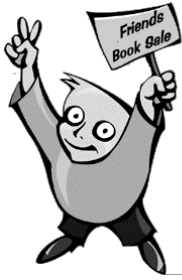


### Friends Book Sale



The Friends will hold a book sale on Friday, March 26 from 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a \$3 admission charge per family on Friday night. There's no admission charge on Saturday. Stop in and browse through the large selection of books that will be

available for very reasonable prices. It's not too early to stock up on books for your summer vacation.

**Donations for the book sale may be dropped off at the library during open library hours.**

**Volunteers are needed to sort books the week of the sale. If you can give a few hours of your time, either call the library at 793-1446 or just drop in during open library hours.**

### Movie Matinee



*Amelia* will be shown at the Friend's Movie Matinee this month. Join us on Thursday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. for this gripping epic adventure starring Hilary Swank as Amelia Earhart. The movie also stars Richard Gere as her charismatic business partner and adoring husband. Bound by ambition

and love, their enduring marriage could not be broken by Amelia's determination to fly.

### Friend Book Discussion

The Friends Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Thirteen linked tales present a heart-wrenching, penetrating portrait of ordinary coastal Mainers living lives of quiet grief intermingled with flashes of human connection. Copies of the book are available in the Adult Department.

### From the Children's Department

**Please stop in and welcome Susan Rooney our new Children's Librarian.**

### March Celebrations



Monday, March 8 is International Women's Day. IWD is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. The first IWD was in 1911. During International Women's Year in 1975, IWD was given official recognition by the United Nations and was taken up by many governments. International Women's Day is marked by a national holiday in China, Armenia, Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Vietnam. Annually on March 8th, thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate achievements. A global web of rich and diverse local activity connects women from all around the world ranging from political rallies, business conferences, government activities and networking events through to local women's craft markets, theatric performances, fashion parades and more. The United Nation theme for this year's celebration is Equal rights, equal opportunities: Progress for all.



Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known to the world as the beloved Dr. Seuss, was born on March 2, 1904 on Howard Street in Springfield, Massachusetts. He began his career as a cartoonist.

Getting the first book that he both wrote and illustrated, *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*, published required a great degree of persistence—it was rejected 27 times before being published by Vanguard Press. At the time of his death on September 24, 1991, Dr. Seuss had written and illustrated 44 children's books, including such all-time favorites as *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, *Fox in Socks*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. His books have been translated into more than 15 languages. Over 200 million copies have found their way into homes and hearts around the world.

### Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17



For each petal on the shamrock  
This brings a wish your way -  
Good health, good luck, and  
happiness

For today and every day.

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