

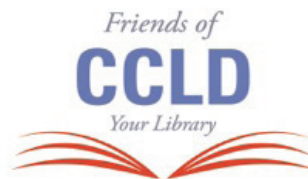
Calling Student Poets!

Poetry Abounds!
Friends of CCLD

Visit **Friends Poetry Gallery** at www.friendsofcclld.org/gallery/students* for **Submission Guidelines** or ask for **Guidelines Sheet** at the Steele Memorial Library. **Poetry Gallery artwork images must inspire poems.** Students in **grades 1-12** are eligible. *Artwork protected by artist copyright.

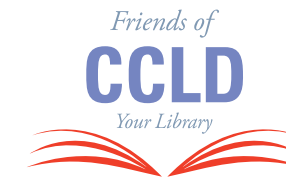
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There comes a time when you have to choose between turning the page and closing the book. ~ Josh Jameson



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Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Chemung County Library District will hold its Annual Meeting 2015 at the Steele Memorial Library Auditorium on Monday, June 1, at 6:30. The Agenda will consist of the election of Board Members and Executive Officers. A social hour will immediately follow with light refreshments. The meeting is free and open to all Friends of CCLD Members. No reservation required.

Book Sorters

The Friends Book Sale Committee now includes a much-needed sub-committee: The Book Sorting Committee. On a rotating schedule, these volunteers will keep the book donations and library discards sorted, boxed and prepared for storage until the 2016 February Book Sale. Additional volunteers greatly expanded the small, devoted crew of six that has done tremendous work. Abundant thanks to all these volunteers: Diane Bauer, Judy Beecher, Joe Caparulo, Barb Friedman, Paula Gilbert, Faith Gray, Frank Gudas, Anne Jeziorski, Lee Kiesling, Maryann Letzia, Ralph Moore, Karen Nisco, Alta Stevenson and Peg Weidemann



James Madison: A Life Reconsidered by Lynne Cheney—Reviewed by Dr. Malcolm Marsden, Elmira College Dana Professor Emeritus of English Literature (*Books Sandwiched In*, March 2015).

BOOKWORM

President’s Message

The *Friends of CCLD* Board of Directors extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who renewed their Membership during the recent Fund Appeal for 2014 - 2015. (Please see the insert for a listing of donors.) Your donations totaled over \$7,000.

Through these funds, *Friends* is able to support and sponsor the ever-expanding growth of programs, events and material needs that allow our five District Libraries to evolve to provide new venues and activities of discovery, learning and invention for people of all ages. Two major *Friends*-funded events coming up are the *Chemung County Library Districts 2nd Annual **Maker Expo*** at the Steele Memorial Library. This year will be even more exciting with outside demonstrations. In July, the *Friends* again will sponsor the annual *Summer Concert Series* at the Elmira Promenade -- featuring four lively and diverse performances of music and song.

For further information on the above and other *Friends* sponsored events visit www.cclld.lib.ny.us/friends.htm or www.facebook.com/FriendsofCCLD.

Thanks to all, for all.
Joe Caparulo, President

Eric Lindsay Memorial Gift

The *Friends of CCLD* extends deep gratitude to the family of Eric Lindsay. Eric, a devoted patron of the Steele Memorial Library and a passionate reader, passed away in February 2015. The Eric Lindsay Memorial Fund, dedicated by Eric’s family to the *Friends*, totaled \$1,700. The money is designated for use at the Steele Memorial Library, where Eric spent countless treasured afternoons.



Book lovers discover literary treasures at Friends of CCLD Annual Book Sale (February 2015).

Kinderbook Program Update

If you walk into any of our libraries in the next few weeks, you may hear giggles and happy voices coming from a kindergarten class visiting the library, as *Friends* Kinderbook Program is in full swing. All the winter’s work, the planning, the scheduling, is behind us. Thanks to the generosity of the *Friends of CCLD* and the *Horseheads Foundation*, we are once again able to provide transportation to the library for every kindergarten student in Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads and Van Etten. As a general rule, when the children come to the library, they are greeted by one of our expert children’s library staff. They hear about the library, including the importance of responsibility in having a library card. They also learn about children’s programs, hear two interactive stories, enjoy a visit from Booker (always a highlight!) and tour the library. Of course, the icing on the cake is when the children receive their very own library cards.

This year we have added an incentive to encourage the children to return to the library. The first time a child returns, he or she is given a holder for the library card. Each time a child returns to the library for a visit, a program or to take out a book, his or her name is eligible to go into a raffle to win a prize at the end of the summer, paid for by *Friends*. This will happen at all branch libraries, as well as the main library.

With tight budgets in the schools, teachers, parents and children are extremely appreciative of this program. We hope that parents will be sure to bring their children to the library all summer to use their cards, get a chance in a raffle and enjoy the many opportunities and programs offered at all of our libraries.

Thanks to all who have been a part of the *Friends* Kinderbook Program and to a wonderfully hard working committee that makes all of this happen.

Faith Gray
Kinderbook Committee



Friends of CCLD Kinderbook Program hosts Diven students at the Steele with Janet Ackerman, Children’s Clerk

New Board Member

Friends welcomes its newest member, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel.

I moved to Elmira in 2011 after “retiring” from full-time parish ministry. I especially love auditing classes at Elmira College, swimming at the YWCA, yoga classes at North Presbyterian and volunteering for the Alzheimer’s Association in Elmira. I sing in the Chorus of the Southern Finger Lakes, and I am a member of the Wednesday Morning Club, AARP, and the JCC. I love going to Dunn Field to see the Pioneers play and walking in Eldridge Park. I also sing in a band called “Country Magic.” I joined *Friends* as a way to honor the memory of my mother, Claire Matthews Huling, who worked as a high school librarian in New Providence, New Jersey, for 25 years. I am the author of three books: *The Lice Lady: Holy and Hilarious Moments in Ministry*, *Glimpses of God’s Grace: More Stories of Faith, Hope and Love* and *The Lord is Like a Firefighter*, all available through online book sellers. I love living in Elmira and am so glad that I moved here.

Annual Book Sale

Books galore! The *Friends Annual Book Sale* at the Arnot Mall raised \$25,118. In addition, over 1,500 books were donated to *Family Reading Partnership of Chemung Valley*. The *Sale* was a fun and rewarding event for book lovers from newborns to veteran buyers. Thanks to the *Book Sale Committee*: Matt Smith, Lee Kiesling, Karen Nisco, Joe Caparulo, Tom Rupp, Ralph Moore and Dean Butts, whose invaluable volunteer “walker” crew led the charge of unloading, packing and reloading after the *Sale*.

Friends also thanks its community partners at the *Arnot Mall*, *The Junior League of Elmira-Coming*, *Capabilities* and *Crystal City Party Supply*. Additionally, a book fundraiser of this size could not happen without the extensive private and public book donations, as well as the steady, committed family of volunteers who year after year sort, pack, load, unload, display, straighten and sell more than 50,000 books. Your time and effort are deeply appreciated.



Mike exudes his love for books and CDs at the 2015 Friends Book Sale (February at the Arnot Mall).

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