

Friends of the Garnett Library

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M I S S O U R I S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y - W E S T P L A I N S

FEBRUARY MEETING

We love our Friends

- Meeting Date: February 10, 2023
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Lybyer 104-105
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- **Call in your reservations today at 255-7940**

As you turned your calendar from January to February, perhaps you looked at the holidays ahead: Groundhog Day, Valentine’s Day, and President’s Day. Valentine’s Day may have different memories for each of us, but here are a few thoughts to contemplate as you savor one of those tasty chocolate morsels!

There were two men named Valentine who were both executed on February 14th. The Catholic Church considered them martyrs and established St. Valentine’s Day in their honor. One of these men wrote a letter to his girlfriend while in prison, signing it, “From your Valentine,” which remains a common phrase today.

One of Chaucer’s poems described birds actively choosing their mates in the early spring on St Valentine’s Day. He and Shakespeare both popularized the amorous connection. Victorian men wooed women with flowers. During the 1860’s, Richard Cadbury created the first heart-shaped box of chocolates, and New England Confectionery Company stamped out the first conversation hearts. In the early 1910’s, the founder of Hallmark began selling Valentine’s Day postcards and greeting cards.

Cupid became the symbol of the love-filled holiday. In Roman mythology, he was the son of Venus, goddess of love and beauty. Shooting the arrow at gods and humans made them fall instantly in love with one another.

Now, as you think about this, remember to give your hearts to your loved ones. Support one another with your friendship and concern. Also, remember to give what you can to the Friends of the Garnett Library in any way you can. We are all one organization and your support is vital to its success.

Happy Valentine’s Day! We hope to see you at the Chili Supper! *~~Janet McClure, President*

We hope you will be able to join us for the next monthly meeting on Friday, February 10, in our usual room (104-105) at Lybyer Technology Center. The program will be given by Dakota Bates, associate vice chancellor for university



and Drew Clark, content and marketing strategist. They will be discussing the campus use of social media. Lunch is \$10 and don’t forget to RSVP by Wednesday, February 8.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Individual Members	65
Lifetime Individual	20
Business Member	1
Lifetime Business	<u>4</u>
Total Membership	90

As of February 1, 2023

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Acct	\$ 85,627.32
Book Fund Acct	<u>856.79</u>
Total Balance	\$ 86,484.11

As of February 1, 2023



2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Accessing and Using Social Media <i>Dakota Bates and Drew Clark</i>	Feb 10
Garnett Library and Friends Update <i>Rebekah McKinney and Janet McClure</i>	Mar 10
Tour of the new Ozarks Heritage Research Center <i>Dr. Jason McCollom and Rebekah McKinney</i>	Apr 14
Spring Fashion Show	Apr TBD

PLEASE RSVP @255-7940 SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD AND SEATING!

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The Director's Corner

We are getting back to the **heart** of education here at Garnett Library with students back on campus and classes in full swing (even though we have had several snow days already). We want to welcome you back as well to learn new and exciting things this year.

Did you know February is designated as "National **Love Your Library** Month" – a month long celebration of all libraries and recognizing the value of libraries to individuals, families, and communities including our students, faculty, and staff? It is also a time to consider how each of us can help our library thrive and be a greater influence on our community!!! How can you, a friend, help Garnett Library thrive in our community during this time?

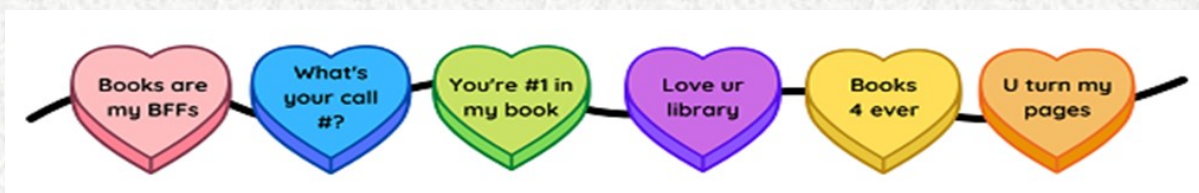
First off you can help by attending our monthly meeting and bringing a friend! Our speakers for this month's meeting are Dakota Bates and Drew Clark and they will be talking about using and accessing social media.

The next event on our social calendar is the Chili Supper that occurs during Homecoming festivities! Please plan to attend this wonderful event and fill up on some delicious chili with all the fixins, dessert, and drinks before attending the basketball game that evening. Purchase your tickets now for just \$7.50 each or \$5.00 for students 5 and older. If you attend the chili supper you will receive a free ticket into the ball game, if you haven't already purchased it.

Please consider helping the Garnett Library by inviting others to join the Friends, attend our events, and/or giving a donation no matter how large or small.

We appreciate you and are wishing everyone a **Happy Love Your Library Month!!!**

Rebekah McKinney,
Director of Library Services



Please plan
to attend!



Friends of the Garnett Library Chili Supper

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Civic Center Magnolia Room

\$7.50 per person

\$5.00 for students--age 5 and over

*Volunteers are needed to bring desserts,
and assist with serving and cleanup*