

# FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## MANSFIELD WRITES!

Join us on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the library for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mansfield Writes Writing Workshop. Each of the authors on our panel will speak on a different writing-related topic. Afterwards, we'll have a Q&A session and book signing. This will be a great chance to learn about writing, meet award-winning authors face to face, and pick up some great books to read!

To reserve a spot, send an email to [friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org).

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## MANSFIELD WRITES AUTHORS

Our award-winning author panel includes:

*Sandy Blair*, author of Scottish historical and time-travel. Sandy will speak on "The ABCs of Solid Storytelling."

*Rosemary Clement-Moore*, author of Young Adult novels, will speak on using acting techniques to improve your writing.

*Candace Havens*, author of paranormal novels and syndicated entertainment columnist.

*Arlene James*, author of more than 70 novels, will speak on Christian publishing.

*Bill McKinney*, attorney and author of a spy novel, will speak on "Letting Your Characters Go Where They Will."

*Shelley Trammel*, author of "Living Lexi", will speak on finding your voice.

*Wendy Lyn Watson*, mystery writer, will present "Murder by Numbers: Plotting the Mystery Novel."

### NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Friends will be Tuesday, November 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the library.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

We are in the process of making revisions to our By-Laws. They were last updated in 2002. Click on the link at the Friends website to see the proposed changes.

Biennial officer elections will be held at the November meeting. Please consider taking an officer nomination or committee assignment. New faces bring new ideas!

National Friends of Libraries Week was October 18-24. If you did not renew your membership for 2010 at the Friends table in the library now is the time to do it. You can print the form at the Friends website or pick it up in the library. Beat the January mailing. We need you now!

Our book sale is doing so well that we need more books! Please donate your gently used volumes to the Friends. Drop off at the check-out desk.

Save the date for December Decorating! We will decorate the library for the holidays on December 1st. Details to come. There is no business meeting in December.

### WE NEED YOU!

#### WE NEED MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE.

We always need volunteers for:

Merchandise - 1 -2 hours per month to inventory and stock Friends products for sale in the library.

Bookstore/Book Sales - 1 hour per week to shelve books donated to our sale.

Publicity/Newsletter/Website - We can use help with our display case in the library, the newsletter and newspaper releases. We are in dire need of a webmaster! Just an hour or two a month!

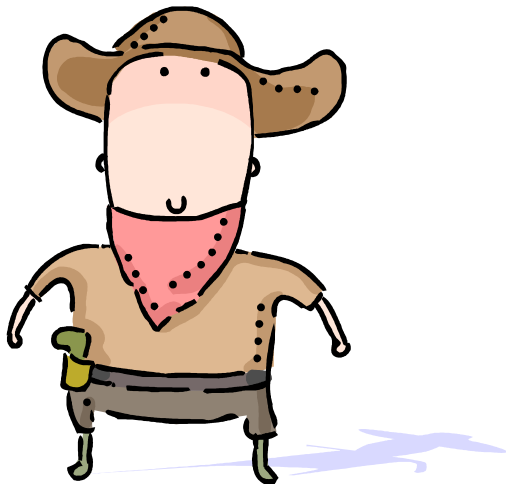
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Remember, you can contact us with comments, address updates, etc. at

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## **MOST WANTED:**

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:  
10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday and Friday:  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed Sunday