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Newsletter # 82 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY March 7, 2016

"COOK THE BOOK" BOOK CLUB

You won't need to wear green to join the "Cook the Book" Book Club on **Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 6:00pm**. Everyone's invited to prepare and bring a recipe from the book to share with others, and to discuss how well the recipe worked. Registration required. Club is open to public. Check with Reference Librarian Beth – **264-5080** – for details on which cookbook, and which recipes to prepare.

FRIENDS MEETING

The General Meeting of FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will be **Thursday, Mar. 11, 2016** at **noon**. We invite you to join FRIENDS for $5 a year. Active members are urgently needed to help set up the book sale; also, new officers will be needed in May! *Without new, active members, there won't be any more book sales to benefit the library!*

THE TITANIC: HER PEOPLE & THEIR TIMES

March 31, 2016 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm A Performance by Denise Vanaria as Helen Andrews, wife of Thomas Andrews, who has been immortalized as the hero of the Titanic story.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

On **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 3:30pm** the Creative Writing Club meets. Bring a notebook and create stories. Children ages 7 and up are invited to join Ms. Brittany and Ms. Ruth for writing activities, crafts and refreshments. **264-5080**

BIG SPRING BOOK SALE SET FOR THREE DAYS!

On **March 23 through March 25**, the FRIENDS will hold their Spring Book Sale to raise money for the library. In addition to books, baked goodies will be available for purchase. The public is invited. Bring your friends! Bring your children! Low sale prices will make selecting books even more fun.

Many kinds of books will be available—bestsellers, mysteries, military, how-to, cookbooks, children's books and videos, and more. Books are organized on tables by author's last name, for quick selection. If you want mystery books by Lee Child, look under the Cs. If you want cookbooks, look for the sign saying "Cookbooks." Very easy.

Please help set-up books on Friday (March 19) or Monday or Tuesday (March 21-22).

Calling all Friends Members: Please bring baked goods to the library any morning of our three-day book sale. Clear plastic Snack Bags (purchased at the grocery store) are handy for packaging two brownies, five cookies, a slice of cake, or several pieces of fudge. These small bags make it easy for us to price the baked goods, and are easy for shoppers to carry. Please write in ink on the bag or wrapping if nuts are used!

FUN EASTER CRAFT

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 2:00pm children are invited to create an Easter Craft with Ms. Sandy and Ms. Ruth. Free. Refreshments provided.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Each Friday at 10:30am - Join Ms. Sandy for stories and a craft

ADULT COLORING CLUB

March 29, 2016 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm Join us monthly for this highly popular event. All materials are provided.

WILDLIFE OF THE WORLD

This spectacular book takes you "on a virtual safari through some of the most extraordinary habitats of the world." Indeed, the book features gorgeous photos of more than 400 animals, including tigers, polar bears, elephants, penguins, foxes, snakes, and monkeys.

The informative text provides details about different areas of the world, even some of the most extreme environments on earth. Stunning photography and amazing facts bring you close to the animals while you read. For example: "Hummingbirds hover by flapping their wings in a figure-eight pattern. They can fly sideways and backwards." Also, "Roadrunners are predominately ground-dwelling birds that belong to the cuckoo family."

Many animals live in an aquatic environment, since more than 70% of Earth's surface is covered with water. Thus, the book explores coral reefs, mangroves, coasts, the deep ocean, and arctic regions, as well as the deserts.

Look through the book first, then share this Smithsonian treasure with your children. Even if you skip a few photos (i.e. snakes) no doubt kids will love the rest! (571 Wil)

SEA TURTLE MYSTERY

What has been around for millions of years, can be found in oceans all over the world, any yet is untraceable for most of its life? What animal is so secretive that even scientists don't know much about it? Answer: A sea turtle.

Prehistoric sea turtles were big. Fossil records show sea turtles from 208-144 million years ago, predating some dinosaurs! One sea turtle (Archelon) grew up to 13 feet in length and weighed up to two tons!
(From the program "Saving a Species—The Sea Turtle Story" BPS-TV.)

Most people never see a sea turtle, because it spends virtually all its life in the sea. We can't see what it is doing 98% of its life. If the young turtles crawl safely from the nest to the ocean despite artificial beach lights and predators, the turtles don't appear on shore again except when female turtles return to lay eggs.

Sadly, sea turtles now are severely threatened by humans, who thoughtlessly and cruelly leave fishing line, crab trap lines, pollution, etc. in the water. Tons of plastic and other waste discarded by humans in the ocean can kill the turtles, dolphins, pelicans, whales, indeed all forms of ocean life.

Will these mysterious sea turtles disappear forever? Let's hope not. Check out books and websites about sea turtles, and learn how to save and protect sea turtles by cleaning the environment and by polluting the ocean.