

Between Newsletters



News from and about the Friends of Beebe Library

Spring 2017

Coming very soon... The Annual Book Sale

We're pleased to provide this brief guide to the Annual Book Sale: why we host the book sale; how to donate items; and volunteer opportunities. Read on for details on dates and times for the sale, and how you can help.

Why we host the Book Sale

All proceeds from our book sales support ongoing initiatives of the Friends, such as the annual commitment for museum passes, children's and adult programming, and so much more. Your support through membership and our Annual Book Sale is so important to help the Library provide the level of quality extras that make the Beebe a magnificent, community resource. The Friends' volunteers have built a successful Book Sale over the past 46 years to raise the funds used to provide these programs and services.

Preview Night Sale – Thursday, June 1st from 6-9 p.m.

Join us for our popular, members-only, Preview Night Sale. Be among the first buyers and browsers to see the books our community donated to the Book Sale this year. In addition to all kinds of books, we have audio books, DVDs, CDs, and more.

Your Friends' membership needs to be current to attend the Preview Night Sale. If you would like to check your status, e-mail the Friends at membership@friendsofbeebe.org, or you may check your status at the door on Thursday. Current members: Watch your mail for a Preview postcard to speed your entry on Preview Night!

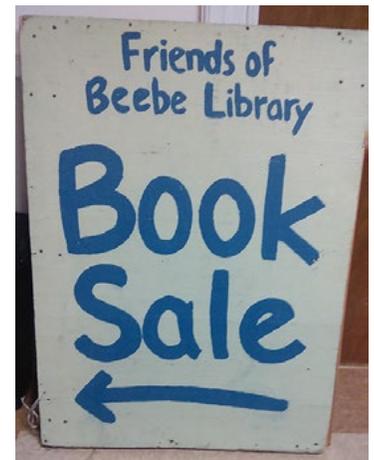
The Main Event – Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd

The public sale hours, no membership required, will be Friday evening, June 2nd, from 6 - 9 p.m., and Saturday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. Our selection is broad and encompasses all ages and interests including children's books, board books, travel, history, fiction, paperbacks, cookbooks, gardening, biography, art, philosophy ... you name it.

Donate your books, etc.

We want your books. We collect everything from hardcover and paperback books, fiction and every type of nonfiction, books for kids and adults. We also welcome audio books, CDs, DVDs, and software. Please, no VHS tapes. **Please note:** Books must be in good condition and we cannot accept wet, musty, or damaged books, or books without covers. Textbooks, condensed books, and magazines also are not accepted.

You may drop off your donations at the Beebe Library by May 30th. If you have a large donation or need help getting your donation to the Friends, please call Jody Sherman at 781-245-3631.



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Donate your time

There are several ways and days available if you'd like to volunteer time to our premier fundraising event to help support the Beebe Library.

Moving the books: Volunteers are needed to help move the books from storage to the First Baptist Church on May 29th. A large crew is necessary for this task, including vans, SUVs, and their drivers, and people to assist with heavy lifting.

Sorting the books: After we get the books to the First Baptist Church, we need help sorting the books for display at the sale. We sort books over the course of a few afternoons and evenings leading up to Preview Night.

During the sale: We need volunteers to help Thursday and Friday during the sale nights and on Saturday. We need cashiers, people to help pack books for book lovers who can't buy just one. We also need a crew on Saturday afternoon to pack up any remaining books and clean up the space.



Volunteer

We welcome your assistance for any of the tasks listed previously. You may contact us at volunteer@friendsofbeebe.org or sign up as a volunteer on line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4cacaf2ca6ff2-friends>

A Message from the Board



The Friends' annual meeting will be held Thursday, June 8th. Elections for the Officers and Board of Directors are held at the annual meeting. Directors serve a one-year term and officers serve for two years.

All members of the Friends are invited and encouraged to attend any of the Friends' monthly meetings, held on the first Thursday of the month from September through June. Contact any of our officers if you are interested in getting involved.

Two Open Positions for the Friends

Looking to get more involved in your community? We currently have two open roles with the Friends of Beebe Library. We're looking for someone to help manage the Beebe Boutique, where we sell branded merchandise. In addition to keeping track of current stock, we're keen to hear new ideas on how to promote the work of the Friends through merchandise. We also need an assistant treasurer to help our treasurer who oversees the finances and record keeping for the Friends. Key skills needed for the role are experience with Excel, excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.

If you or someone you know might be interested in either role, please email us at friends@friendsofbeebe.org or stop by our next meeting, June 8th at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Room of the Library to learn more about how you can help.

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Reader Review

Styled: Secrets for Arranging Rooms, from Tabletops to Bookshelves

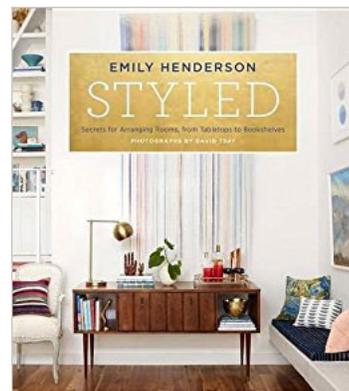
By Emily Henderson

Gayle Edson reviews this book about how to use what you already have to bring a sense of style to your home.

This is a decorating and home styling book that starts off by helping you figure out your decorating style; categorizing styles from mid-century, boho, rustic to traditional. From there it goes on to cover room arrangement and furniture placement; considering balance, scale, focal point and mood. Examples of all room types are illustrated: kitchens, bedrooms, etc. There are loads of annotated pictures explaining exactly why things are placed a certain way and why it works or looks good.

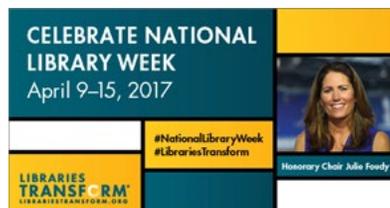
This is not an idea book where you have to go out and buy new stuff. It is not a book that shows pictures of glorious homes that none of us have. This shows you how to use furniture and things that you already own. My favorite part of the book is where she discusses vignettes. Emily states, "A vignette is a smallish arrangement of objects or furniture to reflect the personality of the person who lives there." She shows how to artfully arrange things you have on tables, bookcases, etc., and how to group furniture and objects in a pleasing way. Most of us have things we have collected and accumulated, but we may not know how to display and arrange our possessions to make the most of them. There are tons of pictorial examples and explanations of how to position our collections and furniture in an interesting way.

This is a fun book with ideas that you can implement right away on your own.



Wakefield Community Calendar

The Friends of Beebe Library are proud to continue our support of the Wakefield Community Calendar. Residents can consult this online calendar for information on library events, the dates for hazardous waste collection, sports and fitness activities, and the Farmers Market, to name a few. Check it out [here](#). Links to the community calendar can be found on the Library website and the [quick links](#) page of the town website. To submit an event, click the "Submit Event" button on the left side of the menu bar, and complete the pop up.



National Library Week – Staff Appreciation

The Friends of Beebe Library value the work of our Library staff every day and marked National Library Week with flower arrangements at the circulation desk, reference desk and children's room the week of April 9th.

Beebe, Blossoms and Bling

Ten years of Blossoms at the Beebe were marked with a touch of Bling on Saturday, April 29th at the Beebe Library. Attendees enjoyed flowers, food, a silent auction, and music by The North Ave. Band and Betty's Bounce. Proceeds from this annual event support Library services, cultural events and the many Wakefield Lynnfield Chamber of Commerce projects that enhance the civic and economic life of the town. Visit [Blossoms at the Beebe](#) for updates and photos.



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A Library of Things: Online Tools

With summer around the corner, you may be thinking about a new gas grill, lawn mower, and of course, a good insect repellent. Did you know you can access *Consumer Reports* through the Library's online resource section? Their latest issue includes an "Outdoor Living Guide" that rates various outdoor items, including mosquito repellent. Among many other resources available are: a *Boston Globe* newspaper archive going back to 2008; Hoopla for online streaming of music and video; and [Lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com) a practical online learning tool. Click here to learn more. <http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org/databases/>

Honey

Every jar of Friends of Beebe Library honey you buy helps support the library. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a jar. Our honey is sourced from [Crystal Bee Supply](#). Prices are \$9 for a pound jar and \$5 for eight ounces.



Do you like to write?

We like to feature stories from our members. Tell us about your experience with the Library, a good book you've read, a museum pass experience or a program you've attended. Do you want to flex your creative muscles but aren't sure how to get started? Contact Mary Dickman at newsletter@friendsofbeebe.org to talk about some ideas.

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