


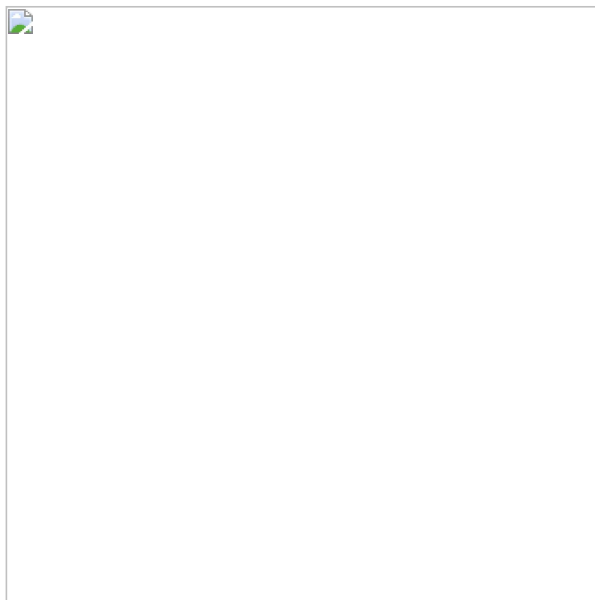


KEEPING LIBRARY LOVERS  
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## Our Roots Are Showing!



Children enjoy the exhibit  
"Reading Appalachia: Voices  
of Children's Literature"  
currently running at the East  
Tennessee History Center.

July 21  
**Annual Friends  
Membership Meeting**  
East TN History Center  
6:30 p.m. [RSVP](#)

**Summer Library Club**  
*July Shows & Events*  
[Full Schedule & Details](#)

**Used Book Sales**  
[Cedar Bluff Branch](#)  
Friday, August 1 &  
Saturday, August 2  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
[Burlington Branch](#)  
1st Saturday of each  
month, 1-5 p.m.  
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Month of July  
**Friends @ Rothrock**  
Used Book Shop  
On Special: Old and Odd  
Books [More>>](#)

Monday, July 14  
**All Over the Page  
Book Club**  
Lawson McGhee Library  
6:30 p.m.  
*The Rosie Project* by  
Graeme Simsion [More>>](#)

Wednesday, July 16  
**Books Sandwiched In**

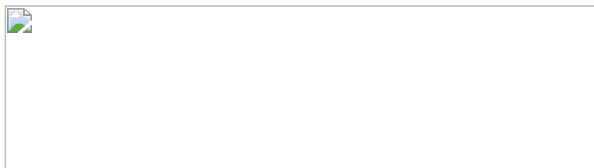
*Friends* has always been—and continues to be—a grassroots organization. That fact was made clearer than ever in the organization's July 2013-June 2014 Annual Report. More than 9,282 hours of time (and sweat!) were contributed by our teams of used book sorters and sales organizers, by our board and committee members, and by our Shoebox Library and preschool literacy volunteers.

As the annual report notes, a "grassroots" organization such as *Friends* can only be successful through the extraordinary efforts of ordinary people. Fortunately for the citizens of Knox County, a great many (extra)ordinary people are committed to supporting the significant role that our library system plays in the health and prosperity of our community.

For a look at the complete Friends annual report, [click here](#).

Dr. Edward Caudill discusses *The Influencing Machine* by Brooke Gladstone [More>>](#)

NOW- August 22  
**150 Days of Giving**  
 First Tennessee awarding \$5,000/ day for 150 days, by popular vote. [VOTE FOR FRIENDS!>>](#)



### 2 Clicks + \$5 = "Chip In" Success

Have you heard? KCPL's Summer Library Club is bigger and better than ever this year, with more participants, more fun activities and events, and great rewards for readers.

Supported by a grant from *Friends* and caring community businesses which have donated prize coupons for the rewards packages, the Summer Library Club focuses on making summer reading both fun and effective.

If you've already contributed to the success of the Summer Library Club by chipping in a donation, **thank you!** If not, [please consider chipping in](#) by August 31 to show your support for this awesome program!

### New, Friend-ly Connections

*Friends* is now using social media to expand our reach and advocacy efforts on behalf of the library. As this year's annual report shows, we've made 729 new connections through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Linked In](#).

KNOXFRIENDS.ORG saw 16,890 visits over the last 12 months, and our email lists were built up to 2,028!

In time, the increase in *Friends* visibility through major social media sites will lead to the organization's gaining [new members](#)—and that's no small thing. After all, member dues provided 35% of our annual operating budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

### Summer Reading Both Fun and Easy

The Summer Library Club is a fun way for children to maintain and improve their reading skills through the summer break. This program rewards kids of all ages for reading (or being read to) during the summer.

Children and teen books are always just a few clicks away, whether you're curled up on the sofa or at the beach. KCPL's [Axis 360](#) provides 24/7 online access to a collection of downloadable children and teen ebooks. While visiting the library's web site, teens can also learn about special programs and interest groups at [Teen Central](#). And, don't forget [Zinio](#) for the latest online magazines.

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