

# BOOK REPORT

Friends of the Library Newsletter

February 2019

## Annual Book Sale February 22 - 24

The biggest MLA event of the year is right around the corner! We are setting the record high, as last year's book sale raised **\$12,781.47** to support the library and put books in the hands of readers all over Kansas.

The sale this year begins with a special preview night for MLA members only. The doors will be open from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22, for anyone who has joined the Manhattan Library Association.

To make sure that no one is left out, memberships will be sold at the door starting at just \$10.

On Saturday, February 23, the book sale opens to the public from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with outstanding prices on used books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, and more.

On Sunday, February 24, the sale will be open from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. with special deals on the remaining items. Fill a box or bag with books for only \$5.00.



*A young patron searches through the variety of books available at last year's sale.*

Members can best contribute by helping to get the word out. Promotional bookmarks and flyers are available at the library. If you would like to take promotional materials to distribute to your friends, family, and coworkers, please ask the library's public relations and development coordinator.

Three cashiers will have Square readers and iPads, which will accept all major credit cards, including Discover and American Express. Cash and local checks will also be accepted, just as in years past. Membership dues can also be paid by credit card, but only during the time of the sale.

The annual book sale would not be possible without the help of a team of volunteers. A special thanks goes to Rosie's Corner volunteers who spend all year sorting donated materials. Special crafts made from donated books will be available for sale. Without their dedicated efforts, the sale simply would not be possible.



*Rosie's Corner volunteer sorting through the boxes of books received.*

If you would be interested in helping with next year's sale, please leave your name with one of the cashiers at the sale, or check the volunteer box when you send in your membership renewal form.

I look forward to seeing you at the sale!

Maddy Ogle  
Public Relations and Development Coordinator

## Annual MLA Meeting

All members of the association are invited to participate in the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the library's auditorium.

We will vote on a new slate of officers for the executive board, evaluate the current bylaws, hear the annual financial report, and celebrate the contributions of our many volunteers.

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Book Sale

Friday, February 22

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Preview for members*

Saturday, February 23

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Open to the public*

Sunday, February 24

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

*Box sale for remaining items*

### Pete Souza Book Signing

March 6

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

*Groesbeck Meeting Room*

### Talk20MHK

March 28

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Auditorium*

### Humanities Kansas Book Talks

Starting March 28

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Groesbeck Meeting Room*

### Annual MLA Meeting

April 10

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Auditorium*

For more events, get a new seasonal calendar at the library!

## Pete Souza: Two Presidents, One Photographer

K-State's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art will be the first venue for the traveling exhibition of photographs made by Pete Souza, Chief White House Photographer for Presidents Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama. The exhibit is scheduled for February 5 - April 27. Through the efforts of the Friends of the Beach Museum of Art, Mr. Souza will visit Manhattan March 5th and 6th.

Souza will tour the museum exhibition, join donors at a reception, and present a talk at McCain Auditorium on Tuesday, March 5th.

On Wednesday, March 6th, after meeting with K-State journalism and photography students, Pete Souza will conduct a book signing between noon and 1:00 at Manhattan Public Library! Bring your copy of Mr. Souza's books or purchase one on-site and take advantage of this singular opportunity to meet the photographer and get his signature on your book.

When Pete Souza visited Manhattan in October, 2017 to receive the Kansas State University Alumni Association's *Alumni Excellence Award*, he talked about his path to becoming the White House photographer. He originally studied at Boston University, where he took a photography class during his junior year, deciding that the "magic" of photography would be his life's pursuit. Upon leaving Boston University, he saw an advertisement from an ag/journalism professor at K-State who was looking for a graduate assistant.

He landed the job and began working for the *Collegian*, creating a portfolio of photographs that would earn him jobs at the *Hutchinson News*, the *Chanute Tribune* and eventually, the *Chicago Sun-Times*. While at the Sun-Times, he was tagged to do the official photography of President Reagan. At the end of the Reagan administration, Souza was a photographer for the Chicago Tribune's Washington Bureau. During that time, he was assigned to follow Barack Obama's first year as a U.S. Senator. Because the Obamas admired photos that Souza took of their family, he was offered the job as Official White House Photographer when Mr. Obama was elected President.



Pete Souza continues to be a freelance photographer in the Washington, D.C. area, and he serves as Professor Emeritus of Visual Communication at Ohio University. He has produced numerous photography books; his most recent works include: *Obama: An Intimate Portrait* and *Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents*.

Mark your calendar! Come to the library at noon on Wednesday, March 6, for the Pete Souza Book signing.

