

July/August, 2018

News from the Friends of the Robert Trail Library

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Upcoming 2018 Meeting Dates:

- September 10
- October 8
- November 12

Meetings are held in the Community Room of the Robert Trail Library and begin at 6:30 p.m. welcome all members, new and old. Not a member? Show up anyway, and we'll make you one!

Please join us!

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With the unusual number of incredibly hot days we've had in late spring and early summer, isn't it wonderful to have access to your air-conditioned library? Summer Reading for 2018 is going gangbusters with a record number of 150 kids signing up in just one day!

Our annual ice cream social to kick off summer reading was once again a big hit, and the weather actually cooperated this time. I want to thank the large number of volunteers who helped make that a success.

We've also had several new members join us since our book sale in April. If you haven't had a chance to join us at a meeting yet, we hope you can come to our next meeting, on September 10.

Stay cool, everyone!

~Jo Gilbertson, President, Friends of the RT Library

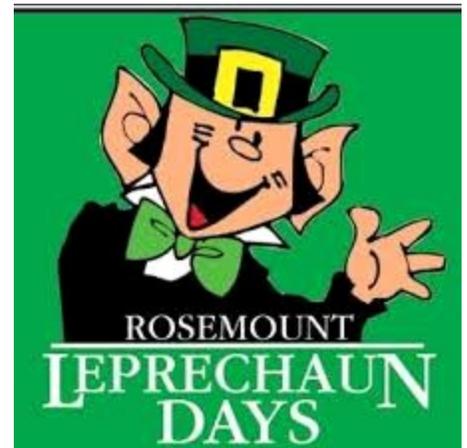
It's Time for Leprechaun Days!

Participating in the Leprechaun Days parade in 2010 was the very first event that the Friends of Robert Trail Library ever arranged. We had our brand new green and white banner and passed out free book coupons along the route. Those coupons, just as today, entitled families to one free book per child and started a tradition that we are still proud to continue. Families now look forward to this regular activity every summer, and this year is no exception.

After the parade on July 28th the Free Children's Book Giveaway will take place from 12:30-2:30 in the Community Meeting Room at the library. Coupons for the free books will be distributed at the parade.

Due to popular demand, we will once again offer books for purchase at our normal book sale prices (.25 for softcover and .50 for hardcover).

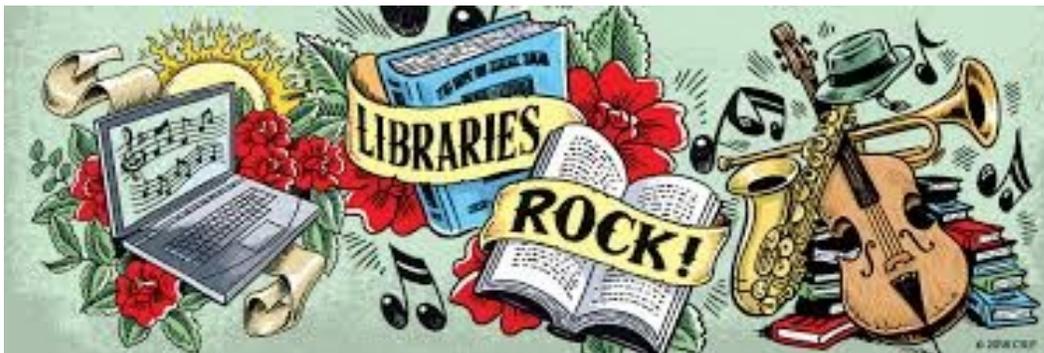
We hope to see you on the 28th!



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SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



Book/Library Trivia!

1. Who uses the name Jim Steele when talking to girls in *The Catcher in the Rye*?
2. What country awards the Pushkin Prize for Literature?
3. What children's book digs up the most dirt from the bottom of Green Lake?

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!

Last month's answers:

1. What is the name of the canine hero in *Call of the Wild*?
Buck
2. Who is the Edgar Award named for, and for what genre is it awarded?
Edgar Allan Poe, for Mystery
3. What villain in the Lemony Snicket stories only has one eyebrow to fur!? *Count Olaf*

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We hope you're taking advantage of the wonderful programs being offered by the library staff this summer. Be sure to register for the following activities:

- Wednesday, July 11: Studio Ghibli-Inspired Art, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 11: Resume Rescue, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, July 12: What is in the Water?, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, July 14: Schiffelly Puppets, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, July 16: Planet Recycle*, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 17: Motor Power, 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 18: Batteries, Bulbs & Wires, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, July 19: Bead Weaving, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, July 28 - Trash to Treasure*, 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 2: Trees, Trees, Trees, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, August 6: Animal camouflage*, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, August 9: Fun with Robots, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, August 11: Alan Johnson, Comedy Juggler, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 15: Origami, Paper Boxes, and Bags, 6 p.m.

*Involves "Make and Takes" as well as a presentation by librarian Becky Arenivar. The Friends have been proud to donate volunteer time and funds for these fun activities.

Please note that some of these events require pre-registration. Please see <https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/libraries/Programs/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx> for full details, or stop in the library for more information.

Coming in the Next Issue:

As many of you know, the One Book One Rosemount events for 2018 will take place this fall. The book that we encourage all area residents to read is *Turn Left at the Cow* by local author Lisa Bullard. Ms. Bullard will appear at the Steeple Center in October to discuss her work and autograph books. The Friends will sponsor 100 copies of the book to be distributed to the community free of charge.

Watch for more details coming at the end of the summer.

"It is books that are the key to the wide world; if you can't do anything else, read all that you can."
~Jane Hamilton