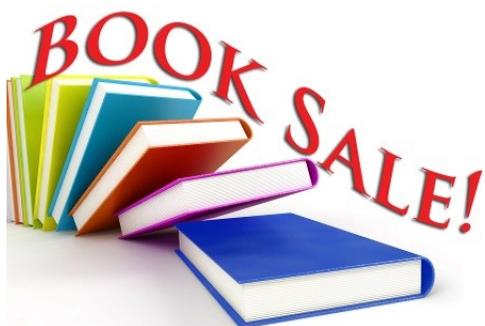


# Among Friends



## Friends of the Library Fall Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Ripon Public Library will hold their semi-annual used book sale from November 8 – November 10 in the basement of the library at 120 Jefferson Street. Book Sale Coordinator Debbi Konecny and other volunteers have worked tirelessly to improve the sale rooms for easier browsing. The Last

Chance Room has been greatly expanded, with many large print books plus clearance-priced audio books and DVDs, and the Showroom contains a huge selection of like-new children's books. Plus, the sale has lots of holiday titles in addition to its regular offerings. Throughout the sale, the Friends can accept payments by cash, check, or credit card.

The mission of the Friends is to promote and support public resources and community programs at the Ripon Public Library, and proceeds from the sale are used to support this mission. In the past year the Friends have assisted with funding the adult, teen and children's summer reading programs, the Makerspace collection, Pinterest Craft Club, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, books on CD, and more.

### Thursday, November 8 - Early Bird Sale from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Get a leg up on the competition by attending the Thursday evening Early Bird Sale! It's free for Friends members to attend and just a \$3 entrance fee for all others. Browse and purchase any of the books available.

### Friday, November 9 - Book Sale open 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Friday book sale hours have been shifted to better serve our shoppers: we're opening mid-morning and closing by dinner time.

### Saturday, November 10 - Book Sale open 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

The book sale continues with a **\$3 bag sale** (paper grocery bag, Last Chance Room only—no Showroom items or specials).

Missed the sale? Check out the book sale display near the front desk for a year-round selection of book bargains.

## We Couldn't Do It Without You!

The Friends of the Library play an important role in financially supporting the library. While the book sale is the main fundraiser (here's a big THANK YOU to the volunteers and the hundreds of hours they spend on it), additional revenue comes from the photocopiers, membership dues and donations.

In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the Friends will spend approximately \$8,000 on library programming for all ages. This includes all summer reading program expenses such as performers and prizes, in addition to craft supplies, snacks and marketing. The Friends have budgeted \$4,500 on books on CD for children and adults, which adds significantly to the breadth and depth of the collection. The Friends also include funds in the budget for special items, most recently a new book truck

## Kids Learn to Knit

For ages 5 to 12 years

Thursdays @ 3:45 P.M.  
Sept 27 through NOV 15

Help us add great new programs, like "Kids Learn to Knit," by continuing to support the Friends and encouraging your friends to do so as well. Join or keep your membership current, shop or volunteer at the book sale, or make a donation. Each contribution helps and is appreciated!

## Your Membership

Thank you to those of you who have paid your Friends dues. Dues are owed if your mailing label says **March 2018 or Sept. 2018**. Please consider renewing your membership to remain on the mailing list and to benefit the library. Annual dues are \$5 per individual or \$10 per family and lifetime dues are \$50 per individual or \$100 per family. Dues may be paid at or sent to the library – please make checks payable to the Friends of the Ripon Public Library. Thank you for your support!



## Introducing Our New Digital Piano

Known for "More Than Just Books," the library celebrates the joy of music by announcing the addition of a Yamaha Clavinova CLP-675 to its selection of unique resources for library patrons. The piano is available by reservation for free public use, including practice, events, and recitals, as well as library sponsored programming.

Funding from the fall 2017 Giving Tuesday campaign, plus individual donors Elizabeth Olson and Mandy and John Hughes, made the purchase possible.

Planning for a holiday concert and sing-along featuring area musicians of all ages is underway. For more information, or to participate in the concert, please contact Linda DeCramer by email at: [decramer@riponlibrary.org](mailto:decramer@riponlibrary.org) or call 920-748-6160.



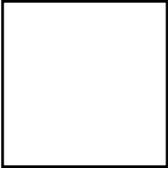
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**Holiday closings:**

Nov. 22 & 23  
Dec. 24 & 25  
Jan. 1



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Find us on 

Did you know you can connect with us on Facebook? Like our page to find current event information, book news, reading recommendations, and more literary fun!



On the 4th Tuesday of every month, talk about what you've read recently & get suggestions from readers for great new titles over a cup of your favorite guilty pleasure. Mug's @ 6pm.



Congratulations to all of the prize winners in our annual Summer Reading Program! First place in the "Read for a Cause" initiative went to the Green Lake Animal Shelter, with 1,696 votes, which received a donation of \$250 courtesy of the Friends of the Library. More than 1,000 patrons participated this year!

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday:  
9 am - 8 pm  
Friday:  
9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday:  
9 am - 4 pm  
(Summer: close at 1:00)  
Sunday:  
1 pm - 4 pm  
(Summer: closed)

**Monday Matinees | 2 pm**



Every Monday afternoon at 2:00 pm, enjoy popcorn and new DVD release on the big screen! Upcoming flicks include:

- Oct. 29: Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again
- Nov. 5: Teen Titans Go! To The Movies
- Nov. 12: BlacKkKlansman



**Get Your Game On — Now For All Ages!**

To support and expand on the success of Adult Game Night, the 3rd Tuesday of each month a youth (ages 5 to 12) version will be offered the same evenings through December from 6-7:15 pm. Screen-free games are an excellent and fun way to engage, learn, and build relationships while enjoying a big ol' dose of FUN! Bring a game to share with the group or enjoy the library's selections - from old favorites to brand new. Kids under age 8 need an adult in the building. Most caregivers should plan to pick up children by 7:30 pm; for those participating in Adult Game Night, pick up can be extended to 7:45 pm.



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Our popular monthly Adult Game Nights continue as well. Not feeling too competitive? In November, try out some cooperative games, like Forbidden Desert, where everyone wins or loses together. Come back in December for some "tower defense" action, when players try to protect their stronghold from a relentless onslaught of attackers—be they ogre, Klingon, or zombie!

