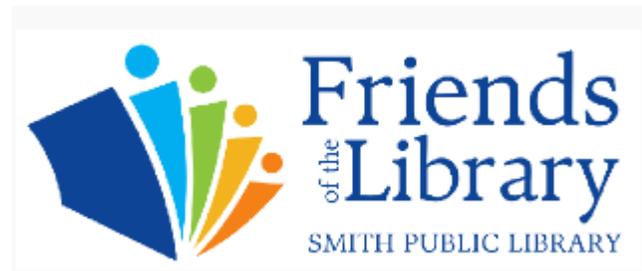




Friends of the Smith Public Library





The Friends of the Rita & Truett Smith Public Library is a non-policy-making non-profit organization that operates exclusively for the civic purpose of supporting the library. We accomplish this through advocacy and fundraising in order to help the library with its mission to provide educational, informational, and recreational resources to all patrons of the library.





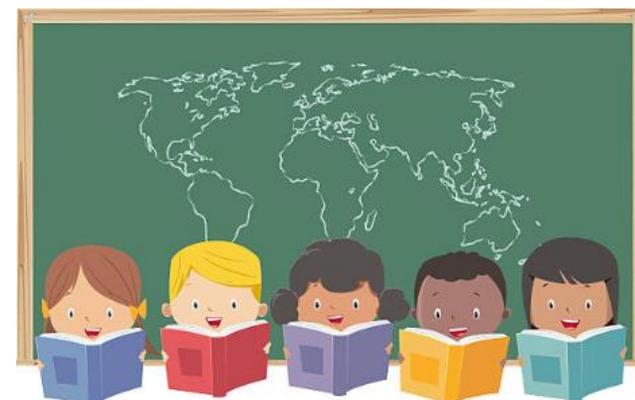
Submissions from February 1-March 16. Friends board will vote for winners

One winner from each age group: Pre-K(4 and under), Kids (5-8), Tweens (9-12), Teens (13-17), & Adults

Last year's winners won Target gift cards

Bookmark Contest

This year's theme is:
Your Colorful Library
World



Last Year's Winners





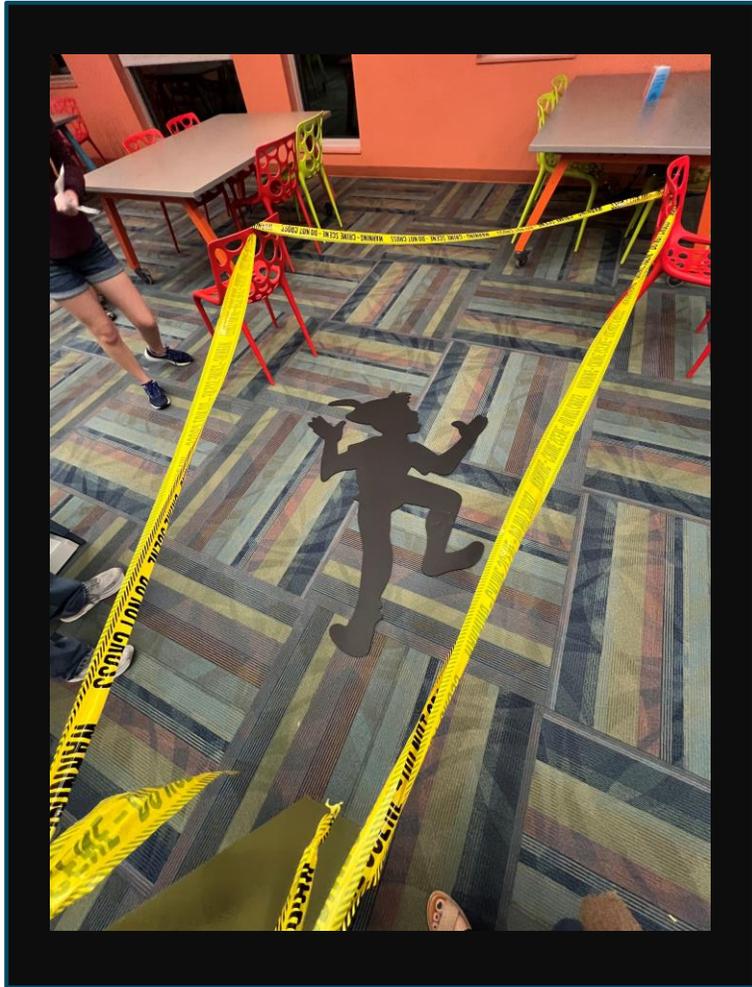
Pedal Car Race

This is our current car. →

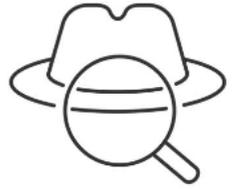
Will either repaint or replace our current car.

We hand out stickers, bookmarks, and provide information on library programs and what the library has to offer.





Murder Mystery Night



First Murder Mystery Night in November of 2023 – theme was literary characters

There were clues around the library and attendees could also ask the characters questions

Each attendee had to guess both the murderer and weapon correctly to win

Winner won gift card for Crumbl Cookies & Friends shirt or bag



Dr. John Watson



Captain Ahab



Edgar Allen Poe



Truman Capote



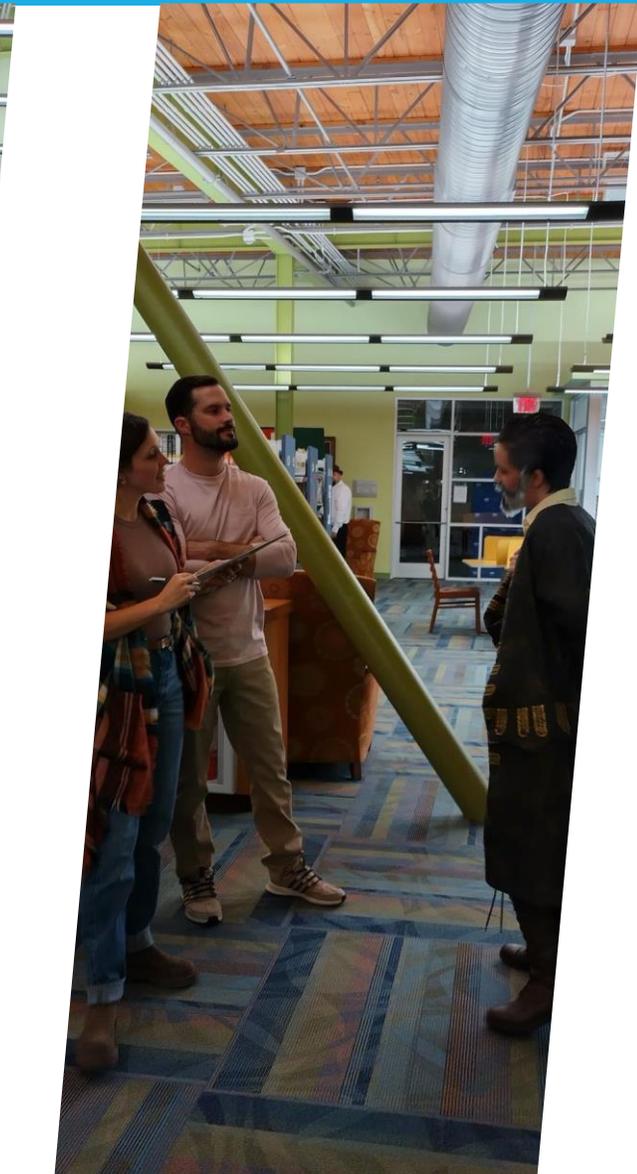
Amelia Earhart



Mother Goose



Mother Goose



Captain Ahab



Summer Kick-Off



- Joint effort between Smith Public Library and Wylie Recreation Center
- Will be on June 7 from 9 – 11:45 am
- Bounce houses
- Inflatable slides
- The Red Hatter
- BooCoos the Clown
- In-N-Out Burger giving away free burgers



Summer Kick-Off



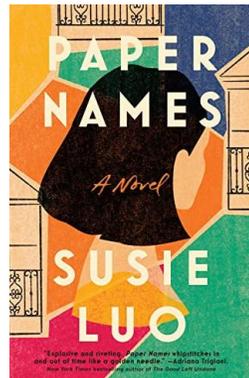
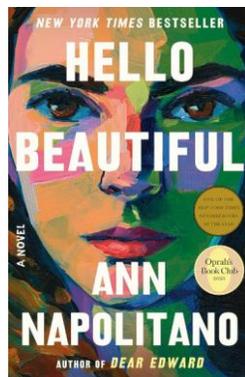
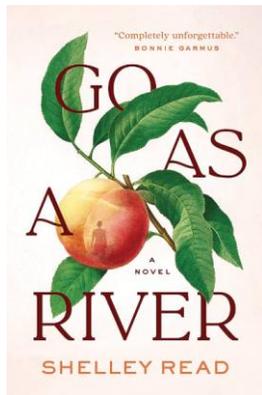
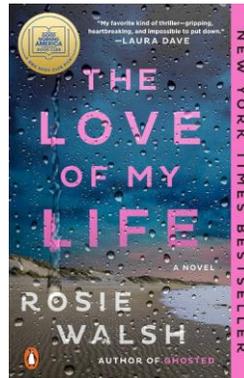
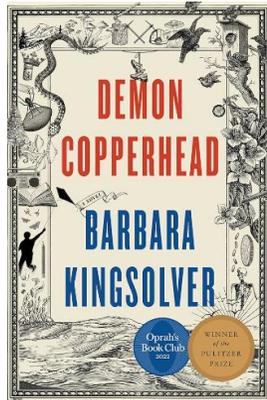
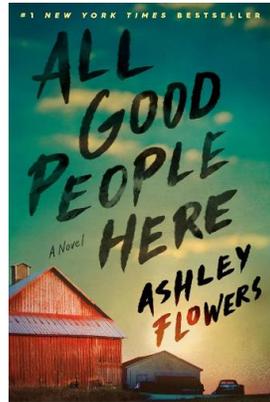
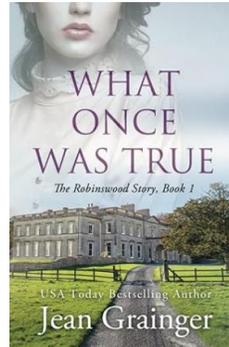
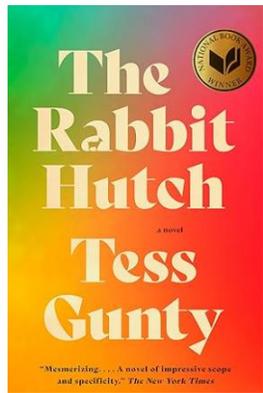
Annual Book Sale

- Books, magazines, DVD's, CD'S, games, any form of media that has been donated is for sale
 - Donate what you can
- Sell our t-shirts and bags (at fixed prices)
- Must be a Friends Member to shop on Friday, but anyone can shop on Saturday



2023 Book Sale



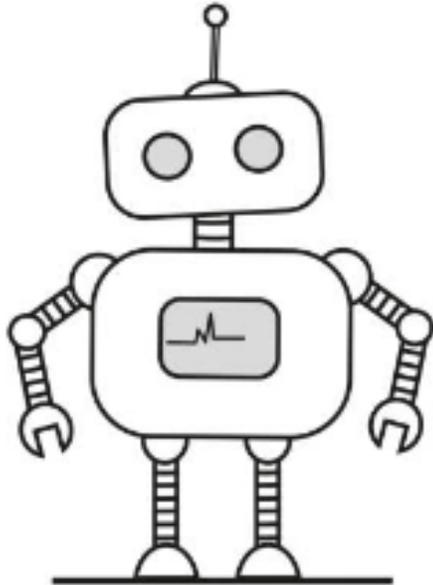


Book Club Books for Seniors

Purchased books for the senior book club for the year. There are about 30 seniors and the library was having a hard time keeping up with obtaining that many books each month.

Once they are done with the book, we've asked them to give it to someone else or donate it back to the library.

STEAM Kits



STEAM

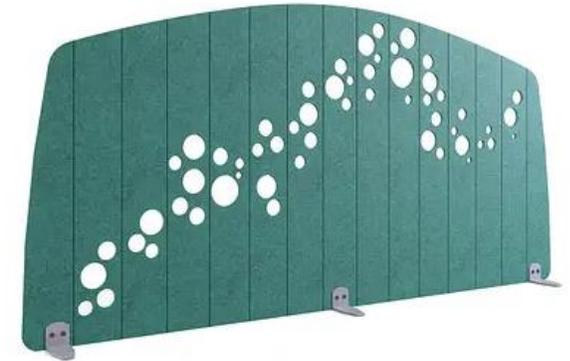
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math

Each kit includes a set of items with that fits in one of the above categories

Friends purchased the original kits back in 2017

This year we purchased replacement parts

Teen Room Furniture



New couches, rockers, chairs, and screens to replace damaged pieces and to create more seating areas.

Support

Donate

Become a Member

Sign up →

Kroger Community Rewards

Walmart Spark Good

Volunteer

Buy

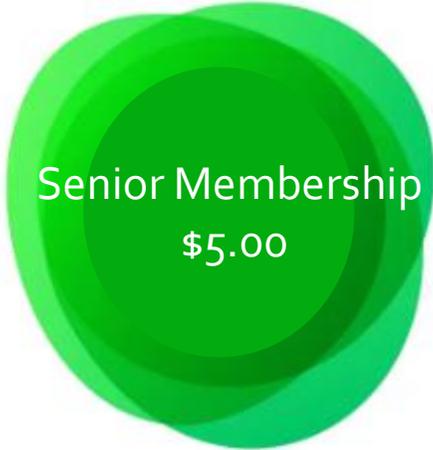
T-shirt (\$25) or bag (\$5)

Books at front of library

Attend Friends' events



Annual Memberships



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