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Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

Nov./Dec. – 2013/14 Mugs

Happy Seal Mugs

Rolling Green Mugs

Nov. - Gift Card Bingo

Dec - Tree Fest 2014

- 2014 Annual Meeting

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change your address, phone
or email address**

Memorial/Honoraria Donations

A wonderful way for you to remember
or honor loved ones!

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peace, love,
understanding
and a
Library BIGGER
than the
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November, 2014

Collectible Mugs



Our 2014 Mug
Rolling Green Park
Available at the Circulation Desk at the
Gelnett Library, Selinsgrove



Our 2013 Mug
Selinsgrove Happy Seal
Available at the Circulation Desk at the
Gelnett Library, Selinsgrove

Mugs are microwaveable and dishwasher
safe!

Make great gifts!

Friends Contributions:

County storymobile*
New shelving for children's area
CD collection
Matching funds to receive award winning children's books from Libri Fdn.
Circulation copies of Tree Fest books
Public performance license (teen movie night)
Harry Potter celebration*
TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs (teen movie night)
Summer Reading Program, 2007 through 2013
Puppet theatre and puppets
Read aloud program
Book shelving
Book cart
TV cart
Laminator
Matching funding allowing enhanced preschool programs, resources/annual upgrades to Family Place
Add-ons to new library Polaris system
Major additions to adult, young adult, children's and reference collections
Family event storyteller
Tumblebooks
MP3Players for circulation
Ellison Die Machine & Dies
Early Literacy Station - bi-lingual computer for preschool and elementary school children
New furniture for periodical storage & newspaper storage
Sponsored refreshments for a variety of library events
Primary early readers
Parent magic books and DVDs
Laptop Computer and Desk
DS games
TV and Wii

* funded in part by Friends

Gift Card Bingo

We hope you'll join us for our second gift card bingo! People who attended last year had such a great time that they told us they want another gift card bingo this year. We listened! Prizes will be gift cards of all kinds – great to use yourself or to re-gift.

Friday, November 21; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. At the VFW Post 6631, Route 522, Selinsgrove
\$20 for 20 games (extra cards available)
Lots of door prizes! 50/50 raffle! Pick-a-prize Raffle!
Refreshments Available!
Tickets: 570-374-9639 or at the door.
Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit Snyder County Libraries

Tree Fest of Children's Books 2014

Our 11th Annual Tree Fest will once again be held in the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library at 1 N. High Street, Selinsgrove! We have great decorators; trees and wreaths will be found on both the main and upper floors. Come see the library ablaze with creatively decorated exhibits, and bring your family and friends to share the experience!

Features of Tree Fest 2014

- **Free admission!**
- **Hours** – From the Opening Reception on Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m., until the last day of Tree Fest, Friday, December 19 at 2 p.m., trees and wreaths may be viewed during the library's regular hours, and you can purchase tickets to vote for your favorite trees and wreaths:
 - Monday thru Thursday – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Friday and Saturday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Closed Sundays
- **Last day of Tree Fest** – Friday December 19. **Vote ticket sales ends at 2 p.m.** Votes will then be counted and winners of the popular vote notified by phone.
- **Certificates** - each school class participating in Tree Fest will receive a certificate.
- **Judging** – Donna Jenkins and Sally Lauer will serve as our judges this year. They will select a Judges' Choice Tree and Judges' Choice Wreath.
- **Popular Vote** - 1st Place Tree, 2nd Place Tree and Favorite Wreath will again be chosen by popular vote - purchase of vote tickets and voting for your favorites. (**Voting closes at 2 p.m. Friday December 19**).
- **Opening Reception** - We're inviting everyone to our **Tree Fest Opening Reception on Tuesday, December 2 at 7 p.m.** Come enjoy refreshments and browse the wonderful trees and wreaths. December 2 is also **Late Shoppers Night** and the library will be open until 10:00 p.m.
- **Tiny Trees** - beautiful Tiny Trees will be available for purchase – a great way to obtain a nice tabletop decoration.
- **Library story hours** will be held at Tree Fest:
 - a) Wednesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m.
 - b) Tuesday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m.

For group accommodations: 570-374-7163; Press 1 for Circulation Desk; Ask for Lubow Frey.

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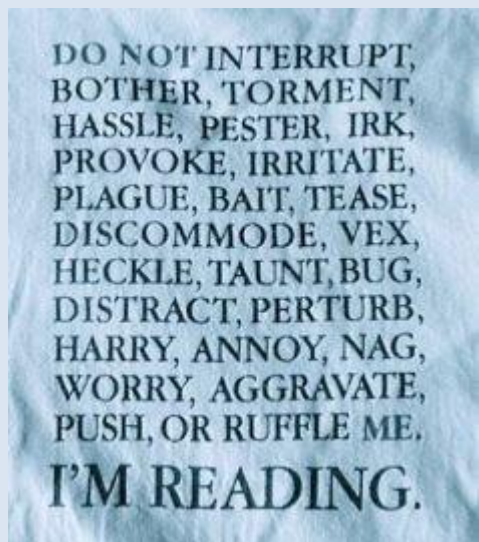
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Board Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the library.
No meeting in July or August
Annual Members' Meeting held in conjunction with December meeting.



How You Can Help

- **Buy** vote tickets for your favorite trees and wreaths.
- **Volunteer** to "tree sit" for a couple of hours. **Call Emily Johnson at 570-374-4147 for more information.**
- **Publish information** about Tree Fest in church bulletins and company newsletters. Talk up our 11th Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends; invite them to visit.
- **Purchase** one or more of our beautiful Tiny Trees. \$15 each.

Funds raised from the sale of vote tickets and Tiny Trees benefit the summer reading program, which serves not only Gelnett Memorial Library young patrons, but all Snyder County Libraries youth patrons.

Friends On-Going Book Sale at Gelnett Library

Just a reminder that Friends has a great book sale on the main floor of the Gelnett Library in Selinsgrove. There is a wide variety of choice; the items are in good condition and the prices unbeatable! Just peruse the shelves, select your items and bring them to the Circulation Desk. It couldn't be easier!

Report on Fundraisers to Date

Putting Contest: For the fourth year Friends managed a successful putting contest at the Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation/Rotary Club golf tournament in September. Thanks to all who participated!

Quilt Raffle: Once again we offered a beautiful quilt for raffle at the Market Street Festival in September. We also offered a hand crocheted afghan, created by a woman participating in the Snyder County Prison Reading Group. **Congratulations to Patricia Arbogast, who won the quilt and to Nancy Kuhn, who won the afghan. Enjoy, ladies!** Thanks to all who supported this event.

Fall Yard Sale: Many thanks to Selinsgrove VFW for providing the pavilion again for our 2014 Fall Yard Sale. We're very grateful for all the donations of goods for the sale and for all the help providing coverage for the event, as well as for all those shoppers! Proceeds from the yard sale will be combined with earnings from other Friends fundraisers to help provide services, programs, activities and collections for the Selinsgrove library and the branches.

Bus Trip: Thanks to Anne Gates who arranged a wonderful bus trip to Winterthur in Delaware to see the Downton Abbey Costume Exhibit. The exhibit, the house tour of part of Winterthur and the other exhibits were great and the grounds were lovely. It was a full bus and everyone seemed to have a great time. Maybe we can persuade Anne to come up with another exciting bus trip for Friends!

Friends Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for our Friends group will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at the home of Joyce Hendricks in Selinsgrove. Thank you for hosting our group, Joyce! All Friends members are cordially welcomed.

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You know you're a
bookworm when....

your idea of a perfect
night is being curled
up in a cozy chair
reading a good book

**Friends ... helping to make our
library the best that it can be.**