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Members of the Webb School Literary Club promote the book drive for the Empty Stocking Fund this season.

**Wednesday  
December 4**  
Noon  
Books Sandwiched In  
*The Healing of America:  
A Global Quest for Better,  
Cheaper, and Fairer  
Health Care*  
by T. R. Reid  
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**Perfect for Holiday  
Shopping!**  
**December 6-7**  
**Friday-Saturday**  
Used Book Sale  
Bearden Branch Library  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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**Month of December**  
Friends @ Rothrock  
Used Book Shop

## Books & Magazines ... a la Carte

Print or e-books? Audio disc or downloadable? Whatever mode you prefer, the library has you covered and all for free with your library card.

KCPL librarians report that most users read from multiple sources, choosing print sometimes and digital at others. Library patrons have commented that having different format options is enticing them to use the library more than ever.



Downloadable audiobooks became available at the library in 2006 with e-books coming online in 2011. Patrons can now choose from **16,055 e-books** and **6,235 downloadable audiobooks**. E-book circulation in 2013 has already increased 46% over last year. When downloadable music and movies become available in the near future, we expect those check-out figures to rise even more dramatically.

A brand new option offered by the library this fall is **Zinio**, an interactive digital magazine service available free to card holders. Of the 75 magazines now available online through Zinio, several are specialty titles previously unavailable in our library system. In just the past five weeks, Knox County readers have accessed almost 3,000 online issues.

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[Click here](#) for the library's complete calendar of events.



### Give the Gift of Friends Membership

Here's a great gift idea for this holiday season—membership in *Friends*! It's thoughtful, affordable, personal . . . it's even community-minded.

Plus, **it's easy!**

Just visit the [GET INVOLVED](#) page at the *Friends* web site and scroll down a little until you see the big, green "Give A Gift Membership" button. Click, fill out the short online form, and that's all there is to it.

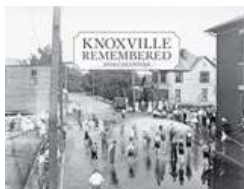
*Friends* will send a nice greeting card to the recipient(s) of your gift membership letting them know about your thoughtfulness.

And remember: Membership is only \$10 for students and seniors, \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families.

[www.knoxlib.org](http://www.knoxlib.org). The Zinio Reader App is available for both personal computers and mobile devices.

And don't forget that other popular reading format: **large print editions**. These are now published at the same time as regular print versions and are routinely available in your public library.

[Click here](#) to get details on how you can access downloadable audiobooks and e-books!



### Remembering Knoxville this Holiday Season

The holidays have arrived and the year will soon be coming to a close. So what's the perfect stocking stuffer? The **2014 Knoxville Remembered** calendar from the Knox County Library Staff Association. The calendar's early twentieth century photographs of local landmarks provide a wonderful peek into our town's past.

All photos used in the calendar are from the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection's digitized archive.

The **2014 Knoxville Remembered** calendars will be available beginning this month for \$15 each at the [Friends@Rothrock Used Book Shop](#), as well as at the East Tennessee History Museum and select local businesses. Proceeds benefit the Knox County Library Staff Association.



### Top Three Non-Fiction Book Picks

These great **non-fiction** gift ideas come from area book clubs and are perfect for that discerning friend or family member this holiday season.

From The Breakfast Club: ***Abundance: The Future Is Brighter Than You Think*** by Peter Diamandis and Steven Kotler. This book describes how technology and innovations already in the pipeline are about to reshape the lives of all our planet's inhabitants.

From [All Over the Page](#): ***Ishmael*** by Daniel Quinn. This philosophical read examines our role as humans on the planet and why we should think about the greater good.

From Between the Covers: ***Same Kind of Different As Me*** by Ron Hall. This amazing true story presents a whole new perspective on homelessness.



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