

BOOK (RE) MARKS



If you have
a garden
and a
library,
you have
everything
you need.

—
Marcus
Tullius
Cicero

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Friends Book Sale in October Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

The Friends of the Chatham Community Library Book Sale on October 5, 6 and 7 will mark our 20th year, and 40th sale. Come celebrate with us and enjoy the same low prices (we can't remember when we increased them), the same 20% discount for sales of \$200 or more on Thursday, half-price day on Friday, the same super-bargains at \$5 bag day on Saturday and the same great service from more than 100 volunteers.

It's no wonder that for more than 40 years these have brought folks back time and time again.

There's not much about our sales that needs to be changed but, to keep things interesting, we are trying some new things this time anyway.

For many years, we've dedicated space at our sales to spotlight collectible books which we believed deserved special attention and special pricing. At most of the sales, we've had 250 to 300 items displayed in Claudia's Corner and marked them for sale at \$10 to \$100.

We also listed all of those items on our Website prior to the sale, where lots of people enjoyed getting a preview of the treasures that would be here.

For this special 20th anniversary sale, we won't be special-pricing any books. Except for children's books — which come in so many shapes and sizes that standard pricing is difficult — all of the items which normally would have had a special price will be on the regular sales floor and offered at our standard prices, which are: \$2 for individual trade and larger paperbacks; \$3 each for hard-cover books; and \$3 each for CDs and DVDs.

To recap, all of the collectible items usually found in Claudia's Corner will



now be on the regular sales floor and won't be specially priced.

No special prices also means that we'll no longer be posting a list of specially priced books on our Website, but we will be announcing the main categories or subjects for which we have received large or especially interesting donations, and we'll update these several times on the Friends Website prior to the sale dates.

So far, here are some categories our generous donors have made available:

- Hollywood and celebrities
- Farming and animal husbandry
- Alternative medicine
- Mysticism and parapsychology
- Philosophy and spirituality
- Cookbooks of all kinds
- DVDs and Blu-ray movies —

some never opened and many of them collectible

- Art books, like antiques, architecture, film, photography, etc.

- New York and New York City-area architecture

Plus an amazing collection of self-help books on a wide variety of topics, from marital issues to PTSD, parenting to substance abuse, how to be happier, keeping your brain healthy, and much more.

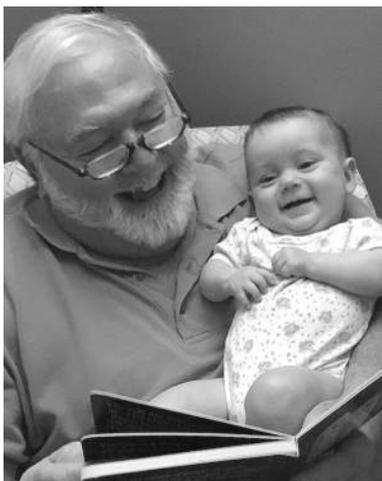
So, visit our Website for updates (see address at bottom left of page), and come to the Book Sale on October 5, 6 and 7 at the library in Pittsboro.

Join us in celebrating our momentous 20th Anniversary!

Valedictory Message

By *Outgoing President Don Knowles*

It has always been about the books... and the people behind them.



From my early childhood, books have been exciting, calming, intriguing, satisfying. Comic books. The Hardy Boys. New textbooks, skimming the table of contents. The Master and Commander series, with so many unknowns to come.

Cleansing the palate of dark, Scandinavian novels with a Dick Francis or two. Children's books, read to granddaughters Audrey and Alice (see photo). Plus e-books, audio books, illustrated books, sports books, automotive repair books, travel and history books. You name them.

And books are the main course of libraries.

I joined the Board of the Friends six years ago and have just finished my fourth and last year as President. In stepping down as President, I am just recognizing the inevitable change that comes to us all. With our grandchildren growing up, and my hobbies ever interesting, I find it's time to move aside and let someone else have the fun of the conn [steering of the ship].

For several years now, Pete Peterson has been our Treasurer, and he became President in July. Inquisitive, active, committed, he will bring a different focus and skill set to the job than I did... Just as I brought slightly different things when I replaced Rhoda Berkowitz, who preceded me.

You all know what a treasure we have in Chatham County — the Chatham Community Library is a real gem. The facilities are still new, state of the art, just right as a place to make books accessible. And the staff is even better.

I've had a great time. Thanks to all the Friends, to current and former Board members, to the behind-the-scenes sort team members, to the library staff and to the staff at Central Carolina Community College. It has been fun, playing with the books for all these years.

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How to Join — and Support — the Friends of the Chatham Community Library

Membership dues help support special library events, staff training, purchases for collection, staff and student scholarships, facility enhancements, and other vital needs. We are also an all-volunteer organization, so your help is also needed in areas other than just membership dues.

To join, just send your name, street address, city, state and ZIP Code, plus email address and phone, to the address in the box below.

Modest dues categories are: \$5 student, \$10 household, \$25 donor, \$50 patron, \$100 sponsor, and \$250 benefactor. Make your check out to "Friends of the Chatham Community Library" or just "FotCCL".

Extra hands are also needed for the following committees (if you have the talent or interest): book sales, membership, finance, promotion, etc.

You may also volunteer to assist the library staff.

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Chatham Community Library Welcomes New Branch Manager

Rita Van Duinen has served as Branch Manager of the Chatham Community Library since March 20, 2017. In this capacity, she works with library staff to provide services to both public and community college patrons, while overseeing all library operations.

Most recently, Van Duinen was employed as a

consultant for the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), a Washington, DC-based non-profit, which works to enhance research, teaching and learning environments in collaboration with libraries, cultural institutions and communities of higher learning. At CLIR, she was responsible for



coordinating the design and delivery of online and face-to-face education and training.

From 2010 to 2013, she served as curriculum manager and teaching faculty in the Library and Information Technology Program at Central Carolina Community College. Before joining the staff of Central Carolina Community College, she was project management librarian for the Carolina Digital Library and Archives at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A career librarian, Rita has more than 20 years of

Book Club Kits Will Be Available Soon for Check Out, Thanks to FotCCL Funds

Thanks to funding provided by the Friends of the Chatham Community Library, book clubs throughout our community will be able to check out kits created just for them.

Each kit includes 10 copies of a specially selected title, along with discussion questions, author information and suggestions for further reading, which are available from our library system, all contained in a sturdy zippered bag, barcoded for check out.

The kit will check out to one library card holder, and the check-out period will be six weeks. Since most neighborhood book clubs meet monthly, this should provide enough time to pick up the kit, distribute the books to members at a meeting, discuss the book at the next meeting and collect the books — plus return the kit to the library, where it will be ready for another group to check out.

The fiction and nonfiction titles will be those that are selected by the Chatham Community Library Book Club. After the library book club has discussed a book, a kit for patron check out will be created.

The first Book Club Kits will be available this fall.

Letter Received from Beth Kalb, Former CCL Youth Services Librarian

“I have worked for the Chatham County Public Libraries for seven years. In these seven years, I have learned a lot, grown a lot and am super proud of all the hard work I poured into our library system and the community. I am leaving the Chatham County Public Libraries. My last day [was] June 9.

I am pleased that I have had the chance to work with so many amazing individuals. Thank you so much for being such kind, patient and dedicated Friends. The Friends of the Chatham Community Library [has] made my job easy. Without your support, I would not have been able to provide amazing programming: Book club, teen game night and Summer Reading [were] truly possible because of you.

Over the years, I have heard many children exclaim “Look, a crocodile!” when entering the library. These exclamations have always thrilled my heart and made me so proud to work with such amazing Friends. Your dedication to Chatham Community Library is highly commendable. Thank you so much!”

experience in the field. While pursuing her advanced degree, she was employed with UNC Libraries from 1993 to 2010. She holds an MSLS degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a BA in Russian Language and Literature from the University of Oregon.

A native of Greensboro, Van Duinen returned to North Carolina in the early 1990s and has been a Chatham County resident for 16 years. She and her family are active users of the library, participating in programs and volunteer work.

Meet CCL's New Youth Services Librarian

Chatham Community Library has appointed Katy Henderson as its new Youth Services Librarian.



Katy learned to love the library upon receipt of her first library card at the age of 5 in Camp Hill, PA. A life-long reader and voracious learner, she studied music at Penn State University before heading to the west coast to pursue her Master of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Washington in Seattle.

She began her career in youth services at the Moreno Valley Public Library in Moreno Valley, CA. She has also worked in youth services at the San Diego County Library, and most recently at the Wake County Public Libraries here.

When she's not working, Katy enjoys spending time with her husband, son and daughter, doing things like Pokémon walks, bowling, swimming, visiting local museums and outdoor spaces... and reading, of course!



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Open Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sunday.

Facility & Services

Library was built in 2010 and offers more than 55,000 books; newspapers, magazines and journals; DVDs, CDs and audio books; children's programs, including storytime, seasonal special programs, summer reading program and outreach to schools; adult programs, including book clubs, author events and computer classes; genealogical section; 40 public computers, including six dedicated children's computers; wireless Internet access; independent study rooms; and large meeting room (available for organizations, clubs and other public events).

Our 20th Anniversary!

Fall Book Sale - Oct 5, 6 & 7
Thu & Fri, 9am-7pm; Sat, 9am-2pm

Chatham Community Library
197 NC Highway 87 North
Pittsboro, NC (on CCC campus)

- More than 18,000 books, all in categories, plus CDs, LPs, DVDs, audio books, etc. ■ Items are in excellent condition
- Special books are now available on general sales floor
- 20% off all purchases of \$200 or more on Thursday only
- Half price on Friday ■ \$5 per grocery bag on Saturday



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