

Friends of the Novi Library December 2016



Book Nook News:

The Community Read book, *Born to Run*, is on sale on the featured shelf for \$2.

With the Holiday Season coming up remember Book Nook Gift Certificates in increments of \$1 and \$5 for all the avid readers on your list.

October monthly sales total was \$1931.40 and November was \$1735.42 with a year-to-date total of \$23,652.33. We would love to exceed our target of \$25,000, so keep those donations coming in and stock up for your winter reading.

Coming up:

We are putting together a printed newsletter that will be mailed the second week of December.

It has a lot of great articles including a letter from our scholarship winner on her first semester at college, an update on usage of the 3D printer, and a look at our purchases for the year.

Watch for it in your mailbox!!

What's New:

We usually become Friends because reading is a passion and Libraries have always been an important part in our lives. This Holiday Season we have a unique opportunity to help a fledging Library become an important part of a Detroit intercity child's life. Mitch Albom's new **S.A.Y. Detroit Play Center** is building a lending library and has asked for donations of books for ages K-12.

We would like to put out a challenge to our members. Rather than books we would like to collect monetary donations to purchase teen books for the new library. The Novi youth librarians have agreed to recommend books for us to purchase that are urban focused and of interest to the teen readers. Teens must have a 3.0 grade point to use this facility. Let's acknowledge that achievement! Your donation will go completely to purchase books for our neighboring Detroit youth.

The Friends Board approved a donation of \$500, but we need you to help us get to our \$1000 goal.

We already have \$150 in additional donations from 2 very generous donors. Let's see just how much we can raise.

Here's how it will work.

For the month of December there will be donation envelopes/receipts on the desk in the Book Nook. Just take one and put in your cash or check made out to *Friends of the Novi Library*. Then take your receipt from the envelope to record your donation. Take the envelope to the front Circulation Desk and ask that it be put into the canister on the counter behind the desk.

Mark Your Calendars - Events:

January 14, 2017 - Book It Forward, 11-2:00 pm

March 21, 2017 – Kaleidoscope - Michigan Literary Luminaries by Anna Clark, 7-8:30 pm

April 27, 2017 – Kaleidoscope - Discovering and Sharing Detroit's History, Mysteries and Surprises by Paul Sewick, 7-8:30 pm

May 23, 2017 – Kaleidoscope - Performance and History of Bagpipers, Bagpipes and Bagpipes Music, 7-8:30 pm