FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DEC DEC 2024

Shop the Chandler Booktique for holiday gifts



Skip the crowded shopping centers and shop at the Chandler Booktique this holiday season! We're open 10am-5pm, Monday – Saturday.

From used books to new gifts, we've got something special for everyone on your list. Plus every

purchase supports your library!

Our shelves are stocked with treasures – cozy mysteries, inspiring cookbooks, jewelry, bags, art prints and charming bookish mugs.

The gift of a membership to the Friends is something all the book lovers in your life will appreciate. Memberships are good for one year from date of purchase. Single memberships cost \$20 and family memberships are \$30. Membership benefits include:

- 10% off all purchases at the Booktique
- First pick at Book & Media Sales the Friday night before the public sale
- Friends VIP events to meet authors and artists
- Insider's information via the Friends Newsletter
- Eligibility for prizes every quarter

Local authors featured at Friends Annual Event

After a brief business meeting, husband and wife duo Dane Kroll and Lara Avery, were the featured speakers at the Friends of the Library Annual Event Nov 3. Librarian Autumn Friedli moderated the conversation about their writing and what they are reading.

Kroll is the author of numerous horror, fantasy, and sci-fi novels, including the popular Realm of Goryo series. Avery has written three young adult novels and published her first adult contemporary novel *The Year of Second Chances* in 2023. Both authors charmed the audience with engaging stories about their lives as writers. Round Table Bookstore sold a selection of the authors' books, and Kroll and Avery signed books.

Mark your calendar for Sun, Nov 2, 2025, for the next Friends Annual Event!



Autumn, Dane & Lara talk about creating characters for their books.

Friends socialized before **Scottoline event**



Everyone who attended bestselling author Lisa Scottoline's event at the library Sept 30 was thoroughly entertained. She captivated the audience with amusing stories about her writing career and personal life.

Friends members were treated to a reception before

the highly anticipated talk. At the public event Friends enjoyed front-row seating and received a signed copy of Scottoline's latest novel The Truth About The Devlins.



2024 Friends of the Library Board of Directors

This reception is just one of the many perks of being a member of the Friends of the Library!

Ruth Nelson, President

Jane Myers, Secretary

John Conlee, Vice President



Genevieve Akins

Carol Ball



Explore the connection between technology and art while experiencing art in a new way in the Immersed exhibit in the Alice C. Sabatini Gallery December 13, 2024 - March 2, 2025 at the library. The gallery team animated artwork from the library's permanent collection and is projecting it at a larger-than-life size to give you a new, interactive experience of the art.

To create this exhibit the gallery used photographs of images of art in the library's collection and made them into short, animated clips. Each animation is a creative re-imagining of original works. Artists and artists' estates approved use of imagery for the exhibit knowing the animation altered photographs of the original artworks. Animations were made by library staff and contracted graphic designers.

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