

Spring 2010

# Friends of the Prairie du Sac Library

Friends of the  
Prairie du Sac Library  
560 Park Ave.  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578  
[www.pdslibrary.org](http://www.pdslibrary.org)

## Friends of the Library Membership Meeting

Please join us for the next Friends of the Library meeting on Tuesday, April 27th at 5:30 PM at the home of the future library—540 Water St. New members are welcome so feel free to invite anyone you know who is interested in helping the library! We hope to see you! We will talk about our upcoming special events, discuss the new building, increasing our membership and more! Come and share your ideas, talents or time.

## Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Prairie du Sac Library's spring book sale will be held Friday, April 16 & Saturday, April 17. There is a special preview sale on Thursday, April 15th from 6 PM—8 PM for Friends members only! Individuals who are not members can join at the sale. We accept donations of new & used books, movies & music to include in the sale!

Proceeds from the book sale will be matched (up to \$500) by the Modern Woodmen of America Junior Service Club.

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are still accepting additional volunteers for our book sale. We need your help to make it a success! Volunteers are needed at the following times:

- Carrying boxes upstairs and/or carting to reading area: Thursday, April 15 (12:30 PM)
- Unpacking boxes: Thursday, April 15 (1:00 PM)
- Working the sale: Friday, April 16 & Saturday April 17 (AM especially)

Contact Meagan at 643-8318 if you are interested in helping.

## Thank You!

National Volunteer Week is April 18-24, 2010. In celebration, we'd like to thank everyone who gave their time, talents and support over the past year. We'd also like to recognize the following volunteers who each gave more than 15 hours of their time helping out at the library in 2009. One shared over 150 hours of time! Thank you!

- John Mecher
- Paige Rusch
- Chris Sodergren
- Barbara Ostrowski
- Bethany Sodergren

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friends Only  
Preview Sale**  
Thursday, April 15  
6 PM—8 PM\*

A sneak peak for  
Friends members  
only! Get first pick  
at our book sale!

**Friends of the  
Library  
Spring Book Sale**  
Friday, April 16  
9 AM – 8 PM &  
Saturday, April 17  
9 AM—4 PM

Funds will be matched  
by the Modern Woodmen  
of America Junior Ser-  
vice Club (up to \$500).

**Friends of the  
Library Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 27  
5:30 PM  
At 540 Water St.

## 2009 Library Highlights

- The number of items borrowed from the library each year has increased from 67,284 in 1996 to 145,945 in 2009 - more than double! This is also a 6.4% increase over those borrowed in 2008!
- Internet use reached 22,464 in 2009 - this is more than double the use in 2003.
- Attendance at the library's 371 programs was 7,680. We continue to hold popular programs off-site to accommodate large audiences.
- The library's collection includes more than 50,000 titles - including books, audiobooks, movies, & music.
- The library isn't just for kids! 52% of items borrowed were for adult audiences while 43% were materials for children and 5% were items for teens.
- The library proctored 34 exams in 2009 for online & continuing education students.



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STATISTIC	2003	2005	2009	% '03 to '09
Items Borrowed	112,351	122,077	145,945	30%
Internet Uses	9,880	15,449	22,464	127%
Library Visits	44,320	48,704	73,229	65%
	<i>estimate</i>	<i>estimate</i>	<i>estimate</i>	
Program Attendees	2,247	5,254	7,680	242%
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Programs Offered	228	292	371	63%



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