



Fall, 2014 Edition

Book Sale News

The GIGANTIC Book Sale at the Library will be held on September 5, 6, and 7. Bring your fall reading list and take advantage of the low, low prices. A wide variety of books, CDs, and DVDs will line the tables. Members and readers alike are encouraged to come and help at the sale. Volunteers working at the sale receive half-off their purchases just for lending a hand at this important fundraiser. If you are available to help your Library and your community for a few hours, please contact Cathy Coffey. (cathysfosl@aol.com.)

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, November 9, 2014, FOSL will hold its first Literary Tea of the season. The guest speaker at this event is Olivia deBelle Byrd; author of *Miss Hildreth Wore Brown* and her latest book, *Save My Place*. The event will be held in the Westvaco Room of the Library beginning at 2 pm. Tickets, at \$20 include a copy of her latest book, along with tea and light refreshments. Tickets can be purchased online beginning September 1. Tickets will also be available at the Library.

Upcoming Membership Meetings

Please join us at the General Membership meetings on September 9, October 14, and November 11, 2014 in the Westvaco Room at 7 pm.



Library Corner, by Rebecca Westfall

A favor done, a favor returned. After all, what are Friends for? Year in and year out, during strong budget years (a distant memory) and lean ones, the Library staff does their very best to provide interesting and helpful materials and programs for all ages. Returning the favor, Friends of Summerville Library do their very best to raise funds for special library projects, advocate for the library in the community, sponsor book clubs at the library, and offer programs above and beyond the library's basic offerings. During the past year the Friends have raised money at three book sales to provided funds towards the purchase of magazine subscriptions, prize books for children who complete the summer reading program, new chairs for the library's computer center, a new laptop computer, and promotional materials such as brochures, posters and bookmarks. The Friends have also sponsored a program with Mary Alice Monroe, and they represented the library at Third Thursdays and Red, White and Blue on the Green. Friends of Summerville Library sponsored a calligraphy workshop at the library, bought books for two book clubs meeting at the library, and provided refreshments for two meet-the-author programs. Your participation and donations to the Friends make a real contribution to our community!