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THE BEST OF FRIENDS

Knoxville, Tennessee

Fall 2016

ABCs of FOL Membership



AUTHOR EVENTS hosted by Friends this year included author Dan Zak, who discussed his new book, *Almighty: Courage, Resistance, and Existential Peril in the Nuclear Age*, and conversed with Sister Denise Laffan about her work to promote peace and a world free of nuclear weapons.



BOOK SALES AND GIVEAWAYS remain a mainstay of Friends activities. The 2016 Annual Book Sale and smaller branch sales during the year, as well as special events and programs like Shoebox Libraries put inexpensive and free books in hands throughout the community.



CAUGHT READING during Tennessee Imagination Library Week are Sharon Smith, Kay Hays, and Laurie Pearl (left to right). For 11 years, Friends has supported Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which sends out nearly 20,000 books every month. Amazing!

BE A FRIEND IN 2017! Show your support for events and programs discussed in this issue of Best of Friends by joining or renewing your membership in Friends of the Knox County Library, one of Knox County's longest-standing nonprofit, volunteer organizations. Return your check in the envelope included in the renewal reminder you received in the mail or go online to www.knoxfriends.org to pay with Paypal.

All members will receive the following premiums:

- 10% discount at East Tennessee History Center museum shop
- 20% off one entire purchase at Union Ave Books

Join now. Library lovers all over Knox County will thank you!



**2017 Empty Stocking Fund Book Drive
Going On Now—see page 2**

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

16 Books Sandwiched In: Dr. Stuart Brotman discusses *Free Speech: Ten Principles for a Connected World* by Timothy Garton Ash 12-1 p.m.

17, 19 Karns Branch book sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

24, 25 Libraries closed

DECEMBER

2, 3 Bearden Branch book sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

12 All Over the Page: Casey Fox leads a discussion of *Girls at War* by Sara Novic 6:30 p.m.

23 Empty Stocking Fund distribution day

23-26 Libraries closed

Friends Helps Make the Holidays Magical



The Friends team of elves is working its magic once again for the 2016 Empty Stocking Fund (ESF) Children's Book Drive to collect new or like-new books for ESF's holiday baskets. Book donation bins have been decorated and placed in Knox County Public Library branches and at Union Ave Books. Some area schools, including Webb School of Knoxville, The Episcopal School of Knoxville, and Knoxville Catholic High School, have also joined the campaign. And a few elves have already been busy sorting and packing books for ESF Distribution Day on December 23. The

common goal? To ensure that every child experiences the special joy of receiving a new book during the holidays.

You can be a part of this year's campaign by:

- collecting gift-quality books. For some children, their ESF gifts will be the only ones they receive.
- dropping off your book donations at any KCPL branch or at Union Ave Books.
- letting us do your shopping by sending a donation to Friends in the enclosed envelope.

This year's greatest needs are board books for infants and toddlers and books for middle and high schoolers.

The holiday book drive extends through Wednesday, November 30. With your help, we can bring smiles to the faces of children all over Knox County with the gift of reading.

Many thanks to these generous donors

June 2016–September 2016

Memorials and tributes

In Memory of Charles Benziger

Jim & Martha Gill

Designated donations for

UBS 2016

Clayton Jordan

Miscellaneous gifts

Jeffrey Griswold

Anonymous donations at Dan Zak and

Wilma Dykeman author events

Friends member households via Kroger

Community Rewards (\$551.34)

Summer Library Club

Chip-In Campaign

Molly Biscoe

Kathy Buckingham

Ed Brantley

Norma Cox Cook

Paul Brimi

Martha Edington

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Membership dues in

excess of \$50

Christine Boake

Anne and Jim Dally

Susan Rothchild

**USED
BOOK
SALE**

**SAVE
THE
DATES!**
April 1–4, 2017

UBS 2016 Volunteers

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<i>Gayle Burnett</i>	<i>Jamie Duckworth</i>	<i>Sharon Hudson</i>	<i>Rachel Mashburn</i>	<i>Bonnie Sheely</i>	<i>Chloe Weaver</i>
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<i>Blake Byrd</i>	<i>Richard Duke</i>	<i>Sheila Jacobstein</i>	<i>James McIntyre</i>	<i>Dave Silvus</i>	<i>Jordan Webre</i>
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<i>Brenda Adair</i>	<i>Nancy Collier</i>	<i>Linda Fournier</i>	<i>Jean Idell</i>	<i>Nancy Nelson</i>	<i>Patsy Stinebaugh</i>
<i>Janine Al-Aseer</i>	<i>Jen Cooper</i>	<i>Olivia Frederick</i>	<i>Sheila Jacobstein</i>	<i>Dee Nichols</i>	<i>Sue Stubl</i>
<i>Bill Alley</i>	<i>Sherri Cotter</i>	<i>Suzanne Freeman</i>	<i>Joy Johnson</i>	<i>Grier Novinger</i>	<i>Mary Kay Sullivan</i>
<i>Cathy Andrew</i>	<i>Charlene Cotton</i>	<i>Nora Gainer</i>	<i>Susan Johnson</i>	<i>Betsy O'Connor</i>	<i>Elizabeth Summers</i>
<i>Pat Armstrong</i>	<i>Bill & Jennifer</i>	<i>Lizzie Gallagher</i>	<i>Christine Johnson</i>	<i>Marnie Page</i>	<i>John Thomas</i>
<i>Gloria Austin</i>	<i>Crosland</i>	<i>Martha Gill</i>	<i>Debby Jorgensen</i>	<i>Marilyn Parsons</i>	<i>Richard Vavra</i>
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<i>Barbara Boulton</i>	<i>Glen Daugherty</i>	<i>Connie Gonzalez</i>	<i>Nan Krichinsky</i>	<i>Laura Porter</i>	<i>Julie Webb</i>
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