



Friends of the Arlington Public Library Newsletter

Spring 2019



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Our New FOAL Website Has Launched!

The Board of Friends of the Arlington Public Library is excited to debut our new logo and website. We updated the site to better highlight how your membership and donations positively support and impact our local library system and to allow for a better, more intuitive user experience.

At our December listening session, we heard that members wanted early notice of author events and book sales, and were interested in celebrating our wonderful libraries and all the events and activities that take place in these vibrant spaces.

Take a look around! We hope you enjoy the changes.

[Check Out FOAL's New Site Here!](#)



Highlight: Groovin' on the Pike

On the first Friday of each month, the Columbia Pike Library Branch, in partnership with Arlington Arts and FOAL, offers [Groovin' on the Pike](#), an event featuring diverse musical groups from near and far. Attendees can purchase wine or beer while enjoying the sweet sounds of jazz, salsa, and many other genres. Check out the next performance on April 5!

2019 Annual Lit Up Ball Photos

Held on Friday, March 22 at the Shirlington Branch Library, the theme of this year's Lit Up Ball was Books and Bygones. Attendees enjoyed wonderful raffle items



provided generously by local businesses as well as great food, drinks, music, and conversation while raising awareness of library programs and supporting literacy.

Check out photos from the event [here](#).



Upcoming events

Take a look at some of our exciting events coming this Spring!

April 2, 7 pm: Arlington County Budget Meeting - 2100 Courthouse Plaza, 3rd floor, County Board Room, Arlington VA 22201 - **Come support our libraries and let your voices be heard!**

April 2, 7-8:30 pm: Tiffany Jackson, Author of Monday's Not Coming - Central

April 4, 5-9 pm: Member's Only Night at the FOAL Book Sale – Central Underground Lot

April 5, 7-9 pm: Los Gallos Negros-

Groovin' on the Pike: After Hours at
the Library

**April 5, 10 am - 6 pm: FOAL Book
Sale – Central Underground Lot**

**April 6, 10 am - 6 pm: FOAL Book
Sale – Central Underground Lot**

**April 7, 12 pm - 6 pm: FOAL Book
Sale – Central Underground Lot
(All books half price!)**

April 18, 7-9 pm: Arlington Reads:
Mary Karr - Central

April 22, 7-9 pm: Susan Orlean,
Author of The Library in conversation
with Diane Kresh - Central

May 16, 7-9 pm: Arlington Reads:
Tracy K Smith - Central

June 1, 3-5 pm: Arlington Reads: Dr.
Matt McCarthy on Superbugs: The
Race to Stop an Epidemic - Central



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