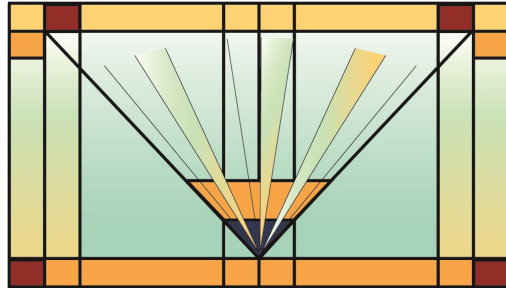


Fall 2020

FRIENDS OF THE VERONA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Greetings,

As President of the Board of FRIENDS at the Verona Public Library, I want to thank you for your support throughout this pandemic year.

While times are everchanging, your purchase of engraved bricks, buying used books and joining or renewing your membership means the library can continue providing programming both in-person and virtually.

The Summer Reading Program was a great success despite making pandemic-related adjustments. The library reports 1152 children and 392 adults participated. Your membership supports this program.

We realize this year has been difficult to navigate. Hardships may prevent you from supporting FRIENDS of the Verona Public Library at the level you would prefer. We appreciate whatever support you can give. Whenever you are ready, we are here and appreciate your gift with open hearts.

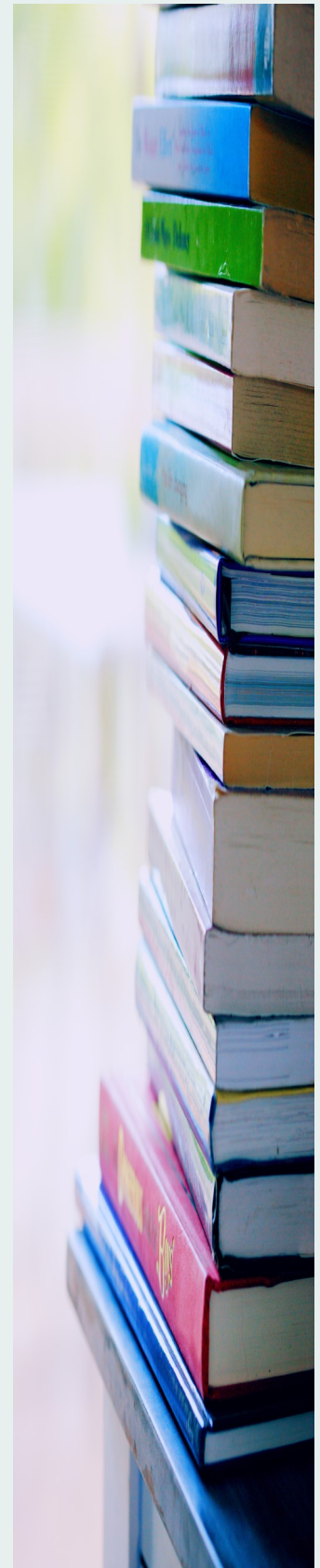
In the meantime, please continue enjoying our beautiful library. We hope that reading stories and spending time together during this pandemic brings your family closer together.

Happy reading!

Rhonda Mossner

President of FRIENDS of Verona Public Library

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FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

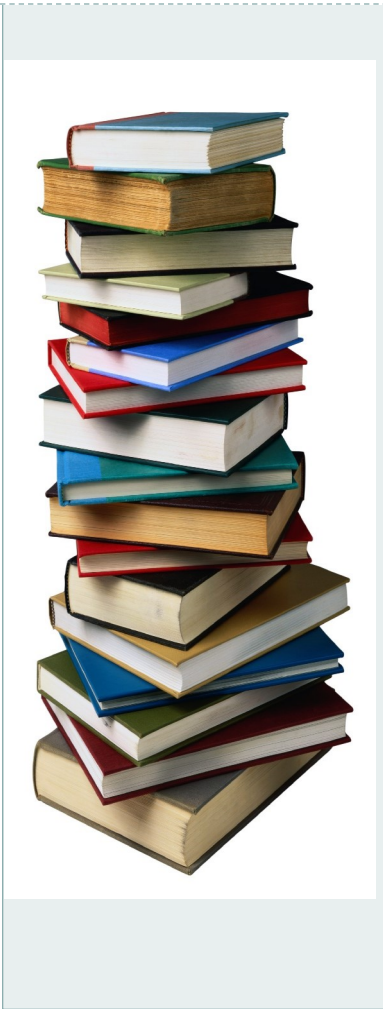
Memberships for 2021 are now available starting at \$20.00. We have many levels to choose from and we now accept Paypal as an online payment option. If you prefer to write a check simply drop it off at the service desk or send it in the mail to the library.

Please visit our webpage www.veronapubliclibrary.org/friends for more information.

AmazonSmile

If you shop on Amazon, consider selecting FRIENDS of the Verona Public Library as your charitable organization. The FRIENDS will receive 0.5% of the amount of the purchase price of your items. This is at no extra cost to you, but given to us by Amazon. Please consider adding this option before you begin your online holiday purchases to maximize the charitable giving opportunity to the FRIENDS. Thank you.

“There is no friend as loyal as a book” - Ernest Hemingway



NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the library has made some changes in services and hours. We are currently open Mon-Sat 9am-10am for senior citizens and high-risk individuals. Library hours for the general public are as follows:

Monday– Thursday 12pm-7pm

Friday 12pm-6pm

Saturday 12pm-4pm

There are now several way to get library materials quickly and safely. You can now request books through the online library catalog and pick them up in-person or request a curbside pick-up appointment by phone at 608-845-7180 or reserve a pick-up appointment online. If you aren't sure what to request, a small selection of new books are available for browsing in the center of the library lobby. Another great option is to have a librarian pick out a selection of books for you based on your preferences using our Librarian's Choice request form. Computers, printing, faxing and copying are also available. Please call us at 608-845-7180 if you have any questions. We are here to help!

Stacey Burkart, Library Director

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FRIENDS bricks at the Verona Public Library

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS– BUY A BRICK

Cement your name in Verona history with an engraved brick. FRIENDS bricks make great gifts for all occasions. Contributions go to support Verona Public Library programs, services and facilities. Your brick will show generations of visitors that you love your library, so don't wait...order your brick today!

For more information, please call 608-845-7180,

Order forms are available online and at the check-out desk.

*Any bricks ordered during the cold winter months will be installed in the Spring. A gift certificate is enclosed with each order form so you may notify the recipient of your generous gift.

Remember the FRIENDS for the holidays!

A personalized engraved brick is the perfect gift for the bookworms in your life!

Please view brick samples of each size on display in the library lobby.

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USED BOOK SALE

You may be wondering what happened to the FRIENDS USED BOOK shelves.

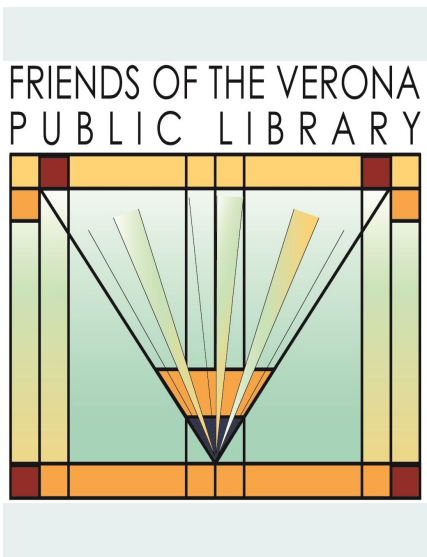
Due to COVID-19 and the recent increase in online reserves, the area is currently being used by the library for additional shelving the HOLDS ready for pick-up.

As soon as the library is back to regular hours again our FRIENDS used books for sale will return to their former home.

At this time, the library is NOT able to accept donations of used books. Just keep your collection at home for now. We will let you know when donations resume. Thank You.

SPIRAL WELL

Did you know that the spiral well located just inside the doors of the library brings in thousands of dollars to the FRIENDS each year? Every penny counts when it comes to our great library and what is more fun than sending a penny or two for a spin down the well on your next visit?



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