

# Friends of the Novi Library January 2017



## Book Nook News:

The feature shelf is currently stocked with books that are Advanced Copies selling for \$2 each. Used book stores like ours are allowed to sell these for a minimal amount.

February: Overstock Books Sale  
Buy One for 50¢ Get One Free.

December monthly sales total was \$1811.59 giving us \$25,464 for the calendar year 2016. Thanks to all of you for the volunteer hours that you put in to make this possible and thanks to all of you who donate and purchase our books!!

With membership dues for the year of \$5648, we made over \$30,000 in 2016.

## Did You Know?

**1960** – Friends open Novi's first Library with 150 books

**1974** – Novi Friends application for non-profit status was approved. Used book sales were \$27.

**1975** – 15 members

**1976** – "New" Library opens

**1980** – 28 members, showed a balance of \$678 in funds

**1981** – Four meetings were held per year with 19 members.

**1982** – 37 members

**1998** – Individual memberships were \$5, family was \$10

**2010** – Current Library opens

**2016** – 320 members, \$27,000 spent in purchases for the Library

## What's New:

### Donations for the S.A.Y. Detroit Lending Library:

We collected \$775 to purchase books for the Lending Library for a total of \$1275. We purchased 94 urban focused books which will be delivered this month. Thank you to all who gave so generously! A big Thank You to April Stevenson for all of her help in working with Barnes and Noble to secure the books.

### December Newsletter:

We hope you enjoyed the letter from our 2016 scholarship winner, Catherine Boileau, as much as we did. Her enthusiasm for her classes and college life came through loud and clear in her letter that was so well written.

### 2017 Friends Scholarship Applications:

Applications for the Friends of the Novi Library \$1000 scholarship must be completed, with all supporting documentation, and submitted no later than Friday, February 10th @ 2:30 pm. This is open to all high school seniors in Novi interested in Library Science, Education, or related areas with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information:

<http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/hs/ccss/local-scholarships/>

## Mark Your Calendars - Events:

February 9 – **Morning Music** - To the Islands and Back on the Steel Pan, Aaron Parrott, former America's Got Talent contestant, Thursday, 11-12:00 pm

March 9 - **Morning Music** - Singing the Good Old Songs Again, Jackie Davidson, an original member of the New Christy Minstrels, along with Gary Brandt, folksinger and composer, Thursday, 11-12:00 pm

March 21 – **Kaleidoscope** - Michigan Literary Luminaries by Anna Clark, Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm

March 26 – **Listen@Library** - Chamber Music Michigan Harp/Flute Duet, Sunday, 3–4:00 pm

April 23 - **Listen@Library** - Detroit Symphony Orchestra Strings Trio , Sunday, 3–4:00 pm

April 27 – **Kaleidoscope** - Discovering and Sharing Detroit's History, Mysteries and Surprises by Paul Sewick, Thursday, 7-8:30 pm

May 23 – **Kaleidoscope** - Performance and History of Bagpipers, Bagpipes & Bagpipes Music, Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm