

Friends of the Library News



The Friends section of this newsletter has been funded by the Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library. Many Friends contribute to this portion of the newsletter. If you have an idea, article, or story to share, please contact us at foegcl@gmail.com.

Fall Book Sale

Once again our volunteers, library staff, and patrons provided a fabulous and very successful book sale this past October. Despite the nasty weather (rain, rain, rain) on Saturday, the book sale netted approximately \$13,000 in proceeds, money that will be used for future programs, community events, materials, and improvements not otherwise affordable.

Thank you to the many volunteers who provided time, muscles, and talent in making our book sales not only successful, but a lot of fun. Special thanks to Linda Murphy and the leadership team who provided invaluable guidance and time. There were many others who set up tables, sorted books throughout the year, and acted as cashiers. To all those who helped in whatever way - THANK YOU!

Making Connections

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need while improving your health and happiness. Volunteering connects you to others, provides career advancement opportunities, is fun, fulfilling and overall good for your mind and body.

You don't have to make a long-term commitment to contribute to your community. We're always in need of volunteers to work at our book sales, which takes as little as two hours of time. You'll connect with others, get some great deals on books/media, and give back to the library in a needed way. Email us at foegcl@gmail.com for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Friends meet at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November at the East Greenbush Community Library. Contact us at foegcl@gmail.com
All are welcome.



Winter Music Series

Courtesy of the Friends of the Library



The Sonny & Perley Trio

Holiday Favorites



Diane & Claudia

Elegant Harp Music

Welcome

★ 48 New Friends! ★

As of November, we have 326 households participating as Friends and 48 new members. Why become a Friend? Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library provide invaluable enrichment programs to the community. Many of these programs and projects promote literacy and learning, and all contribute to a strong community supported by a strong library. Won't you consider supporting the EGCL by becoming a Friend this year? Download our membership form online at <https://eglibrary.org/friends/> or pick up the form at the circulation desk.



Friends of the Library News

Library Advocacy Day

Wednesday, February 27

Show our legislators your support for our library. For more information, contact Anne Burton at foegcl@gmail.com

International Jazz Day is April 30th!



The Friends of the Library present:

Trio Lingo

Saturday, April 13 | 2pm

Trio Lingo is a project to explore great musical compositions with the dialect of the jazz trio. Featuring **Linda Brown** on bass, **Wayne Hawkins**, piano and **Bill Jensen**, drums. **Register.**

Spring Book Sale

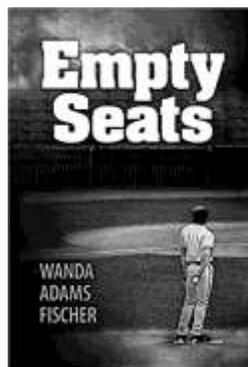
For Adults & Teens

Thursday, May 2 | 5pm—8:30pm

Friday, May 3 | 9am—8:30pm

Saturday, May 4 | 10am—4:30pm

Sunday, May 5 | 1pm—3pm (bag sale only)



The Friends of the Library present:

Meet the Author—Wanda Fischer

Saturday, May 18 | 2pm

Wanda Fischer, sportswriter, 2018 New Apple Award for Excellence in Independent Publishing Winner, and host of "The Hudson River Sampler" radio show on WAMC-FM, will be at the library to discuss her book *Empty Seats*. The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session and book signing. **Please register.**

Experience Art & Culture

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." – Edgar Degas

The East Greenbush Community Library offers museum passes to 28 nearby museums for free or discounted admission. To borrow a pass, simply present your East Greenbush Community Library card or provide your name (Friends and non-card holders) to verify program eligibility.

The Clark Art Institute (*featured right*) is just one of the many fabulous museum passes available through the Museum Pass Program. For details about all 28 museums, pick up a brochure at the library or download a copy at <http://bit.ly/EGLibraryMuseumPass>. The program is reviewed annually, so be sure to check the library website in late spring, early summer for policy updates or additions.

Check the museum's website for museum hours, directions and current exhibits. Some museums may charge additional fees for special ticketed exhibits, family activities and tours.



THE
CLARK
ART
INSTITUTE

Edgar Degas (French, 1834–1917), *Entrance of the Masked Dancers*, c. 1879. Pastel on gray wove paper, 49 x 64.8 cm. The Clark, 1955.559.

Current Exhibit— through March 10, 2019
Turner and Constable: The Inhabited Landscape