

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL OF THE STAUNTON LIBRARY

All Memberships run January 1 to December 31

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Please Select the Type of Membership (check one)

☐ Individual \$10.00 ☐ Family 15.00 ☐ Contributor 25.00 ☐ Individual Lifetime Membership \$150.00

☐ Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends need Active members! Please help us by indicating your interest below.

☐ Book Sales ☐ Newsletter ☐ Special Library Events ☐ Staff Appreciation ☐ A Little Lunch Music  
☐ Book Sale Express ☐ Talking Books Volunteer ☐ Board Member ☐ Membership  
☐ None Right Now

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# Notes From Friends

Newsletter from the Friends of the Staunton Library

Fall 2018

## Bingo at Bedlam By Bonnie Goff

Friends of Staunton Library are hosting a first ever Bingo night September 10th. Doors will open at 5:30 for best seating and a chance to eat some fabulous food. Games start at 7. As an extra for the evening the Friends will be drawing Door Prize ticket winners during the event. Game cards for the event are



\$5.00. You may purchase extra cards at \$1.00 each. Prizes will be awarded for each game won. Come enjoy the evening with friends and family. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Staunton Library. So come on out, support your local library, and maybe you'll get to yell "BINGO" for a great cause.

**Any questions contact: Bonnie Goff 540-851-0520 bonbons\_101@hotmail.com**  
**Bedlam Brewing is located at 2303 N. Augusta St.**

## Join Us!

The Friends of the Staunton Library will hold its Annual Meeting on October 23. The meeting is open to the general public and members of the Friends are strongly encouraged to attend. Friends who are not able to attend can assign their vote on Friends' business matters by submitting the proxy form included in this newsletter.

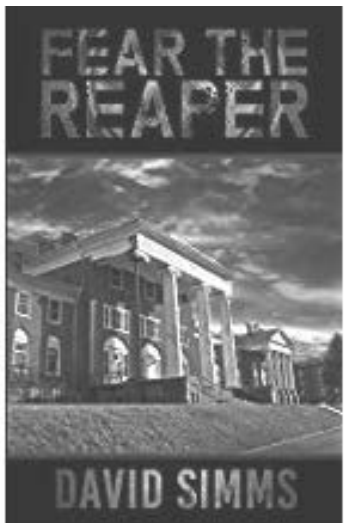
The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a short business session, including Board elections, annual reports, and consideration of proposed amendment to the by-laws. This will be followed by our program speaker, Mr. David Simms, local author. Mr. Simms is the author of a new novel, Fear The Reaper; a thriller set in Staunton at Western State Mental Hospital during the height of the American eugenics movement, and will be speaking about his novel and the research done to support it. He will bring some copies of his book for sale at a discounted price.

The membership will be asked to consider an amendment to the Friends by-laws: the original language, proposed amendment, and proxy form are The original language, proposed amendment, and proxy form are included here for your convenience. Members standing for election are: President-Elect: Casey Musselman; Directors: JoAnn Tigert, Julia Kiessling, Joy Ingram and 1 other TBD.

The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except in July and December) in the second floor Board Room at 7:00. You are welcome to sit in for any meeting. We hope you will consider joining us. If you think you would be interested in joining the Board, contact any of the Board members or you can email the Friends at folstauntonpubliclibrary@gmail.com.



**David Simms** lives in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia with his wife, son and trio of furballs after escaping New Jersey and Massachusetts. A special education teacher, college English instructor, counselor, music therapist, ghost tour guide, and book reviewer, he moonlights in the Slushpile band on lead guitar after co-founding the Killer Thriller Band with several best-selling authors. Fear the Reaper is a thriller that's a mostly true story about the eugenics movement in America—basically how we directly influenced Hitler and began a truckload of horrors right here in the states.



# Fall Book Sale

Our next book sale is coming up, and we hope you will join us. Dates for the sale are:

Set-up:

Thursday 10/11 10:00-5:00  
Friday 10/12 10:00-5:00

Sale days:

Tuesday 10/16 6:00-8:30 (members’ preview—you can join at the door)  
Wednesday 10/17 9:00-8:30  
Thursday 10/18 9:00-8:30  
Friday 10/19 9:00-8:30  
Saturday 10/20 9:30-4:30 **(Bag Day! Fill a bag for \$3. Books are free after 1:00 to students, teachers and non-profits.)**  
Sunday 10/21 1:00-4:30 **(Bag Day! Fill a bag for \$1. Books are free to students, teachers and non-profits.)**

Take down/clean up days:

Monday 10/22 9:00-5:00  
Tuesday 10/23 9:00-5:00

If you are able to volunteer to help on any of these days, we would love to have your assistance. Please contact Bonnie Goff at 540-851-0520 or bonbons\_101@hotmail.com to volunteer. Also, if you have any books you can donate, please leave them with one of the librarians—we really appreciate additions to our sale.

The proceeds from the book sale are used by the Friends of the Library to subsidize programs and events sponsored by the Library. Not only are you getting great deals on books, CD’s and DVD’s, you are helping out your Library. The very low prices we will be charging are as follows:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Children’s softcovers 25¢       | Children’s hardcovers 50¢                      |
| Adult paperbacks 50¢            | Adult hardbacks \$1.00 (with a few exceptions) |
| CD’s, DVD’s, VCR’s, records 50¢ | Single cassettes 25¢                           |
| Puzzles 50¢                     | Romances 10 for \$1.00                         |

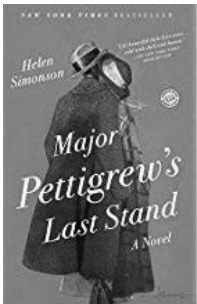
**Please note: If you are planning on buying a large number of items, you will need to bring your own boxes. The Friends can no longer provide them.**



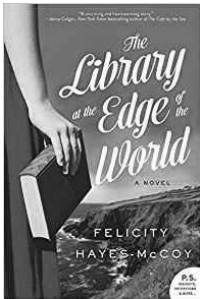
# Book Briefs

by Ann Oakes

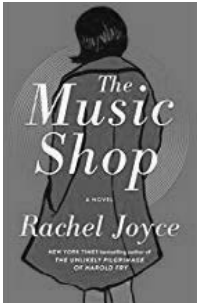
If you enjoy novels that are set in villages on the British Isles along with quirky characters, secrets or surprises, try one of these.



*Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*, Helen Simonson (F). Major Ernest Pettigrew, Retired, and Mrs. Jasmina Ali, a Pakistani shopowner, become friends over their shared love of literature and the loss of their spouses. As their friendship deepens, can this lovely and gentle couple weather the disapproval of their families and neighbors?



*The Library at the Edge of the World*, Felicity Hayes-McCoy (F). Divorced and dispirited, Hanna Casey leaves her London career and returns home as librarian for the villages on Ireland’s West Coast. But Hanna doesn’t feel at home among her rural neighbors, that is, until they all come together in her support, a hopeful story of books, community and saving libraries.



*The Music Shop*, Rachel Joyce (F). Visit a unique music shop in a dying town where the owner Frank has a special knack for matching just the right piece of music to a person’s needs. One day a beautiful woman walks into the shop and changes Frank’s life, but then a disaster strikes that takes 20 years to put right.



*The Little Village School*, Gervase Finn (F). Everyone in the Yorkshire Dales is talking about the new head teacher. She’s refurbishing the school, confronting bullies, and she wears red shoes. Some like it, some don’t, and some people are keeping secrets.

## Review by a Young Reader



*Campfire*, Shawn Sarles. Reviewed by Kaylee C., 8th grade. With a chilling twist on a classic camping tradition, Shawn Sarles’s debut novel, *Campfire*, is perfect for horror and whodunit lovers alike. When Maddie Davenport takes a camping trip with her friends and family in the remote wilderness, what starts out as a harmless night telling spooky stories around a bonfire leads to something much more terrifying, because the stories are starting to come true. I would recommend *Campfire* to anyone who enjoys suspenseful thrillers and loves being left on the edge of their seat.

# News

The Friends of the Staunton Library and library staff are thrilled to announce that they have received a \$1,000 grant from the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. This funding will be used to purchase digitization tools for the public to use to convert their personal memories from outdated formats such as slides and film negatives. By converting the format to digital, people will be able to better preserve and share their photos, memories, and family history. Look for the new equipment in late fall.

We take great pleasure in congratulating the winner of our first Teen Advisory Board Scholarship – Anna Belle Lihos has been an active member of TAB for seven years. During that time, she has led many TAB activities, participated in many more. Her extraordinary record of participation in the program has enabled her to serve on occasion as an element

of continuity across the tenures of various TAB Coordinators, providing incoming staff with background knowledge and insight into the inner workings of the TAB Program. This fall, Ms. Lihos will begin attending Covenant College, in Lookout Mountain, GA, where she intends to study English with the possible intention of returning to the Staunton Public Library as a member of the staff.

We would like to remind all our Friends to take the membership survey; this is a great opportunity to make your voice heard on issues of what we do and how we do them. The survey can be accessed online at the following address – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSJHPPG>. If you prefer the time-tested paper method, you can receive a copy of the survey form by emailing [folstauntonpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:folstauntonpubliclibrary@gmail.com) or asking a library staff member at the circulation desk.

## Friends of the Staunton Library Board:

Wally Edwards, *President*; Karen Fravel, *Secretary*; Jeff DeLong, *Treasurer*; James Arnold; Ty Bane; Julia Kiessling; JoAnn Tigert; Bonnie Goff; David Pugh; Gerald Pyle; Cindy Woods; Annie Sachs; Gail & Jay Hanger