

FRIENDS FOCUS... for library patrons & friends



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HOLMESBURG HELPED BY FRIENDS

The **Friends of Holmesburg Library** (an affiliate of the Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia) is a volunteer organization committed to increasing the use and visibility of our neighborhood Holmesburg Branch as a vital and free resource for our community.

Friends are library patrons who advocate for sufficient funding for libraries from the City and State; promote library usage, community programs, book borrowing, computer access and other library resources; and, raise funds to supplement and grow the library's collection of books, DVD's, materials and equipment for you, your families and neighbors.

Friends raise money through Book and Bake Sales, membership drives and other events in addition to grants. Most recently, the **Friends** received a Philadelphia Activities

Fund Grant secured with the generous support of Councilwoman Joan Krajewski to help sponsor **FREE** community programs for children, teens, adults and families. Upcoming programs include **Basic Job Seeking Computer Skills for Adults** to include on-line job applications and resume preparation; **Tuckers' Tales Earth Day Puppet Show** for families; **Summer Reading "Magic of Eric Paul"** kick-off event on June 18th; **Crazy Rhythms Fancy Feet** music and dance for teens and families; Summer **Family Movie Nights** and Summer **Craft Afternoons**. Dates for these **Friends** sponsored programs will be published at the branch. Stop in or call for details. We **thank you** for your support of our fundraisers and membership drive. Your generosity makes a difference @ your library!

Mark your Calendar!

- ◆ Tuckers' Tales Puppet Show – April 21st
- ◆ Friends Monthly Community Meeting – May 5th @ 6:30pm
- ◆ Job Seeking Computer Skills for Adults – May 4, 21, 28, June 4
- ◆ Book Sale – May 17th @ 10am-2pm
- ◆ Family Gardening Day – June 7th

BE A FRIEND TO YOUR LIBRARY

Library Patrons and the community are invited to be part of the **Friends** movement and make a difference @ the library. Volunteers are needed to help organize the **Book Sale on May 17th** and other fun activities and events. Community input is always welcomed at **Friends** monthly meetings where patrons can share their ideas for their library. **Help is needed to continue work on the Children's & Family Reading Garden. We are organizing a "Do it yourself Family Gardening" Day on Saturday, June 7th @ 1:00pm.** Bring flowers, tools and friends for beautifying the garden used for children's story hours and outdoor family programming. Become a member by supporting our membership drive. Funds raised purchase materials and programming for the branch. Stop in for details. Contribute a little of your time to the library which gives so much to you. For information on events & involvement: kdlash@libraryfriends.info or 215.685.8756.