

Friends of Madison Public Library Report
October 2, 2019

Ashman Friends

- Nothing reported

Friends of MPL (Central)

- Ryan Van De Hey was appointed the new President of the MPL Central Friends

Goodman South Madison Branch Friends:

- Goodman Friends are preparing for a sale in late November.
- 5 pallets of books were sent to Thrift Books for selling. Have not received any revenue yet.
- Sales are going well on Amazon. Sorting ladies found a book worth \$800 that will be listed on Amazon.
- Next board meeting Thursday October 3rd and the annual meeting will be held October 19, 2019.

Hawthorn

- Nothing reported

Lakeview Friends

- Friends of Lakeview just completed their most successful “September” sale in 3 years. Having received an enormous donation of mysteries and suspense books, they have planned a “pop-up” Mystery book sale for Oct. 30, and will conclude the year with their final book sale Dec. 13-14.
- Krissy Wick met with their Board Sept. 16; their final meeting of 2019 takes place November 18.
- Anticipating the remodel occurring in 2020, Lakeview Friends are prepared to cover cost of new lighting and flooring for the teen area, and lighting for the children’s area. This will be coordinated with the redesign of the adult reading area, funded by the Cheryl Rosen Weston bequest.
- The new teen librarian, whose position is funded for 3 years by the Cheryl Rosen Weston bequest, is receiving funds from the Friends to acquire materials for teen programming she is creating. Staff and patrons are very pleased to have her as a much-needed addition to the staff.
- The Friends welcomed Lakeview’s new librarian, Carra Davies, with a lunch out with Board members, and a buffet lunch in the library for staff.
- Lakeview’s team of garden volunteers have nurtured a truly spectacular garden patio, enjoyed by many patrons, with their books and laptops, and herbs were selected for cooking activities with young children.

Monroe Street

- The Monroe Street Library League held its fall books sale during the Monroe Street Festival on September 14, raising almost \$2,000.
- Recently, they contributed towards adult and children’s programming at Monroe Street Library and made a contribution to the Raise the Rack campaign for Pinney Library
- Monroe Street Library League will be purchasing 12 copies of “Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It” by Shelly Tochluk. The books are for a book club kit at Monroe.
- Their next book sale will be “Books for Giving” on December 7th, during Holiday Glow on Monroe.

Meadowridge Friends

- Meadowridge Friends will hold their next meeting on October 1.
- Their next book sale dates are October 25 & 26. Their annual pie sale will be November 26.

Pinney Friends

- Pinney held their fall sale on September 27th.
- The Pinney Friends have their annual meeting Monday, October 7. They will be adding three new board members and saying farewell to Martha Nicholson who is retiring after serving on the board for 20 years.

Sequoia Friends

- The Sequoia Friends Shop moved to Market Square on September 8th with the help from loyal Sequoia volunteers, IGNITE (Madison Women Fire Fighters) and the Mendota Rowing Club.
- Their First Saturday Book Sales will be resuming in the new store on October 5th. They will have sales on November 2 & 16 and December 7 & 21.
- Sunday Jazz sponsored by the Friends is still very popular and Donuts with Dad continues to be an extremely well attended library event.
- Total support for books, subscriptions, materials and programs for Sequoia to date in 2019 is \$54,524

Citywide Gathering of Friends:

- Nov. 2, Monroe Street Library League hosts the next City-Wide Gathering at the Monroe Street Library