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Friends Welcome Its New Leadership

Inspired by last year's successes, Friends new president **Bill Crosland** is enthusiastic about plans for more partnerships with other like-minded groups to spread a love for books, literacy and libraries.

"We must embrace this age of rapid change by developing efficient and ever-expanding methods for outreach," says Crosland. "Plans to increase our presence through Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and other social media will complement the tools for communication we already have in place. Another way we plan to grow with our community is by introducing more authors with ties to East Tennessee."

Crosland, who has bachelor's and master's degrees from UT, was a much-admired Knox County school principal for 37 years. He also consulted with the State of Tennessee on improving low functioning schools.



Help *Friends*, UT Libraries, HoLa and Centro Hispano collect 500 volumes for the new Centro Hispano de East Tennessee library between September 15 and October 15.

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Wednesday, Sept. 17
Noon
Books Sandwiched In
East TN History Center
The Climate Casino: Risk, Uncertainty, and Economics for a Warming World by William D. Nordaus [More>>](#)

Used Book Sales
Bearden Branch
Sept. 12-13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Farragut Branch
Sept. 26-27
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Other new officers that were recently elected to the *Friends* volunteer leadership for 2014-15 fiscal year include:

President-Elect Claire Serrell, who has already helped *Friends*

September
**Friends @ Rothrock
 Used Book Shop**
On Special!
 Reference Books
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College in Aurora, NY, she moved to Knoxville in 1977 and never looked back!

Secretary Jason Roberts, a new graduate with degrees in graphic design, non-profit organizational management, and library science. Jason works at Cellular Sales as a creative designer.

Rounding out the Executive Committee are returning officers **Past President Martha Gill** and **Treasurer Marye Rose**.



**Sign Up in
 September!**

What do Stan Lee (co-creator of *Spider-man* and *Iron Man*), Disney's Princess Belle, and the nation's libraries have in common?

They all happen to all be sponsoring **National Library Card Sign-Up Month** during September. KCPL joins the celebration by encouraging students to go back to school with the most important resource they can have: a library card!

Students can also participate on social media by using the hashtag **#LCSUM**.

Of course, anyone can sign-up for a free library card. Stan Lee says his library card is the smartest card in his wallet.

To find out more visit www.knoxlib.org or the American Library Association's special [At Your Library](#) web site.



**Coming Soon to
 Knoxville!**

Three remarkable writers will soon visit Knoxville thanks to *Friends* and our partnerships with the East Tennessee Historical Society and UT's Chancellor's Honors Program.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, Cox Auditorium - UT, 7 p.m.: [Robert Reich](#) will deliver the 2014 Anne Mayhew Lecture in honor of the former chair of UT's Department of Economics. Reich's extensive publications include *Aftershock: The Next Economy and America's Future*, *The Work of Nations*, and *Beyond Outrage*.

Thursday, Oct. 9, East Tennessee Historical Center, 7 p.m.: Best Selling author [Sharyn McCrumb](#) will introduce *Nora Bonesteel's Christmas Past*, the latest of her popular Appalachian ballad novels set in the Tennessee mountains.

Sunday, Oct. 19, East Tennessee Historical



**Hold On There!
 It's Easy.**

Ever read a book, loved it, but realized it was one in a series? You'd like to read the next book in the series but you can't find it at your local library branch.

No problem! Placing a hold on a book is easy and takes only a few mouse clicks at www.knoxlib.org. KCPL's website not only lets you put a hold on a book, it also transfers that book to your local branch and lets you know via email when it's ready to be picked up.

To use the online hold function, set up your patron account at www.knoxlib.org if you don't already have one. Creating an account requires a little information from you including your library card's account number.

Then, "SEARCH" for the book you want and when that book's information page appears, click on the "PLACE HOLD" bottom.

managing editor of the
Knoxville News Sentinel,
will discuss his coming-
of-age novel *Paperboy*
which has won a 2014
Newbery Honor Award.

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