

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF THE STAUNTON LIBRARY

All Memberships run January 1 to December 31

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Is this a new membership? (Check one) ☐ YES ☐ NO

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



Notes From Friends

Newsletter from the Friends of the Staunton Library

Fall 2019

Bingo at Bedlam

We are hosting our 2nd annual Bingo at Bedlam night on Monday, September 9th. Doors will open at 4:00 for great food and beverages (adult and otherwise), while Bingo starts at 7:00. A book of 5 cards is \$5.00 and you can purchase additional cards. There will be a Chinese auction, door prizes and small raffle items, with all proceeds going to the Friends of the Staunton Library. So come join us to enjoy the evening with friends and family and support your library! Questions? Contact Bonnie Goff at bonbons_101@hotmail.com or at 540-851-0520.

Don't be upset. Not everyone can win at bingo as much as I do.



Bedlam Brewing is located at 2303 N. Augusta St.

Fall Book Sale

Our fall book sale will be in October. As usual, the preview night is open only to members, but you can join the Friends at the door that evening. The hours of the sale are:

Set-up:

Thursday 10/10 10:00-5:00

Friday 10/11 10:00-5:00

Sale days:

Tuesday 10/15 (members' preview) 6:00-8:30

Wednesday 10/16 9:00-8:30

Thursday 10/17 9:00-8:30

Friday 10/18 9:00-4:30

Saturday 10/19 9:30-4:30 (Bag day ! Fill a bag for \$3. Bags are free after 1:00 to students, teachers and non-profits.)

Sunday 10/20 1:00-4:30 (Bag day ! Fill a bag for \$1. Bags are free to students, teachers and non-profits.)

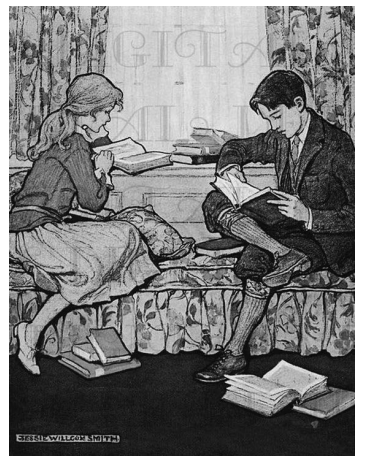
Take down/clean up:

Tuesday 10/22 9:00-4:00

We need volunteers for this large project. If you can help on any of these days, please contact Bonnie Goff at bonbons_101@hotmail.com, at 540-851-0520 or text at 540-457-7005.

Donation Guidelines:

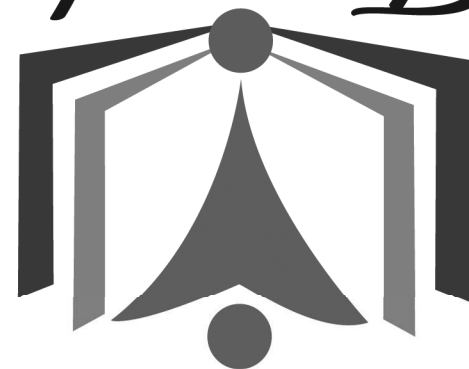
As always, we need your donated books, CD's, etc. However, we do receive a large number of items that are not sellable. To avoid that, we must decline the following: Magazines & Periodicals, Reader's Digest condensed books, Encyclopedia & World Knowledge Series, Damaged books (such as books missing a cover, moldy books, books with loose bindings or water-damaged books), books and software that are more than 5 years old in the areas of medical/health advice books, travel/restaurant guides, computer software manuals, computer software and computer games. ***Thank you for your understanding.***



More Books In The Home!

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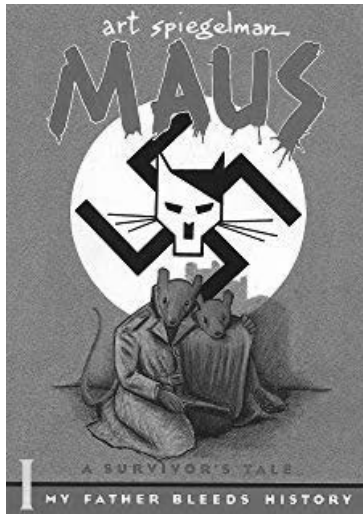
Annual Meeting by Gail Dunn

Our annual meeting date is **Tuesday October 22nd**, with the business meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will talk about our activities, accomplishments, and the state of our organization during the business meeting. This is also when you will vote in new board members, both officers and directors, many of whom are completing their two-year term. Afterwards everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and mingle, followed by a presentation by a local speaker. Both the meeting and presentation will be held in the large meeting room on the second floor of the library. In the event you are unable to attend, we'd like to ask you to return your proxy (included in this newsletter), so we can be assured of reaching our quorum for the annual meeting. Thank you!

For this year's speaker, we are happy to welcome Andrew Richardson, the Director of Education at the Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia. Andrew is a native of Staunton and received both his Bachelor and Master's in history from James Madison University. Andrew is uniquely qualified to speak about the educational opportunities and events that the museum provides, having worked his way from a costumed interpreter at the museum to his current position. The museum's mission is to "increase public knowledge of the formation of a distinctive American folk culture from a blending of European, African, and indigenous peoples". Andrew's presentation will begin at 7:30.



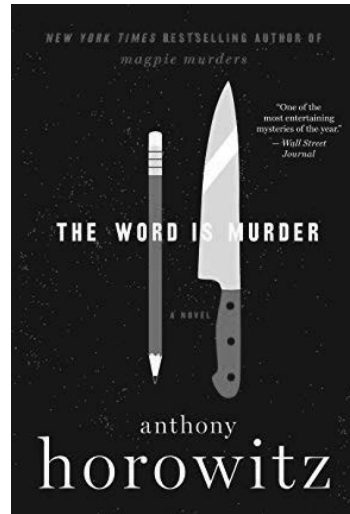
Book Briefs by Ann Oakes



Maus, A Survivor's Tale, Volumes I and II, Art Spiegelman (GR). Spiegelman's singular interpretation of his parents' survival of the Holocaust was awarded a Pulitzer. In his graphic novel, the Jews are drawn as mice, the Nazis as cats. Volume I describes life in Poland leading up to deportation to Auschwitz. Volume II treats life in the camps and its aftermath, a son's attempt to grapple with the lifelong consequences: his mother's eventual suicide; his father's frustrating behaviors.



The Word is Murder, Anthony Horowitz (LT-M). One morning a woman visits a funeral parlor to plan her own service; six hours later she's murdered. Many twists and motives, along with a detective who wants the author to make him a hero as he solves the crime, combine for a complex and engaging mystery. This edition was purchased thanks to the Friends of the Staunton Library. Horowitz's *Magpie Murders* is also available in large type.



News

Don't forget about our monthly "A Little Lunch Music". The first Thursday of every month, we offer free musical entertainment and pizza at noon. The performers for the fall are:

- September 5—Dave Nealon (guitar storytelling originals)
- October 3—Denise Jordan Finley (eclectic originals and covers)
- November 7—Zach Bell (Celtic fiddle and pipes)

We hope to see you there for a fun noon hour.

HELP!! Our book sales require a lot of behind the scenes work. We are so grateful for the people who help us set up and who help run the sale itself. However, there is another area where we are short of volunteers: the sorting of the books prior to the set up. The sorting is done during the week—you can do as much or as little as you want. If you can give us some assistance in this area it would be much appreciated. If interested, please contact JoAnn Tigert at jtmagenta@yahoo.com.

There is a new group held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For those of you (age 18+) who are intrigued by true crime podcasts, books and documentaries, we will share book recommendations, discuss real-life cases, and even try to solve a fictional crime with the subscription box game *Hunt a Killer*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Staunton Library.

The following individuals have made donations to the Friends, for which we are very thankful:

Grant Anderson & Kathryn Delaney
Faye & Jeffrey Cur
Joy Loving & Lloyd Pollitl
Howard McDowell & Elizabeth Respress

Florentina Butler
Aine Norris
Deanna Vince
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A donation **in memory of Stephen Fitzpenn** was made by Elizabeth Hartman.

Join us for a screening of the American Experience film, *Stonewall Uprising* on Monday, October 7 at 7:00. This year marks 50 years since the events in this film, which launched the gay rights movement and America's first Gay Pride Parade. Sponsored by the Staunton Public Library.

The Staunton, Augusta County and Waynesboro Public Libraries are holding an evening of craft beer and trivia fun hosted by one of your favorite Valley librarians at Seven Arrows Brewing Company, located at 2508 Jefferson Highway in Waynesboro. Teams can consist of up to six adults. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00.

On Saturday, November 2 at 2:00 Gregory Smithers, professor of history at Virginia Commonwealth University and award-winning historian, will discuss his latest book *Native Southerners*, a sweeping narrative of American Indian history in the Southeast from before European colonialism to the Trail of Tears and beyond. The talk will be followed by Q&A and signing.

Friends of the Staunton Library Board:

Gail Dunn, *President*; Casey Musselman, *President-Elect*; Karen Fravel, *Secretary*; Deborah Patton, *Treasurer*; Wally Edwards, *Past-President*; Bonnie Goff, David Pugh, Gerald Pyle, Cindy Woods, Julia Kiessling, Joann Tigert, Joy Ingram