



Friends of the Arlington Public Library Newsletter

Winter 2020



New Year, New Events, and Activities!

19th Amendment Anniversary Celebrations: This year, Arlington Public Libraries will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment with a

number of exciting activities. Check back [here](#) for upcoming events.

Arlington Reads: We have some exciting authors coming to Arlington this year including the fabulous essayist, Roxane Gay; Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist, Laila Lalami; powerful feminist voice, Rebecca Traister; and 2019 MacArthur Fellow, Valeria Luiselli. For dates and times, click [here](#).

Our Spring Book Sale Is in March This Year!

Thursday, March 26

5 – 9 p.m. MEMBERS ONLY

(Memberships available at the door)

Friday, March 27

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Open to all

Saturday, March 28

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Open to all

Sunday, March 29

12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Open to all, and everything is half price!

For your calendars, note that our Fall Book Sale will run from October 22 - 25.



Winter Reading Is Here!

From January 1 - March 1, participate in our library's Winter Reading Program.

How?

- Pick up a Winter Reading 2020 bookmark at any Arlington Public Library location.
- Read three books of your choosing.
- Track your reading on the Winter Reading 2020 bookmark.
- Return your completed Winter Reading 2020 bookmark to any Arlington Public Library location to claim a prize.

Prizes

- Kids - Dover activity book
 - Teens - Choice of a blank journal OR the adult prize
 - Adults - Coupon for a free book from any of the book stores at Central Library or any of the branches. Coupon must be redeemed by March 15. When the coupon is redeemed, you will be entered into a raffle to win a set of books by our [spring 2020 Arlington Reads authors](#).
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Here's How You Can Continue to Support the Arlington Public Library!

A huge THANK YOU to the many supporters who made year-end contributions to the Friends of the Arlington Public Library! We are so touched and honored by your generosity.

For others who may be looking for ways to help, here are just a few options:

1. Continue donating books, magazines, music, movies, and games to your local library branch. We process each item to sell at our twice-yearly book sales or in branch stores. Proceeds from these sales fund important Arlington Public Library programs.
2. Shop our book sales and branch bookstores. We have THOUSANDS of items at super-low prices — perfect for winter reading, gifts, or your personal book collection.
3. Buy a box of the FOAL collection "Chocolates for a Cause" from the fabulous Artisan Confections. A portion of each sale will go directly to

the Friends of the Arlington Public Library. Bonus: the chocolates are absolutely delicious! (See the next article for details.)

4. Consider a tax-deductible membership or donation to the Friends of the Arlington Public Library. <https://arlingtonlibraryfriends.org/support-foal/donate-online/>

5. Support us by adding Friends of the Arlington County Library as your charity of choice on [AmazonSmile](#).

Thanks for your continued support of the Arlington Public Library in 2020!



Chocolates for a Cause!

We are so honored to be the beneficiary of Artisan Confections' inaugural Chocolates for a Cause fundraiser. These literary-themed chocolates were exclusively created for FOAL and are as delicious as they are beautiful!

A portion of every sale goes to FOAL to support important library programs.

The FOAL collection includes flavors inspired by timeless works from authors J.K. Rowling, F. Scott Fitzgerald, C.S. Lewis, and Jack Kerouac.

This four-piece box features the

following chocolates:

- Butterbeer: milk chocolate, caramel, vanilla, malt
- Mint Julep: milk chocolate, bourbon, fresh mint
- Turkish Delight: marshmallow, pistachio, hazelnut, orange flower
- Apple Pie and Vanilla Ice Cream: white chocolate, apple, cinnamon, graham cracker

These boxes will available now until March 2020 in both of the Artisan Confections retail stores. Pick up a box at Artisan Confections while they last. If you wish to have your order shipped, please order online at the link below.

[Order from Artisan Confections Here!](#)



Wondering When Your Membership to FOAL Expires?

Check your account and print out your membership card so that you are

assured access to FOAL Book Sale Members' nights and other benefits by going [here!](#)

You may need to reset your password using the email address you used to join FOAL. This is likely the email where you received this newsletter.



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