



CURTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## MYSTERY AUTHORS TO VISIT CURTIS

Once again, Curtis Friends and Sisters in Crime are working together to bring some very talented mystery authors to Curtis Memorial Library on Tuesdays this Fall. Sisters in Crime is an international mystery writers' group dedicated to connecting authors to their public with forums to spread their enthusiasm about their work and the mystery genre.

Each talk begins at 7:00 pm in the Morrell Meeting Room with refreshments provided by Bohemian Coffee House. Highlight these special dates on your calendar and join us for some very pleasant evenings getting to know these wonderful authors!

**September 6:** Susan Oleksiw, a Massachusetts author, has penned two series. The Mellingham series features Chief of Police Joe Silva in five books. The second series is set in India and features Indian-American amateur detective and photographer, Anita Ray. *Under the Eye of Kali*, the first in this series, appeared in 2010. Susan is a co-founder of Level Best Books, which publishes an annual anthology of crime fiction, and a co-founder of The Larcum Press and The Larcum Review.

**September 20:** Susan Fleet worked as a freelance trumpeter in the Boston area for over three decades when, inspired by a writing course taken at Emerson College, she discovered her dark side and began writing crime fiction. *Diva*, her latest New Orleans thriller featuring NOPD detective Frank Renzi, came out in June 2011.

**October 4:** Lea Wait, a local Maine author, wrote the 5-book Shadows Antique Print Mystery series featuring antique print dealer Maggie Summer. *Shadows at the Fair*, the first in the series, was a finalist for a "best first mystery" Agatha award. *Shadows of a Down East Summer* is the most recent of the five. Lea, herself a 4th-generation antique dealer, has owned and operated an antique print business since 1977. Lea also writes historical fiction for ages 8-14 set in 19th century Maine.

**October 18:** Vicki Doudera's Darby Farr Mystery Series stars a smart and savvy real estate agent solving crimes and making sales – even when deals go deadly. Her latest release, *Killer Listing*, "masterfully uses the backdrop of high-stakes realty as a great setting for a murder mystery." (*Bangor Daily News*) Her debut novel, *A House to Die For*, was chosen by Suspense Magazine as a top read of 2010. Vicki is also the author of two non-fiction books and is a realtor in Camden. She'll discuss mysteries as well as how she juggles it all. — CB



# SETTING THE PACE AS LIBRARIES CHANGE

The Board of Directors and staff at Curtis Memorial Library have just finished a six month period of research and reflection about the future of the library in our community. We evaluated what other public libraries are doing to remain relevant, vital resources for their citizens and got a clear sense of the extraordinarily fast pace of change facing our institution.

The outcome of this work is that while we will continue providing many of our traditional library services (being a home for readers, supporters of early literacy, providing materials for lifelong learners and enriching the cultural life of the community), we also identified the need for the library to take on new roles.

We will more actively seek out opportunities to act as a community focal point, providing programs and resources that will encourage dialogue, discourse and interaction among our citizens.

We will act as a bridge for our patrons to the new technologies and electronic resources that are such an integral part of today's world.

Finally, we will seek to play a more active role in the preservation of our community's local history, ensuring that we remain linked with our past even as we move rapidly into the future.

As part of this process we evaluated the library's collection of books and other materials (including electronic resources) and the ability of that collection to support our strategic direction. It became clear that the library is not providing a sufficiently high quality collection for our community. Using American Library Association standards as well as those of top-performing

libraries nationally, we discovered that we need to almost double the amount that we spend.

Based on this evaluation, the library's Board of Directors has developed a three year plan to increase the Curtis Memorial Library's Annual Book Fund donations to the level necessary to make us a top-performing institution. How are we going to do this? This year we have two key strategies:

We are going to ask every member of the community that has a library card to make a gift to the library.

We are also going to ask that each person who normally donates to the library's Annual Book Fund consider increasing their gift by 20% or more.

Simple ideas – but very effective if we can make them happen. You will be hearing more from the library about this initiative as we head into the Fall but we hope you will carefully consider this request when it comes your way. It is a very direct and immediate way that you can support your community. — ED



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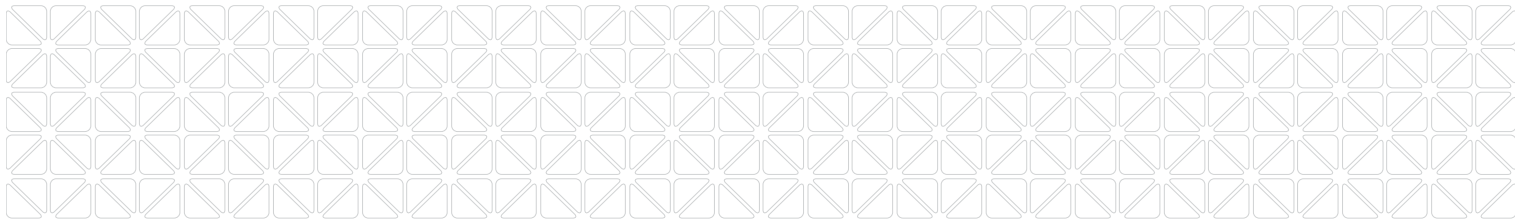
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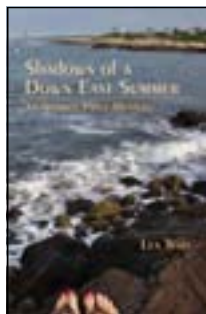
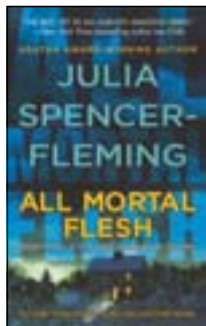


## NEW! JUST DESSERTS MYSTERY GROUP

Join us Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm to discuss favorite Maine mystery authors at the inaugural meeting of the library's new mystery discussion group, **Just Desserts**.

Just Desserts will meet on the first Tuesday of the month November through June. Each month we will discuss a particular mystery author, series, or theme. Our 2011-12 season will include discussions on Humorous Mysteries, Canadian Crime, Agatha Christie, Scandinavian Crime, Nevada Barr, Robert B. Parker, and much more!

For the November 1 meeting, try any mysteries by Maine authors Lea Wait, Vicki Doudera, Sarah Graves, Julia Spencer-Fleming, Paul Doiron, Kate Flora, James Hayman, Gerry Boyle, Kaitlyn Dunnett, or Barbara Ross. Desserts will, of course, be served! — SB



## FINDING MYSTERIES

Are you an avid mystery reader? How do you find out about new mysteries and authors? What do you read when you've finished the latest Janet Evanovich or thriller from James Patterson? I asked members of the library staff, including Carol Briggs who purchases mysteries for the library, for their favorite mystery websites.

**Stop You're Killing Me** [www.stopyourekillme.com](http://www.stopyourekillme.com) A resource for readers of mystery, crime, thriller, spy and suspense books. Search for new releases by author, genre type (such as cozy, humorous, police procedurals, paranormal), series, author read-alikes or historical period.

**NoveList Plus**—in MARVEL!: Maine's Virtual Library. Link from [libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases](http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases). Search by author, title, character, series, mystery type. This database is lots of fun! Stop by a reference desk and we'll show you how to use it.

**Sisters in Crime** [www.sistersincrime.org](http://www.sistersincrime.org) Look under resources to find a list of mystery, author and publisher websites.

If you like to buy local, check out the **Maine Crime Writers** website at [mainecrimewriters.com](http://mainecrimewriters.com).

If you love mystery series, the **What's Next** website: [w2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp](http://w2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp) will help you determine the order of books in a series.

If you want to monitor what's hot in the publishing world, try **Early Word** [www.earlyword.com](http://www.earlyword.com). You'll learn about newly released and about to be released titles, books that tie-in to movies, and book awards. To focus on mysteries, click on the Mystery & Detective link in the left column.

Staff members say they find new mysteries by talking to library members and colleagues. They also read lots of reviews, monitor best seller lists and browse the recommended shelves in the library. In addition to best seller lists in local and national newspapers, staff members like news about books in **Entertainment Weekly**, **People Magazine** and **USA Today** and on **NPR**. A heavily used source for reviews is **Booklist**, a library journal that is available online through MARVEL!: Maine's Virtual Library. Staff also enjoy browsing at bookstores.

We are looking forward to the new Just Desserts Mystery Group as an additional source of book lists and suggestions from avid mystery readers. — LO

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## MAKE MONEY WORK

Have you ever used our Money Works for Women site?

In a time when our economy seems to be falling further and recovering less than we had hoped, we cannot leave others to take control of our money and financial assets.

In addition to becoming more conscious of our spending habits and priorities, we need to educate ourselves and become more comfortable with the idea of managing our assets, however large or small they may be.

That's why Curtis Memorial Library has both launched a new program, Money Works for Women, and created a unique website, [www.curtislibrary.com/money](http://www.curtislibrary.com/money), where everybody—not only women—can take advantage of a variety of financial resources.

The website is designed so that users may select specific topics and then be referred to other websites which we have carefully chosen for concise, easily accessible and reliable information. You can even research topics by age group! From budgeting and savings to how to choose financial professionals or retirement accounts, we've got it covered.

On the Curtis Money site, you will also find the schedule for the popular Money Works for Women events and if you were unable to attend any of them, you can easily access any materials you may have missed.

Money Works for Women is also on Facebook with current articles as well as news of future events.

Don't wait for others to tell you what is best for you. Make educated choices about your money. For more information contact Ellen Hawkins ([ehawkins@curtislibrary.com](mailto:ehawkins@curtislibrary.com)) or Martín Blasco ([mblasco@curtislibrary.com](mailto:mblasco@curtislibrary.com)). — MB



## SUDDENLY YOU'RE A CAREGIVER SERIES

Families with a child reaching forty years of age and a senior reaching the age of seventy are likely to



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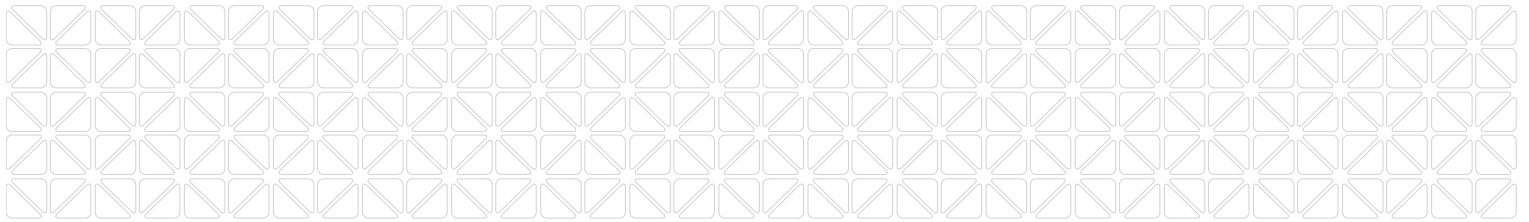
*A World of Possibility*

face the issues surrounding care giving. In many cases, the responsibilities come without warning. Planning ahead can make these changes easier for both seniors and caregivers. If you are a new caregiver or expect to become one in the future, join us for a speaker series, *Suddenly You're A Caregiver*. Speakers will help you learn more about aging and care giving and discuss strategies to handle typical challenges.

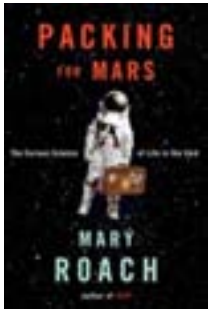
- **Legal Matters** — Wednesday, October 5  
Attorney Linda Wood will discuss legal issues that seniors and caregivers commonly grapple with such as wills, trusts, letters of instruction, power of attorney for health care, and power of attorney for property.
- **Medical Matters** — Wednesday, November 2  
Nurse practitioner Jane Colton will discuss medical and mental health changes that are common as we age and ideas for planning for those changes.
- **Care Planning For Daily Living** — Wednesday, December 7  
Panel discussion: Brunswick Community Police Officer Terry Goan will discuss driving and giving up the keys; Alison Fernald, a Mid Coast Hospital nutritionist, will talk about aging and changing nutrition needs; a physical therapist from Parkview Adventist Medical Center will highlight home safety and assessing senior homes and making changes to live independently longer; Judy Warren from Neighbors, Inc. will identify markers and stages that typically require extra assistance for seniors and the types of assistance needed.

All sessions will start at 6:30 pm in the Morrell Meeting Room and are sponsored by the Community Health Information Partnership.

*The CHIP partners are Curtis Memorial Library, Mid Coast Hospital and Parkview Adventist Medical Center.* — LO



## FALL SCIENCE READ



The Fall Science Read sponsored by Cornerstones of Science will feature Mary Roach's book, *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void*.

- Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm — Kick-off talk with Dr. Neil Comins, Dept. of Physics at the University of Maine, Orono and author of *The Hazards of Space Travel: A Tourist's Guide*, with books

available for purchase.

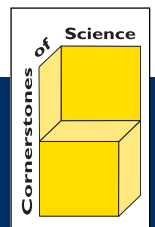
- Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 pm — Prof. Barry Logan, Biology Department at Bowdoin College. Lessons for astronauts learned from Biosphere 2.
- Wednesday, October 12, 12:00 pm — Vincent Caccese, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at University of Maine, Orono. His research includes work on NASA's inflatable lunar habitat.
- Wednesday, October 19, 12:00 pm — Gene Clough, a lecturer from the Physics & Geology Departments at Bates College. Mars—what we know and how we know it.
- Wednesday, October 26, 12:00 pm — Peter Lord from the Island Astronomy Institute ([www.islandastro.org](http://www.islandastro.org)) on the challenges of designing for space. Try on a space glove designed and manufactured in Maine and see Sharon Eggleston's display of space memorabilia. — LO

## NEW COMPUTERS !

Remember the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)? One of its components provided the Department of Commerce with funds to expand access to broadband services in the U.S. This Fall's anticipated upgrade of our public computers at Curtis was made possible through a grant to the Maine State Library on our behalf (as well as for some 100 other public libraries in Maine) as a part of this program.

What this means for us is 28 new public access computers, replacing technology that has been in use in our library since 2004 (cutting edge at the time.) This has been a long road — the grant was written over a year ago, and awarded last July — but we are very excited about the results. The new energy-efficient desktop computers with 19-inch displays are easier to see, more powerful, and all of them have both Microsoft Office and Open Office software installed, as well as links to other resources such as Learning Express, an online test preparation program, and a typing tutor.

Some of the new computers are actually laptops, with smaller screens but more portability. While we work out the logistics of making laptops available for in-library use, we may set these up as stationary devices with all the same software loaded as the desktops. In conjunction with the speedy fiber internet connection we installed last summer, working at the library will be a breeze. Come try it out! — MD



## AMPHIBIAN DECLINES—JAMES COLLINS

Dr. James Collins, Ullman Professor of Biology at Arizona State University, will speak in the Morrell Meeting Room on Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm.



Dr. Collins heads an international team of scientists studying the global decline of amphibians and is the author of *Extinction in Our Times: Global Amphibian Decline*.

This program is sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Cornerstones of Science.



# MYSTERIES OF MAINE PUZZLE PAGE

The Mystery Writer series inspired these puzzles. The Word Search includes titles from the authors speaking at Curtis this Fall. Answers are available at the Lending Services Desk and online at [\\*www.curtislibrary.com/answers\\_v22-4\\*](http://www.curtislibrary.com/answers_v22-4) — GB

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A	I	N	E

## BOGGLE

Connect letters in adjacent blocks — horizontal, vertical, diagonal. Believe it or not, according to the computer-generated answer list, 167 words of 3 letters or more are possible. You may need a really unabridged dictionary! The \*answer key\* may be the only way to know for sure!

## WORD SEARCH

- DOUBLETAKE
- DIVA
- SHADOWS OF A DOWNEAST SUMMER
- FRIENDS AND ENEMIES
- A HOUSE TO DIE FOR
- SHADOWS ON THE IVY
- MURDER IN MELLINGHAM
- SHADOWS AT THE FAIR
- DEADLY OFFER
- SHADOWS AT THE SPRING SHOW
- ABSOLUTION
- FAMILY ALBUM
- SHADOWS ON THE COAST OF MAINE
- UNDER THE EYE OF KALI
- THE MELLINGHAM MYSTERY
- KILLER LISTING

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# PICTURE THIS!

## TEEN READ WEEK 2011



Every year in October, the Young Adult Library Services Association sponsors Teen Read Week (TRW) to encourage and celebrate this age group's unplugged pastime. This year's theme focuses on the visual side of reading.

During the seven days of TRW, October 16-22, visit the TeenZone and check out the displays of recently purchased graphic novels and new comics added to the teen collection.

In addition to perusing the displays, teens can register to attend a **Picture It!** program on creating book trailers. Just as a summer blockbuster has a trailer to entice viewers to see it on the big screen upon its release, a book trailer is a filmed commercial advertising a favorite book. Using the Flip and other digital cameras, library laptops and a software program, teens will create a short film highlighting their chosen title. This workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 19, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Morrell Meeting Room. Registration will begin Wednesday, October 5. Call 725-5242 x225 to register or for more information.

Also during Teen Read Week, discover which Teens' Top Ten (TTT) nominees made the final cut. All summer, teens who visited Curtis Memorial Library borrowed from the 25 titles in the TTT list that the Brunswick High School Book Club members helped create. Will Suzanne Collin's *Mockingjay*, the final book in the Hunger Games trilogy, get the most votes, or will that obvious choice be knocked from the number 1 spot by other popular titles such as *Clockwork Angel* by Cassandra Clare or *The Lost Gate* by Orson Scott Card? Find out during Teen Read Week. — MO



[www.ala.org/teenstopten](http://www.ala.org/teenstopten)

# READ TO ME!

Whether it's sitting on Grandpa's lap or on the carpet with a group of other children, reading at the library is fun!

Ongoing Story Time sessions resume in September and there's a special group for all young patrons:

**Finger Fun** for babies and toddlers and their caregivers— Friday mornings at 10:30 beginning September 9. Songs, finger games, movement and dance with Miss Teresa followed by play time.

**Time for 2s**—Wednesday mornings at 10:30 beginning September 7. Join Miss Robyn for stories, songs, and simple crafts for active 2-year-olds.

**Preschool Story Time**—Thursday mornings at 10:30 starting September 8. Books, music, and crafts for 3-5 year-olds with Miss Pam.

Can't make a morning story session, or want to include older children? Try an evening **Family Story Time** held monthly at 6:30 pm. The September 13 session includes stories and a Bear Scavenger Hunt. — PJ



# NOTHING NEW IN BRUNSWICK HISTORY, REALLY?

Did you know that 17,793 photos were printed in the Brunswick newspapers from 1900 to 1960? Until recently they were only retrievable from the microfilm archives available at Curtis in the first floor technology room. Now, they are available in digital format at a much better resolution than ever before.

The quality of copies through the microfilm—three generations removed from the original—is usually poor. Faces are seldom recognizable. Group pictures look like group smudges. If you compare the microfilm and digital photos here you will agree that if your sainted Aunt Gracie was in the third column of the third row, the new rendition is a big deal.

Historian Richard Snow knew that the actual newspapers still existed, held at Mt. Ararat, and also knew that time is not kind to newsprint. So he decided to digitize the photos. Carefully spreading the fragile papers on the floor, he used his digital camera and tripod and photographed 17,793 newspaper images and saved them on seven DVDs which he gave to Curtis Memorial Library.

To describe Dick Snow's contribution to the preservation of Brunswick's history as monumental would not be an overstatement; merely a bad pun. I asked him how many hours went into the recording but he didn't know. It didn't take as long as the indexing of the Brunswick papers, where he read every page of every Brunswick paper from 1853 to 1960 and recorded every proper name and significant event.

The index to newspaper text is available to anyone researching names, events or topics of local import at [www.curtislibrary.com/research/snowsearch](http://www.curtislibrary.com/research/snowsearch).

The images from all the newspapers are currently stored on the computer at the Reference Desk and one of the PCs in the reference area on the second floor. In the coming months we will be making them available online. — PD



Before. The image on microfilm.

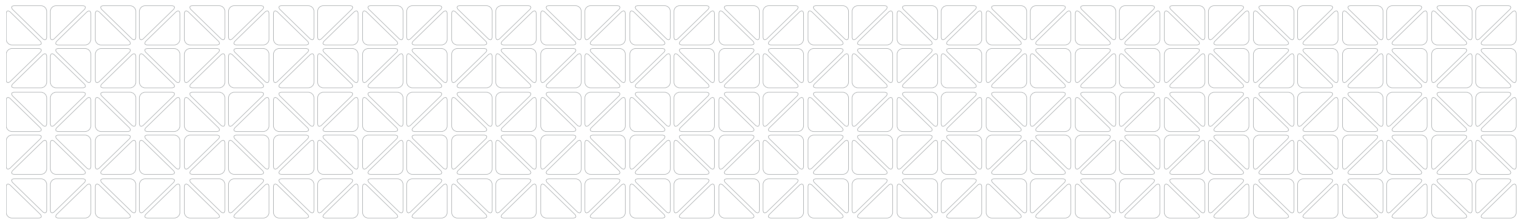


After. The digital image of the original newspaper photo



Photos from 1937





## THE CHIMNEY INSIDE OUT

When it comes to the mechanics of making the library building run, most of us don't really care about the details—as long as it works. That was especially true during the wretched heat of July, and will be true again in the inevitable freeze coming this



winter. But we are glad that the Town of Brunswick is paying attention, particularly to the details of the library's heating system.

Thanks in part to federal redevelopment funds in the 2009 Stimulus, the Town committed to converting our heating plant to a dual-fuel (natural gas and oil) system. What sounded simple on the surface became a complicated engineering project which was finally completed this summer.

Heating engineers said that the chimney built in 1904 wasn't adequate to accommodate the draft for the new burners. Up stepped George Walter, a Brunswick master mason. George is very familiar with Curtis as he uses the library regularly with his kids. He pulled off the biggest part of the project during the summer when he rebuilt the guts of the chimney. That's nearly 60 feet of antique chimney that needed larger flues. Working from the inside out, George made only four openings in the chimney structure from basement to roofline, enlarged the flues and installed a new tile lining to meet code. He worked mostly at night with nearly no disruption to regular library activity. Now that he is finished and the holes are remortared, you have to look really hard to see that bricks have been disturbed. Remarkable.

The new heating system is now ready to fire up as the weather cools. With natural gas into the building and new burners on the boilers we look forward to saving money on our heating bill this winter. — MH

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FAIR

Have you wondered how to get involved in the local community? There are countless ways to make a difference, from mentoring a youngster to taking meals to an elder; many volunteers work on a regular schedule, and others contribute to a one-time event.

If you would like to know more, come to the Volunteer Opportunity Fair on Thursday, October 27 from 2:00-7:00 pm in the Morrell Meeting Room. The event is a collaboration of People

Plus, The United Way of Mid of Mid Coast Maine and Curtis Memorial Library. Representatives from a variety of area non-profits will be on hand to share information about their agencies and their volunteer opportunities.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Pamela Bobker, 725-5242 ext. 237 or [pbobker@curtislibrary.com](mailto:pbobker@curtislibrary.com). — PB

# BOOK SALE TOPS ALL EXPECTATIONS, AGAIN!

Hey, Reader! Give yourself a pat on the back! If this newsletter is in your mitts or on your screen, chances are you played a part in making the 2011 Curtis Friends Book Sale a huge success. You probably donated a book to the sale, volunteered to help, bought books at the sale – maybe all of the above. Hats off to everyone involved.

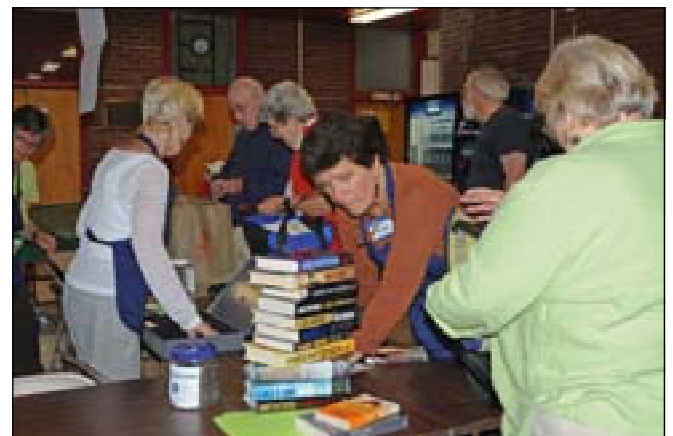
Here are some fun facts you might not know:

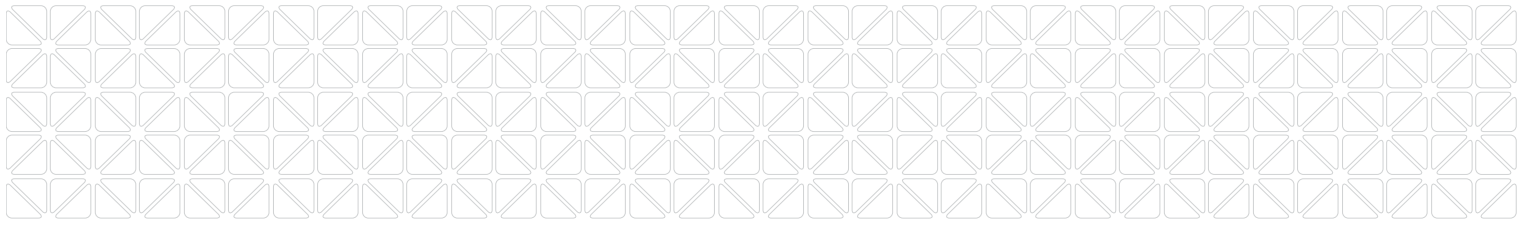
Volunteers borrowed 153 tables from seven different churches and schools, moved over 2000 boxes, unpacked 64,000 books and other items, sold 50,000 of those items, and raised an impressive \$36,816 that directly benefits the library. From start to finish, 260 volunteers contributed to this effort.

The funds go to purchase books for the collection; subsidize programs for children, teens, and adults; print the CML Newsletter and support various other special projects throughout the year.

So, the next time you attend a Friends-sponsored mystery writers evening or your child participates in a library craft program, say to yourself, “What a great program. I’m so glad I bought lots of books at the book sale, and next year maybe I’ll buy even more!”

Thank you to everyone who participated and we’ll see you next year! — PB





# MEMOIRS OF A BOOK, OR AN OLD BOOK FINDS A NEW HOME

Do you know how many steps I make—how many hands touch me—on my way to a new home?

Step 1: My owner decides I am taking up shelf space better used by a newer—classier—sexier? - book. While my feelings are hurt, at least I know I'll be treated with care until I find a new home.

Step 2: I am taken to Curtis Memorial Library and put on a moving rack.

Step 3: I and others are taken to the library basement where we are sorted by loving hands into categories which they decide upon. I don't always agree.

Step 4: I am put into a carton with others of the same ilk.

Step 5: The cartons are moved from the basement to a storage shed on Hennessey Street kindly donated by Downeast Energy, where I sit with many other cartons until June rolls around.

Step 6: The cartons are loaded onto a truck and we are driven a short way to the Junior High School. It's nice to get some fresh air.

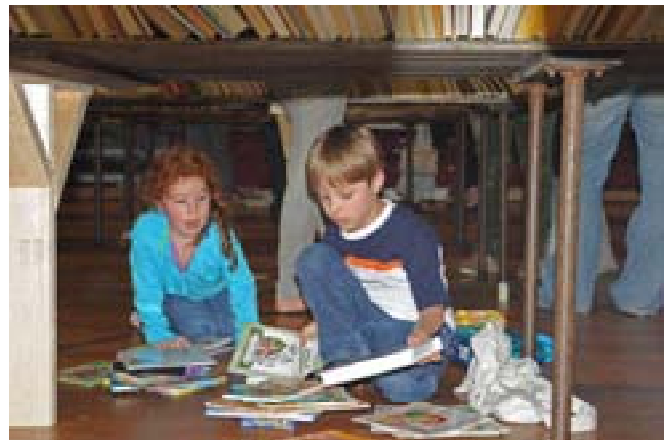
Step 7: We are unloaded and placed under the proper table.

Step 8: Moved up to the tabletop by loving hands (again!) and arranged alphabetically. I'm next to a gorgeous art book.

Step 9: The Great Day! People swarm in and I am chosen immediately to go home with a lovely couple.

Step 10: They pay one of the volunteer cashiers—not what I'm worth, of course—and take me happily to my new home!  
— JB

*Editor's note: Joan Brewer, voice of the opinionated volume above, served on the Curtis Friend Board for several years and is a frequent patron of both the library and the Annual Book Sale. She continues her membership in the Friends and encourages everyone to do so.*



## WANTED: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

On Saturday, November 12, the Curtis Friends will again be sponsoring the Children's Book Sale in the Morrell Meeting Room at the library.

Since the inventory of donated children's books has been depleted by the annual Book Sale held in June, we are hoping for more donations of items to be sold in November. The success of the sale is dependent upon the selection we have available.

We are looking for quality used books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games for children from preschool to middle school.

If you have any of these items that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to Curtis. They can be left on the wooden book donation carts by the Lending Services desk any time the library is open.

Thanks for your help, and we'll see you on November 12! — CS



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presents Carol  
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