

BOOKENDS

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JANUARY BOOKSALE

PUBLIC SALE

Friday January 22

Saturday January 23

9:00 AM to 4:00 AM

**Huge Inventory of
Fiction and Non-Fiction**

You'll find our usual excellent selection of adult, young adult, and junior kids fiction with boxes and boxes of children's picture story and board books. A huge selection of children's non-fiction includes everything from animals to knights in shining armor to Usborne puzzle books.

There's lots of room to shop: the Garfield Room, with its collectibles, audio and coffee-table books plus our main room, with our extensive collection of bargain-priced donated and ex-library books. We are packed with mystery, sci-fi, large print and general fiction along with lots of non-fiction from art, biography, cookbooks, to religion and travel..

The bookstore will be open each day in conjunction with the sale.

The Friends Fund the Library

The Friends allocated over \$9,000 to the library in November. This included \$5,000 for floating collection software for the Main Library. Main's Adult Services was given \$550 and Children's Services at Headlands received \$400. \$1800 was reserved for Children's programs at Main, \$1,000 for book covers and \$720 for a snow blower.

Friends Retail Store

The Friends Retail Store, located on the Main Floor adjacent to the periodicals area has added two new days. Now open SIX days a week.:

Monday - 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday - 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Thursday - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday - 10:00 to 12:00

Saturday - 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Sunday - 1:30 to 3:30

A large section of best sellers, current fiction, various categories of non fiction, VHS movies, children's books, and the "better books", are for sale at great prices. The Best of the Best are always here.

We need more volunteers to staff the store. If interested, E-mail FOL_Mentor@yahoo.com , voicemail message at 440-255-8811 ext. 236 or stop in at the store and chat with our other volunteers The friendly and hard working Bookstore Manager is Mark Ashmore.

2010 Sale Dates

. The Spring and Fall three day sales will have Thursday preview nights for members only.

April 15 (preview), 16 and 17

July 16 and 17

October 21 (preview), 22 and 23

Rules for the Book Sales are working well.

To reiterate: No carts are allowed in the Main Room aisles . Purchased items can NOT be taken back into the sale. No chairs are allowed in the main room.

Pre-shopping is not permitted Time will be given for volunteers to shop during their shifts. Also note. our prices are firm. Thank you all for your courtesy and cooperation.

CHECK THIS OUT

By Elaine Bultman

Who is the only American buried in the Kremlin? Jack Reed. The movie **Reds** is about Jack Reed, the Socialist and passionate supporter of the Russian Revolution, and brilliantly recreates the volatile social and political climate in the US from 1915 - 1920. It stars Warren Beatty as Jack. Beatty is also the director, producer and screenwriter, succeeding in creating a film that both entertains and educates. It is also a love story between Reed and the self-absorbed feminist Louise Bryant, played by Diane Keaton.

Reed knew many of the movers and shakers of the time, rebels and non-conformists such as Max Eastman, Margaret Sanger, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Isadora Duncan, etc. They appear in the film and are very well cast. Maureen Stapleton plays Emma Goldman, a role for which she won an academy award. Also notable is Jack Nicholson's portrayal of the playwright Eugene O'Neill, a close friend of Reed and sometime lover of Louise. Of particular interest is the use of "witnesses" interjected throughout the film. They are elderly people who "were there" at the time, and knew Reed, and many of the characters. Their interviews are charming and sometimes whimsical, as their memories are selective. The film is also a social commentary on America's flirtation with unionism, socialism and communism, plus the reaction of conservatives who resent the exploration of alternative lifestyles and the questioning of tradition and conformity. The special features are of great interest.. The film is long (three-hours plus) but highly entertaining. I urge you to Check it Out.

The fall sale made over \$3,600.
Many thanks to all our volunteers.

Friends Facts

Bookends is the quarterly newsletter of the Friends of the Mentor Public Library.

Meetings: The Friends Executive Board meets at **5:30 PM** on the second Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are held in the Frances Cleveland Room on the second floor of the Main Library. Members of the Friends are welcome to attend.

Our next normally scheduled meeting dates are:

Tuesday, March 9
Tuesday, May 11
Tuesday, July 13

Membership: Annual membership dues are \$3.00/individual membership, \$5.00/family, and \$25.00+/patron. Memberships include two preview nights and a full year of Bookends. Membership information and an application form can be downloaded from our web page: <http://www.mentorpl.org/friends.html>.

Contact Information:

- Friends E-mail: FOL_Mentor@yahoo.com.
- Friends voice mail: 440-255-8811, ext. 236.
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Internet Sales

Dennis Hauer has developed an additional method of raising funds for the Friends.. He checks the excess books that we can not use for internet sale before they go to the "free cart" in the lobby. His great diligent work is raising well over \$500 per month. Thanks so much!!!

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