- > Help your child select books at a comfortable reading level.
- > Encourage your child to explore magazines and newspapers as well as books.
- > Read a book and watch the video adaptation together.
- > Encourage your child to write letters or keep a journal.

Want to save big on adult and children's books? Check out the \$5 Bag Sale going on this month at the Friends @ Rothrock Used Book Shop at the Lawson McGhee Library downtown!



Spotlight on Burlington Branch

KCPL's Burlington branch funds its children's programs with income raised during used book sales hosted at the branch by *Friends*. The programs include Halloween Night, Beach Party (sprinklers and games in the park) and Dr. Seuss' birthday party.

Home to the largest meeting room in the library system, the Burlington branch is regularly visited by community groups and local artists who display their work in the meeting room. The branch, which co-sponsors receptions for these artists, hopes to use funds raised in the future to buy a sculpture display case as well as a theatre-style popcorn machine for family events.

The **next used book sale** at Burlington branch is tentatively set for the weekend of **October 12**.



Friends Annual Meeting Honors Rothrock

Friends members will have the opportunity to get a rare look into the life of pioneer librarian Mary Utopia Rothrock (pictured above) at the organization's **annual meeting on Tuesday, July 16**.

The evening's guest speaker, Dr. Jinx Watson, is a retired professor from UT's School of Information Science. Watson will profile Rothrock who became chief librarian in Knox County at age 26 in 1916. Later supervisor of library services for TVA between 1933 and 1948, Rothrock was also an author, editor, historian and feminist.

During the annual meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Kingston Pike, *Friends* members will vote on a slate of officers and directors for 2013-2014.



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