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FRIENDS OF THE HUDSON LIBRARY

From the President

Dear Friends of the Library

As President of the Friends, I am constantly amazed at the quality and quantity of books that are donated by Hudson citizens. These donations and your membership contributions have resulted in providing \$21,500 to the Library, so far this year. Details are shown in this issue.

State funding of libraries continues to be reduced and our support is even more critical. So keep those good books coming.

As I have stated many times, our volunteers, book sorters every week and sellers twice monthly, are critical to our support of the Library. Their time is greatly appreciated.

Perry Noe, President
Friends of the Library



**Library Book Bags
are now \$7**

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Special points of interest:

- Upcoming Book Sales:
Thursday, November 18th 9-5 pm
Saturday, December 4th 9-4:30 pm
Thursday, December 16th 9-5 pm

From Friends Shelves to Library Shelves

In the 2010 Spring issue of the Communicator we reported the Library was now shopping the Friends shelves to add to their inventory. This process began in September 2009 when the Library experienced a cutback in State funds.

The Library has kept a tally of the items as well as their retail value. From September 2009 through September 2010 the Friends has supplied 4,300 items with an approximate dollar value of \$48,912.

When you read the numbers it is quite surprising. The books the Library finds useful are current novels and up-to-date materials. The fact that we can supply so many items of this caliber speaks quite loudly to the quality of the donations we receive from the community. Thank you again.



HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.....

Friends of the Library Book Bags

Originally selling for \$10 the Board has voted to lower the price to \$7. These bags are very well made and have many uses. It's also a great way to advertise the Hudson Library.

Glass Christmas Ornaments

Hand blown green glass ornaments with an etching of the Hudson Library make for an unique Christmas gift. Be sure to check them out when you are at a Book Sale. Cost: \$7.

Holiday Poinsettias

When you are visiting the Library this holiday season notice the beautiful red poinsettias decorating several areas. They are provided by the Friends each year at this time.