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1st Book Sale: Sept. 24th 10am-1pm
Holiday Boutique: Nov. 1st-Dec. 29th

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Become a Member!

Share your talent and expertise to help enhance the Friends' programs. Interested in joining us? Leave your name at the Library Circulation desk or come join us for our first meeting and lunch on Monday, Sept. 13th at 11:30 am in the solarium. You are invited to attend, listen to our plans, and share your ideas. *Look for the Membership Drive letter in November!*

*Please let us know if you can help
with our special projects:*

Monthly Book Sales • USR Directory
Annual Art Exhibit • Holiday Boutiques
Book & Author Luncheon • Meet the Chef
Summer Concerts • Membership Drive

Memorial Donations

Some of our patrons have found a most meaningful way to remember a deceased family member or honor a special friend by donating an appropriate book as a lasting memorial.

Our library director will help you choose and order the gift book. A bookplate with the name of the loved one or honoree is placed in the new book and a gracious acknowledgment is sent to the name and address provided by the donor.

The beautiful cherry blossom tree hand painted on the wall of the circulation area recognizes the donations made by sponsor and benefactor contributions. Their gift entitles them to a cherry blossom "name tag" on the tree, for either a family name or in honor or memorial for a special relative or a friend.

The Friends provide rides to seniors who need transportation to Library events and programs.
Please call the Library at 201-327-2583 to make arrangements.

Friends News

FRIENDS OF THE UPPER SADDLE RIVER LIBRARY

MEETINGS

Mon., 11:30am
Lunch at 12pm
Sept. 12th
Oct. 3rd
Nov. 7th
Dec. 5th
Jan. 9th
Feb. 6th
Mar. 5th
Apr. 2nd
May 7th
June 4th

SATURDAY BOOK SALES

10am–1pm

Sept. 24th
Dec. 10th
Jan. 14th
Feb. 11th
Mar. 10th
Apr. 14th
May 12th
June 2nd

SPECIAL BOOK SALES

Saturday, September 24th
Friends only, 9–10am

Tuesday, November 8th
Book & Bake Sale, 9am–4pm



Support our Library!

Donate

Support our library by making a tax deductible contribution to the Friends of the USR Library. Donating to the Friends using a credit card or Paypal couldn't be easier. Look for the Donate button on our library website: www.upper saddleriverlibrary.org.

Dear Upper Saddle River Residents,

We thank all who have joined the Friends of the Library. With your help, the Friends are able to maintain a myriad of activities that are such an important part of our community. Your membership has helped us accomplish and continue the following wonderful projects and programs.

New Projects in 2011-2012

Tutor.com® – is a free online tutoring and skills center where K–12 and college students can get help with homework, studying, projects, essay writing, and test prep in every subject. The site includes live, one-to-one tutoring, a real-time writing center and 24/7 access to worksheets, videos, and tutorials. Adults can get help with resume writing, GED prep, and academic support.

Freegal® – This service allows each library card holder to download 3 free songs per week from the Sony® Music Library of over 500,000 songs.

Mango Languages® – is a online language-learning system available in two versions. **Mango Complete** is a 100-lesson course that provides a deep understanding of a language and its culture. **Mango Basic** teaches everyday greetings and helpful phrases in a short period of time, and is designed to appeal to beginners. It is available in 34 foreign languages and 15 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

Little Pim® – is an award-winning program designed to introduce foreign languages to young children. The series is available in ten foreign languages. The children's language program “stars” a lovable animated panda and features native speakers, excellent pacing, varied activities, and great concept groupings to make the language learning process fun and easy.

Interior Renovations – This year the Friends cleaned and reupholstered the library's many chairs and purchased a new sofa in the adult reading area.

USR Directory – We were delighted to again give back to the community by providing our directories free of charge to our residents. Most of the funds raised by the directory come from the advertisers. We hope you will use the advertisers in the directory and tell them that you saw their ad.

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OUR GREAT LIBRARY HAS GREAT FRIENDS... JOIN US!

The Upper Saddle River Directory is Free to USR Residents

This year, The Friends of the Library have been pleased to once again offer the USR Directory free of charge to our town residents.

The Directory has become a staple for residents who can find important borough numbers, information on schools, descriptions of organizations, a professional directory, a dining guide, a foldout town map, and valuable information about local businesses.

The deadline will be January 15, 2012 for receipt of new names to be listed in the upcoming 2012 edition of the Directory and for any changes to be made in current listings. If you are currently listed, your name will remain in the Directory. If you are not currently listed, just mail or drop off your listing to: USR Directory, 245 Lake Street, USR, NJ 07458 or email it to usrdirectory@yahoo.com. Please provide the previous home owner's name so that it can be deleted from the book. No one is listed in the Directory without permission; phone numbers do not have to be included.

For questions please email usrdirectory@yahoo.com or contact Barbara Hymans at 201-825-8091.

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Ongoing Programs in 2011-2012

- Book & Author Luncheon
- Annual Student/Adult Art Exhibit
- Sony® eReaders & eBooks
- NYC Museum Pass Program
- E.S.L. Program
- Monthly Booksales
- Holiday Boutique
- BeAT® eBook & Audio Catalog
- Fish tank in the Children's Dept.
- Maintenance of the Library gardens

Because of the tireless efforts of our volunteers, their fund-raising efforts, and your generous donations to the Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library, we are able to provide all these special programs to the community. Thank you all for making our library special.

English as a Second Language

As a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley, the Upper Saddle River Library offers an on-



going ESL Program which was established in 2003. The sessions, which are free of charge provide English as a second language instruction for area adults. Local residents, who are

specially trained tutors, teach foreign born adults on a one to one basis, to speak, read and write English. All groups meet at the library at prearranged times.

Applications and information can be obtained at the library circulation desk. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as a tutor or register for lessons, can leave a message for Rosemarie Manganaro, ESL Manager, at the library circulation desk.

There is a drop-in conversation class for current E.S.L. students or for anyone who is interested in improving their conversational English. Classes meet the first Monday of every month at 10:30 am. The next class will meet on September 12th.

On Wednesday, June 15, 2011 the E.S.L. tutors invited all students to the fourth International Party. Students brought dishes that represented their countries, with salad, dessert, and beverages provided by their tutors. Countries represented were Korea, Russia, Brazil, Syria, Pakistan and China.



Summer Concert

The 2011 summer outdoor concert featuring "The Fabulous Greaseband", a best of the 50's through 90's Rock 'n' Roll band, was a successful event co-sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library and the Upper Saddle River Recreational Commission. A wonderful time was had by all.



Every Tuesday from 10 to 12 noon, Lucy Bontempi and her team meet to sort through donated books and organize the room for the monthly book sales. Thanks to Lucy, Eileen Georgas, Alice Limnia, Janis Healy, Virginia Karolis, Rosemarie Manganaro and Alyce Perez, the shelves are fully stocked and ready for our first sale on September 25th.

Thanks, also, to all those who have so generously donated their gently-used books. The gift of these books

are accepted during regular library hours. A truly added bonus is that this project has become an incredible source of needed books given to hospitals, the V.A., Women's shelters, and urban schools in Paterson and the Bronx. Books are also shipped to service men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq. For the past two years, we have also donated gently used children's books to a "Teach for America" school in Texas, and the thank you construction paper posters from these small children are heart-warming. These young students had never owned a book to call their own, and their teacher wrote to tell us of their joy in receiving such a gift.

~ *Thank you for your donations!*

Notable Mention

A Special Thanks to the group of dedicated Friends who meet monthly to plan special programs, work on fund raising events and work weekly in the book room. It is these people who truly get all the Friends projects to the finish line: Elbiz Baghdikian, Susan Bauer, Sondra Boden, Lucy Bontempi, Bobby Kolten, Leslie Edelman, Majken Elgaaro, Althea Gardner, Barbara Greenberg, Eileen Georgas, Rita Hagen, Marie Hornstein, Barbara Hymans, Gayle Ianuzzi, Alice Limina, Mikey Lustberg, Rosemarie Manganaro, Nona Maher, Marilyn Mattei-Rabenhorst, Jonna Myers, Linda Napolitano, Bea Newell and Alyce Perez.

What's Ahead ~ Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Monthly Book Sales

Election Day Book & Bake Sale
Find a bargain at our monthly Saturday morning booksales. Our Election Day, November 8th Book & Bake sale will feature a large selection of homemade goodies from 9am–4pm.

Friends Membership Drive

The annual membership drive takes place in November. We appreciate your support.

Friends Holiday Boutique

The Holiday Boutique will be held from Nov. 1st–Dec. 29th. Why go to the malls when you can shop at your Library, very close to home, while supporting the Friends? Choose from a selection of qual-

ity items for your family, friends, teachers, children—everyone on your shopping list. The Boutique includes books, toys, games, puppets and small gifts.

Limited Edition Prints & Notecards Available!

The Friends are offering beautiful notecards and matted prints for sale featuring a watercolor scene of Elmer's Country Store by local artist and historian Bill Yeomans. *Proceeds to benefit The Friends and the USR Historical Society.*

Donate with Paypal

Donating to the Friends using a credit card or Paypal couldn't be easier. Look for the Donate button on our library website.

Annual Art Exhibit

Our annual art exhibit is held in May. If you are an artist, or know of a student or adult artist living in our community, please send an email to Barbara Kruger: kruger@bccls.org.

2012 USR Directory

If you are not listed or have a correction, please send an email to: usrdirectory@yahoo.com. If you are a business owner, a professional, or would like to advertise in this popular town directory, please call Barbara Hymans: 201-825-8091.

Book & Author Luncheon

Look for an announcement of our next Book & Author Luncheon in the USR Library newsletter.