

## WHAT WE DO

*We support the goals of the Ocean City Free Public Library and promote literacy throughout our community. Our programs and activities include...*

- Annual Author's Luncheon
- Annual Author's Tea
- Baby Bags—*Shore Medical Center*
- *Better World Books*
- Donated Book Sales
- First Day of Kindergarten
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Middle School Writing Workshops
- Ocean City Block Parties
- Publicity
  - Bulletin Board
  - Media—*print, online*
  - Website
- *Read Across America*
- Showcase Display
- Third Grade Reading Club
- Two *BOOK* Trees



*For further information...*

Send your name, phone number, email to:

FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS  
OF  
THE OCEAN CITY FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY  
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## FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS

OF

## THE OCEAN CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



*Won't You Join Us?*



## WHO WE ARE

The Friends and Volunteers of the Ocean City Free Public Library is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to...

- promoting the Library's resources and services *and*,
- fostering literacy through our many programs and activities.

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 AM in the *Chris Maloney Lecture Hall* of the Ocean City Free Public Library.

*All are welcome!*

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Friends and Volunteers (F&Vs) have participated in and have initiated programs and activities in our community and schools. Our **Used Book Sales**—held several times a year—the **Dollar Book Cart**, and our participation in the **Better World Books** program are the foundation of our fund-raising activities. Below are highlights of some of our programs and activities. For more information about all our programs & activities, visit our website: [fvocfpl.wordpress.com](http://fvocfpl.wordpress.com)

### AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON & TEA

Each October, the F&Vs and the Ocean City Library Board of Trustees, sponsor a Luncheon featuring a bestselling author. In the spring, the F&Vs host a High Tea featuring a local author. Held at the historic Flanders Hotel, these very popular community outreach events promote the library and literacy.

### BABY BAGS

Collaborating with the library, members fill and deliver bags with library and literacy information, an infant read-aloud book, a magnet frame and a bookmark for all new mothers at Shore Medical Center.

### FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

Hanging in each cubby on the first day of school is a bag with a brand new book provided by the F&Vs.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA

The F&Vs and members of our community look forward to reading to K – 3 Ocean City Primary School and *Head Start* students on Dr. Seuss' Birthday. The F&Vs donate a book for each of these young readers.

### THIRD GRADE READING CLUB

The F&Vs supply the books for the Parent and Child book discussion club.

### WRITING WORKSHOPS

The F&Vs sponsor Reading and Writing Workshops presented by author and former teacher, Lisa Willever.



Carl Bernstein  
Author's Luncheon 2014



Two Book Trees  
Library Alcove, 17th Street



Showcase display for the OC READS book, *Shadow Divers*.



The cubbies  
are filled  
with a  
brand new  
book!