

Our mission is to support the Library by fundraising, advocacy, and encouraging the use of the library.



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Celebrating our **\$100,000** contribution milestone!

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Friends Meetings:

Monday	September 12	Downstairs
Thursday	October 13	Downstairs
Monday	November 14	Downstairs
Monday	December 12	Music Room

Time: 7:30 pm

**All are welcome!! New ideas always appreciated!!
Bring a friend!**

Upcoming 2012 Book Sale Dates:

Children's Sale
03/10 Saturday
03/11 Sunday

Adult Sale:
03/14 Wednesday evening - Members preview
03/15 Thursday - open to all
03/16 Friday - open to all
03/17 Saturday - open to all

Friends Membership Cards

Membership cards are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friends can also use this card to get FIVE free DVD rentals at SPPL and a 10% discount at the Town Book Store in Westfield.

Please consider filling one of these vacant positions – It's not too late!

All it takes is a few hours of your time.

Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Officers

President – Joe Quarto Treasurer – Ann Twu
Vice President – VACANT Secretary – VACANT

Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Chairs

Book Sale	Bob Czaja & Bill Wallis
Children's Book Sale	Ann Twu & Daisy Gannon
Publicity	Eric Fisher
Membership	Maribeth Fisher
Newsletter Editor	Melissa Quarto
Volunteer Coordinators	Sadie Schoss & Bob Lariviere
Business Association Liasion	VACANT
PTA Liasion	VACANT
Web-site Liasion	VACANT

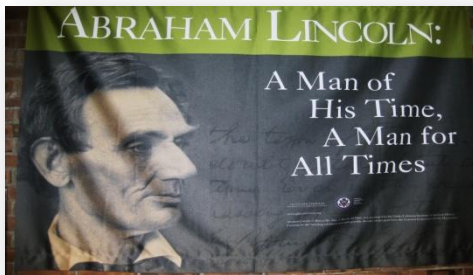
Please contact **Joe Quarto at (908) 500-9606** for more information on how you can help.

The Years in Review

2011	Total	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Summer Reading Program	\$30,200	\$4,200	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$100
Adult Programs	\$14,550	\$3,000	\$1,250	\$3,500	\$3,800	\$3,000								
Family Programs	\$8,850	\$350		\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000		\$5,500					
Movie Licenses	\$4,640	\$720	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800		\$720						
Museum pass program	\$2,723	\$1,223	\$1,500											
Film Festival	\$2,350				\$500	\$500	\$1,100	\$250						
Technology	\$8,457	\$1,500	\$2,960				\$3,700				\$297			
Reference	\$3,739							\$2,000			\$12	\$578	\$404	\$745
Furniture & Fixtures	\$20,395					\$7,500	\$5,605	\$5,000	\$1,669	\$300		\$130	\$191	
Digitalization project	\$2,385						\$1,800					\$585		
CD Collection & CD Racks	\$1,750							\$1,000					\$750	
Other	\$800	\$300		\$200	\$100			\$200						
	\$100,839	\$11,293	\$11,510	\$10,500	\$11,200	\$15,800	\$15,705	\$11,670	\$7,169	\$1,800	\$459	\$1,443	\$1,446	\$845

Highlights of Select Categories

Summer Reading Program:		
Children	1999 - 2011 (12 Years)	\$24,000
Teens	2008 - 2011 (4 Years)	\$4,800
Adults	2009 - 2011 (3 Years)	\$1,400
Total:		\$30,200



Adult program:	
Our Cities, Ourselves 2011	\$3,000
Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times 2010	\$3,000
Lecture 2008 - 2010	\$8,550
Total:	\$14,550



Furniture & Fixtures:	
Chairs adult reading room 2007	\$7,500
Art display system/sign/shrubs 2007	\$5,000
Tables program room 2006	\$605
Chairs program room 2005	\$5,000
Ceiling Tiles 2004	\$1,669
Tables 2003	\$300
Mini-refrigerator & Clock 2002	\$130
Chalk Board 2001	\$191
Total:	\$20,395

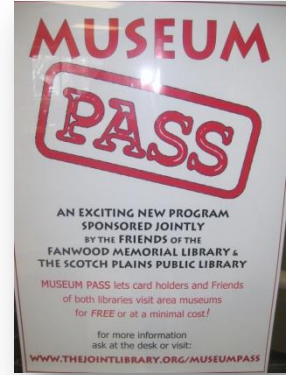



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The Friends
of the Scotch Plains
Public Library
2004

Reference:	
Science books 2005	\$2,000
Reference books 2001	\$500
NY Times large print 2001	\$85
World Book 2000 & 1999	\$984
Globe 2000	\$98
Atlas 2000	\$73
Total:	\$3,739

Family Programs:	
Mozart Concert 2010	\$350
Various programs 2004, 2006, 2009	\$7,500
WII machine & games 2008	\$1,000
Total:	\$8,850

Technology:	
E-Readers 2011	\$1,500
AWE Literacy Station 2010	\$2,960
Computers - children department 2006	\$2,500
Ellison machine 2006	\$1,200
Digital camera 2002	\$297
Total:	\$8,457



Treasurers Report (as of 06/30/11)			
Year	2011 YTD	2010	Highlights
Cash on Hand 01/01	\$ 10,631	\$ 7,110	<p>Since the inception of the Friend's organization 13 year ago, Friend's have contributed \$100,839 to the SP Library.</p> 
+ Receipts			
Book Sale	\$ 9,360	\$11,565	
Amazon Sale	450	1,998	
Dues & Donations	6,505	1,543	
Book Bag Sales	100	180	
Museum Passes	0	30	
Total Receipts	\$16,415	\$15,316	
- Disbursements			
Gifts to SP Library	\$ 11,292	\$11,510	
Expenses	309	285	
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,601	\$11,795	
Cash Available	\$15,445	\$10,631	

Friends Blue Bag

Support Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library and help our environment by purchasing a **Friends Blue Bag**. The bag is great to tote your books or for running errands – you can pick yours up today at the circulation desk for just \$5!

Membership Information

Please remember to renew your Friends membership. Please refer to your card for the membership expiration date.

- Membership is federal tax deductible
- Most employers will match your gift/membership
- Membership renewals may be dropped off at the circulation desk or you may mail it to:
Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library
1927 Bartle Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Help us go green and save money on postage by receiving the monthly newsletter via email. If you are currently receiving the newsletter via US mail please **send your email address to Joe Quarto** at joequarto@gmail.com

Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library

1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 / (908) 322-5007

Membership Dues

\$15 per person _____

\$25 per family _____

\$50 per organization _____

\$100 per benefactor _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____