



Spring, 2015 Edition

### **Book Sale News**

#### **The GIGANTIC Book Sale**

Make your way to book bargains at the **American Legion Post, 105 Sumter Avenue**. The **Gigantic Book Sale** runs Friday, May 1 (12 to 7 pm), May 2 (10 to 5) and May 3 (12 to 5). You will find gently read books, DVDs, CDs, videos, and audio books. Bring your list of "summer beach" reads to the sale and help FOSL help the library! If you are able to volunteer your services at this fund raiser, please choose your time(s) and date(s) and contact Cathy Coffey at [CathysFOSL@AOL.com](mailto:CathysFOSL@AOL.com). Volunteers receive special discounts for assisting at this important event.

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

Sunday, May 17, 2015 beginning at 3 pm, FOSL will hold its third Literary Tea of the season. We are delighted to host author Mary Alice Monroe at this gala event. The venue is Cypress Gardens located at 3030 Cypress Gardens Road, Moncks Corners, SC 29461. Tickets, are \$35 and your ticket includes a copy of Mary Alice's new book, *The Summers End*, and a full tea. Tickets are available on-line, at the Library, or by calling Cypress. Volunteers are also needed for this event. The ticket for volunteers is reduced to \$9, the wholesale cost of Ms. Monroe's new book, and includes the tea and discussion. Sign up at Volunteer Spot to help support this event also. <http://vols.pt/RThC6s>

As a partner in the statewide Library Initiative, the Summerville Library features works by authors who are the 2015 inductees into the South Carolina Academy of Authors. In the Library's display case, works by Dorothea Benton Frank, William Loor, Bret Lott, and Marjory Wentworth are on display through the month of April.

**"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."**

— [Walter Cronkite](#)

### **Library Corner, by Rebecca Westfall**

April is the month to celebrate the impact of our library on the community! We will celebrate National Library Week April 12-18 with an art exhibit, WORLD OF READERS, and the library promotion, Food for Fines. WORLD OF READERS is a collection of artwork on loan from South Caroliniana Librarian Emeritus, Dr. Thomas L. Johnson. A reception in our Westvaco Room at noon on Monday, April 13, will open the exhibit, which will be open to the public through May 17th. Our Food for Fines promotion will allow patrons to pay overdue fines with canned goods (\$1 of fines forgiven per donated can). The canned goods will be given to Palmetto House, Pinelands Group Home, and the Salvation Army. Watch the library web site ([www.dcl.lib.sc.us](http://www.dcl.lib.sc.us)) for further information.

April 19-25 Libraries across the country will celebrate Money Smart Week, promoting financial literacy for all. Here at the Seago Library, we will sponsor a "Budgeting 101" class on Tuesday evening, 4/21, at 6 pm. On Thursday afternoon, 4/23, at 2 pm, "Your Insurance Questions Answered" will be offered, including information about the ACA, Medicare and Social Security. On Friday, 4/24, at 11:30 am, children will be treated to a Money Smart Activity Center, incorporating a make-believe store and money-smart story books. If you believe libraries truly make a difference in communities, please speak up for our library services in Dorchester County. If you want to be a voice for libraries, the Friends of Summerville Library is forming an Advocacy Committee under the leadership of Debbie Lodge. Contact Debbie at [dlodge@knology.net](mailto:dlodge@knology.net).

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