

## FOL Preps for Busy Fall Schedule

September 2016

With the Summer Reading Program deemed a huge success and school back in session, Friends of the Library for Hood County is preparing for a busy fall.

**Congratulations to our 2015-16 scholarship recipient Charity Hatley.** Charity is Librarian at Acton Middle School and is working on her Masters degree in Library Science. Four previous scholarship recipients are now serving Granbury and Hood County. Lisa Oliver, Cathy Anderson and Leah Dawson are all GISD Librarians and Kacey Mayberry is the New Children's librarian and Assistant director for Hood County Library. Many thanks to these extraordinary women for paying it forward.

**Brandy Herr is our new recording Secretary and will be creating and managing a blog spot for Friends.** Watch for it on our website [www.hoodfol.org](http://www.hoodfol.org). and while you are there check out the changes to the site. Many thanks to our Publicity Chairperson, Pam Clark, for facilitating these changes. Visit us on Facebook and like our page to keep up with the latest news from FOL.

**Our Fall Book Sale is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 23, Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25.** Members of FOL are invited to shop from 10 am to 5:30 pm on Friday, the 23rd. Did you forget to renew your membership for 2015? No problem; memberships

can be renewed at the door for \$10 per person or \$15 per family. Or, renew for next year and be ahead of the game! The public is invited to shop from 10 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, Oct. 24 and, as always, Box Day is Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 pm. We supply the box, you stuff it full of books and pay just \$5 per box! It is the best deal in town for book lovers!

**...There is always an opportunity to volunteer with FOL.** As we prepare for the Fall Sale we need members to deliver sale flyers to businesses throughout the county. Pick up the flyers from the Book Store and drop them off as you run errands. Thousands of books are waiting to be unboxed and arranged for the sale. Come by the library meeting room between 10 am and 5:30 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 20 through Thursday, Oct. 22. After the box sale on Sunday we will pack the remaining books and on Monday, Oct 26, clean up begins at 10 am. Give an hour or a day. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

**What is the best time to donate books this fall?** Donate books in the weeks following the Fall Sale! We will have storage space available and be restocking the store. Please place your book donations in the large covered boxes on porch of the library's south entrance. We turn your donated

books into \$\$\$!

**2014-15 Audit Report** Many thanks to Mark Gresham, Tylene Berman and Melissa Rawlins for their work on this committee. According to the report presented at the Sept. 9, 2015 Board Meeting, the organization's "receipts and transactions have been correctly reconciled to the bank records." In addition, Cameron Hooper, of BMY Accounting, reports "no additional contingent liabilities in the financial system."

**Reading with Baby** Did you know that every baby born at Lake Granbury Medical Center receives a gift bag that promotes reading? It contains the child's first Library Card, a board book, information about Hood County Library and FOL, and tips encouraging parents to read with their children. Members who knit or crochet are asked to make a pair of baby socks, a bib or baby wash cloth to decorate the bag. Donate a Board Book and support this awesome program!

**Have you visited the Book Store lately?** Marita and her crew have been busy updating shelving and rearranging to make the store more inviting for patrons. The shelves are full and include a good selection of like new, 2014 and 2015 books. Our

## News at a glance

### 2015-16 Executive Board

President, Melissa Rawlins  
1st Vice President, Marita Crowder,  
2nd Vice President, Nancy Seilheimer  
Corresponding Secretary, Gina Marsden  
Recording Secretary, Brandy Herr  
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### Extended Hours at Store

The Book Store is now open until 6 pm on Tuesdays!! Visit us at 222 North Travis Street.

### Book Store Hours

Monday 10 am to 2 pm  
Tuesday 10 am to 6 pm  
Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm  
Thursday 10 am to 2 pm  
Friday 10 am to 2 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

### Fall Book Sale

Fri., Oct 23, 10 am—5 :30 pm  
Members Day  
Sat., Oct. 24, 10 am –5:30 pm  
Open to the Public  
Sun., Oct. 25, 1 pm—4:pm  
Box Day, \$5.00 per box

### Collectible & Vintage Book Sale

Watch for announcements regarding our December 1/2 price sale of collectible and vintage books. Dates, to be announced. Log on to our webpage at [www.hoodfol.com](http://www.hoodfol.com) or like our Facebook page to get the latest updates.

### 2015-16 Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Charity Hatley who is working on her Masters Degree in Library Science. Charity is Librarian at Acton Middle School.

### New Youth Librarian and Assistant Library Director

Welcome Kacey Mayberry. Kacey is a past recipient of our scholarship!