

From The President...

At a recent board meeting, we discussed the Summer Reading Program for this year. Children's Librarian, Kristi Jeffords, and the library staff worked really hard and the program was a huge success. Attendance was reported to be the highest so far! The **FRIENDS** have enthusiastically directed their efforts to supporting this and several other programs at the library to give back directly to the community of Hartsville and neighboring areas. We value every member, donation, volunteer and connection we share with our community. Please sign up/renew membership with the FoHML this Fall. Come join us- be a FRIEND!!

--Sue Bali

Become a **FRIEND** or renew your membership today...

- Online (using Pay Pal):
www.friendsofhml.org
- Mail to:
147 W. College Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Membership...

- Is Tax Deductible
- Runs from Oct. 1-Sept. 30 annually.

Membership Levels:

Student	\$10
Senior	\$10
Individual	\$25
Family	\$50
Patron/Club	\$75
Benefactor	\$100
Sustainer	\$250

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(Pending Vote on Oct. 17th)

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Goodbye to a Friend

Last November HML said goodbye to a true friend of the library, Mr. Douglas Lee Bush. Doug was a huge advocate for the library and a dedicated volunteer for many years. He is remembered for his friendly and caring manner, good humor, and unruffled composure. Over the years, Doug had his hands in many projects at the library and his influence will have a lasting impact at HML. To commemorate Doug's commitment to the library, the Library Board will be dedicating the newest meeting space in Doug's memory on Saturday, October

19th at 11:00 a.m.



Fall Book Sale

*October 17 5:00-8:00
(Friends Only)

October 18 9:00-7:00

October 19 10:00-4:00

October 20 2:00-5:00

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

Help the **FRIENDS** support the HML by donating your gently used books, DVDs and CDs. Each year, the HML receives many donated books which the **FRIENDS** resells to the public through book sales. Your tax deductible donation helps provide critical support for the HML. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the Circulation Desk. THANKS FOR DONATING!!!



Attention Bargain Hunters!!!

Check out the ongoing **FRIENDS** book sale corner for these amazing prices...

Adult Fiction/Nonfiction	\$1.50
Children's Books	\$1.00
DVDs	\$2.00

Great Deals!!! Great Gifts!!!



Look What's NEW at HML...

- ✓ Two new meeting rooms
- ✓ Furniture in children's library
- ✓ Carpeting & Painting
- ✓ Wall between children's section and adult fiction
- ✓ Security Cameras
- ✓ Starlab portable planetarium system

Summer Fun at HML

The Summer of 2019 was a busy time for children and families at HML. Each week kids were treated to "A Universe of Stories" through children's theater, live animal shows, a mime, and a magic show. Children and teens were also encouraged to read and log minutes through the Summer Reading and Learning Program. Prizes were awarded to participants who reached their reading goals. The **FRIENDS** loves being a sponsor of children's programming!



A large crowd enjoyed the Pork Chop Production of "The Sky Is Falling."

Monthly Book Discussion Group

HML hosts a monthly book discussion group for those who love literature and lively discussions. The group meets at noon at the Hartsville Country Club on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Copies of titles are available at the Circulation Desk. Membership is free and open to everyone. The **FRIENDS** proudly sponsors this group. Come join us!



The Book Discussion Group met in May to discuss The Girls in the Picture by Melanie Benjamin.

Have You Met Rosie?



Rosie, a calm and lovable trained therapy dog, spends a lot of time at HML encouraging kids to read. She helps children to read without correction or interruption while building confidence and self esteem. Thanks, Rosie, for being a **PAWSOME VOLUNTEER!!!**

Carolinas 12

Amateur and professional photographers of all ages across the Pee Dee Region submitted photos for Carolinas' 12th annual photography competition. A reception and gallery crawl held on June 6th displayed artwork at Black Creek Arts Center and the Hartsville Memorial Library. Congratulations to Ken Maginnis for winning Best of Show with his photo "Breezing: Close Contact (for Mel)."



Free Little Libraries

The **Friends** maintain free libraries at different locations around town. Each bookshelf contains books that anyone can take to read. Bring it back or bring another book to pass on. We love sharing the joy of reading!! Pictured is our newest Little Library located at The Retreat at Carolina Bay.



Crafting at HML



Adult Craft meets on the first Monday of the month for fun, hands on activities. The **FRIENDS** happily supports this group. Newcomers always welcome!!!



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