2021 August Newsletter

Hello, Chase Library patrons and friends!  August has arrived, and with it the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer! We hope you are enjoying your time with family and friends, but now might be the time to find a hammock, an old white wicker chair with pillows, or a porch swing where you can enjoy the lazy reading days of August. Bring on the lemonade!!

Chase Library has been happy to welcome you back into the library for browsing on Tuesday 10 – 4 and Saturday 10 – 2, and requesting books for curbside pickup is still possible.  Check the website ([chase-library.com](http://chase-library.com/)) for newly received titles. Jacob has stocked the shelves with a variety of new volumes!

Please remember - Patrons and friends who are not fully vaccinated should plan to wear a mask to protect the library staff.

The Chase Board of Trustees is asking that you help spread the news of our upcoming effort – a Capital Campaign, dubbed “Help Keep a Roof Over Our Head!!” Several leaks were discovered in the library’s roof in April.  Six spots were patched, but more lasting repairs are needed, as a recent inspection revealed brittle shingles. Our work to preserve the library building will continue as the campaign gets underway. Please watch for press releases as we begin this major fund-raising endeavor! Contact the library if you have the ability to become a matching grantor. We would be so grateful!!

As the major campaign begins, Chase will also sponsor several fundraising events.

Come to our book sales at Doane Park on Thursdays, August 5 and August 19 from 10-4! We have both fiction and non-fiction, children and young adult, hardcover and paperback books. Some are one-reader books. And nothing costs more than $2!!

In the future, Chase Library is hoping to host its first in-person event in two years! Details will follow on the library’s Facebook page and website as we negotiate the current health crisis. But this we know: the speaker will be our good friend and author, Patry Francis. You will remember her from her wildly popular book, *The Orphans of Race Point*. Her new book is another beautifully written, marvelous novel, *All the Children Are Home*. In her review, Donna Everhart wrote: “A unique and heartfelt story that taps into an uncommon family dynamic, showcasing how love is resilient and healing, even among the broken and the brokenhearted.” Every patron is hoping for a sequel to this novel!! Proceeds will go toward the “Help Keep the Roof Over Our Head” campaign.

At present, we are in discussion with another favorite author for a November author event! The revenue from this event will also be added to the roof campaign funds. Again, stay tuned for details on the library’s Facebook page and website.

Have a great month of reading! See you in the stacks!!