



THE BOOKWORM

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BOOKS SANDWICHED IN

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October 19

Physics of the Future; How Science will Shape Human Destiny and Our Daily Lives by the Year 2100 by Dr. Michio Kaku, Professor of Theoretical Physics, CUNY. Having interviewed 300 people, a “futurist” predicts how advancing science will influence our lifestyle in the years ahead. Be prepared to be excited and possibly terrified. Reviewer is Dr. Thomas Seward.

October 26

The Man Who Changed the Way We Eat: Craig Claiborne and the American Food Renaissance by Thomas McNamee. The author, a personal friend, records Craig Claiborne’s tremendous influence on the American diet. “He was a meek, mild man from Sunflower, Mississippi, who revolutionized cooking”. Reviewer is Cornelius O’Donnell.

November 2

The Latest and Greatest in Children’s Books will be discussed by Librarian Caroline Poppendeck. When was the last time you read a story aloud? The Children’s Librarian at CCLD will outline booklists for different age groups and show how to use web sites and blogs to review books. Let’s keep our children reading this winter!

November 9

William D. Pawley, The Extraordinary Life of the Adventurer, Entrepreneur, and Diplomat Who Cofounded the Flying Tigers will be reviewed by the author Anthony Carrozza. This is an in depth biography of Pawley, described as “a cross between Indiana Jones and Donald Trump”, who was a man who influenced 30 years of American & European relationships during WWII and the Cold War.

All reviews are held Fridays from 12:00 - 1 PM in the Steele Memorial Library Auditorium.

A light sandwich lunch may be purchased for \$3.50 or you may bring your own.

If schools are closed due to inclement weather, the book review will be rescheduled.

Join us online at <http://www.steele.lib.ny.us/friends.htm>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September is upon us once again and that means that the work of the Friends of the Steele Memorial Library will shift into high gear. Books Sandwiched In has an outstanding slate of reviewers for the fall. The efforts of Kinderbook to encourage young readers will be even more critical this year as local school districts have made cuts in staff and programs. The Book Sale Committee is hard at work to ensure that this year's sale will be held at a prime location in the mall. They will also explore the possibility of finding a "permanent" home for the sale, a truly exciting prospect!

I would be remiss if I did not thank Mary Welles Smith for her many years, make that many decades, of dedicated service to the Friends. Although she has resigned from the Board, she will always be a "Friend." After serving three terms as President, I am pleased to announce that Joe Caparulo will be taking my place. With his business background and his enthusiasm, I am confident that he will do a fine job.

It has been a distinct pleasure for me to serve as President, and I am proud of what we have accomplished over the years. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Board for their hard work and for their friendship. I would also like to thank you, the members of the Friends, for your support of our efforts to enrich the cultural life of our community.

If you have not already done so, please use the form that you will find in this newsletter to become (or remain) a member of the Friends. Encourage your friends and neighbors to consider a membership that can be obtained for as little as five dollars. Be assured that your support is essential and much appreciated.

Best,
Anthony J. Pucci
President

The Board of the Friends of the Steele Memorial Library wishes to thank our out-going president, Tony Pucci, for his three years of productive leadership, and we welcome and look forward to working with new members, Tish Shaefer and Matthias Smith.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Steele Memorial Library will hold their **Annual Book Sale at the Arnot Mall**. The sale will be held in February, 2013. (Specific days to be determined.)

This all-volunteer fund raiser has been the primary source of money for many events, projects and programs for libraries in The Chemung County Library District. Just in the past two years, **The Book Sale has made possible:**

- A digital learning system for children – “Tumble Book Library” (Steele)
- Children’s activity cube and program (West Elmira)
- A new bookmobile (servicing the entire district)
- Two laptop workstations (Big Flats)
- New learning programs (Van Etten)
- Summer Outdoor Concert Series (Downtown Promenade)
- New digital sound and video system for the auditorium (at the Steele).

These are just a sampling of the essential gifts produced by the Annual Book Sale proceeds.

To ensure continued success, **The Book Sale needs your generous volunteer time**. Volunteers are needed for both book sorting throughout the year at the Steele Memorial Library and for the set up and running of the sale at the Mall. Many of you have continued to work for the book sale over the years: Abundant thanks! We still need new volunteers at every stage of the sale. So...

If you can help with the book sale – as a sorter or for set up and running the sale itself – please email Joe Caparulo: joecaparulo@gmail.com or call Karen Nisco @ 607-732-6138. We will contact you for available dates and times.

Also, if you are planning to donate books for the sale - please be mindful. They must be in saleable condition: No damage, dampness or mold. We cannot sell the following: magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, Readers Digest Condensed Books and dated guides or reference books over 5 years old. With that said – we deeply appreciate your book donations.

With anticipation for another great Book Sale in 2013, The Friends of the Steele Memorial Library offer our extended thanks for your donations, volunteer time and continued support.

2011-2012 KINDERBOOK PROGRAM

This June ended our 9th year of a successful Kinderbook program. All 14 elementary schools in Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads and Van Etten participated. The children come to the public library, listen to a story, get a tour of the building, receive a new book and are given their first library card.

The goal of the program has been to encourage parents of kindergarteners to obtain library cards for their children and to take their children to public libraries to borrow books and participate in children’s programs.

This year, with the many changes in all the schools and their budgets, the challenge continues. We hope we can continue to support children on their journey into literacy.

The Kinderbook Committee wishes to thank the kindergarten teachers and librarians, along with the public library librarians for their important roles in this program. We also wish to thank the Friends of the Library for their continued enthusiastic financial support in assuring that this program continues.

Faith Gray
Kinderbook Committee

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