

FRIENDS OF THE MARIANNA BLACK LIBRARY

Providing citizen support to help our Library!

Friends News, June 2008

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From Your President:

The current issue of the Fontana Regional Library's newsletter, the Fontana Flyer, has a Friends page that has this headline: "Marianna Black Friends of the Library – Small but Mighty!". I think that sums up us up just right – we may not be large in numbers but we are HUGE in our support of our great library.

The annual membership drive was quite successful, but we need more members. I urge everyone in Swain County to join the Friends and show the rest of WNC just how mighty we can be!

Jim Casada was keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting on April 6th. A letter of appreciation was presented to the Library staff for their help and promotion of the Friends.

The Friends had a table selling used books and promoting membership at Heritage Festival, Saturday, May 24. All but a very few of our stock of books were sold.

Looking for Library Lovers

The Friends of the Marianna Black Library are a growing group with one mission: to raise money to support the Library and help it serve our community. The Friends Bookstore, located next to the Library, is our primary source of revenue. Volunteers are needed to give just one hour a week or month to help keep the bookstore stocked and neat.

Please contact Friends President, Gail Findlay, 736-6897 or any Friends Board member or Marianna Black Library staff member if you can help.