



BOOKWORMS

THE FRIENDS OF THE POQUOSON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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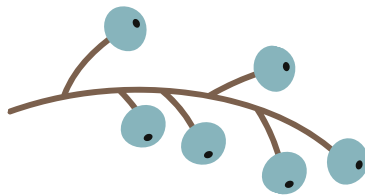
BILL GLOSE PRESENTS THE LIFE OF A PARATROOPER

The Friends of the Poquoson Public Library welcomes you to join them for an author talk and book signing presented by local author, Bill Glose, on Sunday, February 25th from 2 pm – 3 pm at the Poquoson Public Library.

Mr. Glose will talk about his experience as an Army paratrooper and read from his book *All the Ruined Men*, which won the 2023 Library of Virginia Literary Award for Fiction.



Books will be available for purchase.



SPRING BOOK SALE

This year's FOPPL Spring Book Sale will be held from Thursday, April 18th - Sunday, April 21st. Thursday is Member's Preview Night and Sunday is Bag Sale Day. See times and details on page 2.

Please help make the Book Sale a huge success by volunteering a few hours of your time during the sale. Look for a link to SignUpGenius to arrive by email at the end of March and simply pick a time to help.

SPRING BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
Wed. 4/17	Sorting at the library from 9AM to 5PM (or until finished)
Thurs. 4/18	Members' Preview Sale from 5PM - 9PM. Must be a member of the FOPPL to purchase books. If not a member, patron can join for \$10 that at that time.
Fri. 4/19	Book Sale 9AM - 5PM
Sat. 4/20	Book Sale 10AM - 5PM
Sun. 4/21	Bag Sale Day: all you can get in the bag. Two sizes \$5 and \$10 Book Sale 1PM - 4PM

BOOKS À LA CARTE

Visit your ongoing used book sale located in the back of the library. Shop for bargains on books, CDs and DVDs. If you're looking for a great gifts, Friends of the Library tote bags (cost \$3.00) and gift cards are also available.



ALL ABOUT BOOK/MEDIA DONATIONS

The Spring Book Sale will be held Thursday, April 18th - Sunday, April 21st.

The following are being accepted in preparation for the sale:

- Hardcover and paperback books in good condition.
- Commercially published CDs and DVDs.
- Current editions of magazines.
- Current year price guides, almanacs, medical and financial advice books, travel guidebooks, computer manuals, and textbooks (none more than 5 years old).

PLEASE NOTE Although donations are greatly appreciated, the following cannot be accepted: books with broken bindings, missing pages, are soiled, musty or moldy, have excessive writing in the text. No clearly outdated materials, encyclopedias, cassette tapes, or VHS videos.

Please call the library at 757-868-3060 if your donation is more than 5 boxes so that arrangements can be made for storage.

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED



UPDATED BOOK/MEDIA PRICES

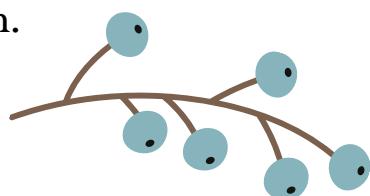
Unless marked otherwise, prices are as follows.

Adult Hardbacks	\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
Adult Paperbacks	\$1.00 each
Children's Hardbacks	\$1.00 each
Children's Paperbacks	\$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00
DVDs/CDs/Books on CD or Tape	\$1.00 each
New DVDs/CDs (shrink wrapped)	\$2.00 each
Magazines	\$.25 each
Puzzles	Price as marked

FOL 2024 Essay Contest

The Friends of the Poquoson Public Library Annual Essay Contest topic for this year is “The Library and AI (Artificial Intelligence). Students from all grade levels, Kindergarten through High School are invited to participate and submit an essay responding to the prompt at their particular grade level. Entry forms are available through the Poquoson Public School System or at the Circulation Desk at the Poquoson Public Library.

Deadline for submission is March 7th. Authors of the winning essays will be recognized with prizes and certificates at an Awards Ceremony on April 18th.



Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, the Friends of Poquoson Public Library awards deserving students \$1,000 scholarships in honor of our retired Library Director, Elizabeth Tai. The scholarship is open to graduating high school Seniors who have volunteered at the Poquoson Public Library. Applications will be available at the Poquoson Public Library on March 1st with a deadline no later than May 3rd. This year applications and supplemental information will be returned via email to Deb Banton at debbanton@ymail.com.

POQUOSON PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER NEWSLETTER

The Poquoson Public Library's [Winter Newsletter](#) is a great resource for the latest library happenings.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Friends of the Library Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of every other month at 7PM at the library. This year's remaining meetings will be held on March 12th, May 14th and July 9, 2024.

AMONG FRIENDS

The Friends of the Poquoson Public Library is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy and financial support for the library. The Friends donated \$8,000.00 for library programs and equipment last year.

To join The Friends of the Library or for more information call

757-561-9556. The Friends of the Library are committed to ensuring they provide financial support to the Poquoson Library, helping to make it a great asset to the community. Your membership and/or monetary donation is needed now more than ever. Please visit the library website at

www.poquoson-va.gov/library for your membership application and drop it off at the library or mail it in. Please specify FOPPL (Friends of the Poquoson Public Library).

