

FRIENDS OF PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The mission of the Friends of Porter Public Library is to foster awareness and strengthen this invaluable resource for the community through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteerism.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Friends are closing out a year of 50th anniversary celebrations with three major events:

On Sunday , September 25 there will be a **groundbreaking** for an outdoor **Friends Pavilion** that will be used for a myriad of library events and programs.

October 20-23 will be our annual big **book sale** (with a Friends preview night for Friends members only Wednesday Oct. 19 from 4-7 pm.) **Memberships, which are only good through December 2022, will be available at the door**, cash or check only.

The book sale accepts most major charge cards using Square Reader. We had many favorable comments about holding the sale in the fall instead of February, so we hope to see you at the upcoming book sale. Also during the month of October look for the Silent Auction items in the lobby display cases. Bidding will conclude October 23 at 3:00 pm.

Friday November 4 from 7-9 the Friends will host a **50th Anniversary Birthday Bash** with cupcakes, ice cream and more. This free event is limited to the first 300 people who sign up. Look online and at the library for more details as the date gets closer.

As we close out 2022, the Friends of Porter Library have been very appreciative of your support and help as we all struggled through the pandemic years. I am hopeful that we are getting back to “normal” and can resume most of our former activities, and that we will have your continued support as the Friends of Porter Library head into their 51st year.

Lynn Pettyjohn

FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Hurry up and wait is finally over! Construction is beginning on a new outdoor programming pavilion that will be in the green space between the parking lot and the detention basin on library property. Traditionally the library has not taken advantage of this space with the exception of a music festival and several outdoor movie nights.

This new facility will allow us to expand our outdoor programming opportunities in a more convenient, accessible, and flexible space. The idea grew out of the library's 2021 space planning process and an idea from the Friends Board to create a lasting testament to the Friends 50th Anniversary.

The Library Board, Administration, and Staff are extremely grateful to the Friends for their continued support of Porter Public Library, and we are very excited to have a space that will benefit the entire community.

Also, I hope that you will join us on Friday November 4th for the Friends of the Library Birthday Bash! It is going to be a wonderful fun filled night celebrating 50 years of volunteering and all that the Friends have accomplished for Porter Public Library. See you there!



THE 2022 OCTOBER BOOK SALE
The 2022 Annual Friends' Book Sale
October 20st to October 23rd

Friends' Preview Night - October 19th

4:00-7:00 only for Members of Friends of Porter Public Library

Memberships available at the door. (cash or check only)

Regular Sale days are Thursday Oct. 20th from 9:30-8:00
and Friday, Oct. 21st from 9:30- 5:00

Half-price sale on Sat., Oct. 22nd from 9:30-3:00

\$2 Bag Sale, Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 1:15-4:00

(we supply the bags)

**We accept ApplePay, GooglePay, VISA, Mastercard,
American Express & Discover for sale items**

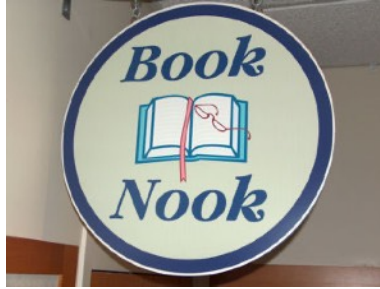
**You will find plenty of fiction, non-fiction,
children's books,
DVD's, CD's and audio-books.**

**There will be several rooms, including a room dedicated to
a wide variety of children's items.**

**We will have room of very Specially Priced Items on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Stop in and see our
treasures.**

**The Silent Auction display
will be in the lobby of the Library in October.
We have saved some very special donations.
Final bids Oct. 23rd at 3:00**

**If you would like to volunteer for the Book Sale,
please go to the
Friends of Porter Library link on the
Westlake Porter Public Library website
to send an email**



Book Nook Used Book Room

The Book Nook is a used book store located in the library lobby near the Welcome desk and operated by the volunteer Friends of Porter Public Library.

Used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles donated to the Friends, as well as items removed from the library's collection, are on sale to the public.

You won't find more reasonable prices anywhere! Most paperbacks are \$0.25 or \$1.00, most hardbound books are \$1.00, children's books are \$0.50 or less and recent library discards are \$2.00. There are a few specially priced books, usually \$5.00 and under.

BOOK NOOK HOURS

Monday: 3 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday: 10 am - 2 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

The last day the Book Nook will be open before the sale is Saturday, Oct. 8. The BN will reopen Wednesday Nov. 2 after the room has been cleaned and restocked.



When the Book Nook is closed, please visit our \$1 shelves located in the lobby.

DONATIONS

The Book Nook accepts donations of books, media and other items in good condition. Items are sold in the Book Nook and at the Friends' Annual Big Book Sale to benefit the library

Portables Gift Shop



Portables Gift Shop offers a complete line of gift and decorative items along with jewelry, purses (some made in the USA), scarves, greeting cards (most printed in the USA), Root Candles, ladies tops (made in the USA), baby items, stationery and much more. If you have not visited Portables, plan on stopping by soon to see what you are missing.

Portables is run by volunteers of Friends of Porter Public Library and all profits go to the library to support programs that are not within the library budget.

STORE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM Now open Mondays!

Phone: (440) 250-5477

Volunteers are needed to staff Portables Gift Shop. Please consider volunteering here—it's a great place to work! Stop by the gift shop to start the process. Volunteers usually work 1 shift/week.



IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2023



Some of the ways your membership supports **YOUR** extraordinary library:

- helps underwrite the summer reading program
- purchases vans for book delivery to the homebound
- presents Sunday à la Friends programs
- supports the Investor Interest Group
- funds National Library Week activities and much more!

With your membership you receive:

- 10% discount at Dean's Greenhouse (when you show your Friends membership card)
- a coupon for a scoop of Mitchell's ice cream
- a Used Book Buck worth \$1 towards a purchase in the Friends' Book Nook
- and **admission to the Preview Night for the Friends' Big Book Sale**

Family, Patron, Silver Patron, or Golden Patron members will receive 2 Mitchell's coupons, 2 Used Book Bucks, and a second membership card upon request (check the 'Send second card' box on the form).

Please renew today! Fill out the form below and drop it off at the library reception desk, or mail to:

Friends of the Porter Public Library
27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145

-----Cut here and mail-----

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

- New member Renewing Member Change of Address
 Yes, please send a **second card** (Except Individual membership)

Type of Membership

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Patron	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Patron	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 25		

I would like to volunteer to help, please call me:

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Big Book Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the Board of Friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Nook	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase bakery for events
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Friends events	

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Porter Public Library

Mail or bring this form and payment to: Friends of Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

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