



BITES, BOOKS, and BLOOMS, Gladys E. Kelly Library fundraiser GUIDELINES FOR FLORAL DESIGNS

The Bites, Books, and Blooms fundraiser will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd** from 6pm to 8pm. We are delighted that you will be part of our celebration! In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, you might want to consider selecting an American author for your floral interpretation, not required but a possibility!

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The floral design should reflect the theme, character, scene, or event of the literary work. The title of the literary work selected for the design should be submitted to Rena Klebart no later than **August 3rd** by email, phone, or text.

The arrangement must not exceed 36" x 24" so it fits on the protective plexiglass covering the library shelves and tables. Space will also be available to display information about the design and if applicable the affiliated business or organization.

The arrangement should be made of fresh or dried material. Props (e.g. a small boat in an arrangement depicting *The Perfect Storm*) may be used to illustrate a point but should be kept to a minimum. Since the Friends want to encourage as many people as possible to view the exhibits, the floral arrangements will be in place through 10:00am on Friday, September 25th and should be designed to last.

Feeling a bit unsure...come to the workshop on **August 12th 6:00-7:30pm** at the Gladys E. Kelly Library, Elaine Davies will walk you through the design process and answer any questions you may have!

Finally, provide information about your floral arrangement for the Bites, Books and Bloom program by **Monday, August 31st**. Be sure to include: the title of the arrangement, the name of the designer, if applicable the name of the organization/business, a list of materials used, a description of the arrangement and most importantly the WHY behind the design. Remember your write-up will help our patrons see the connection between the floral arrangement and the literary piece! Please note samples of past write-ups are available to support your work! Just Ask!!!

Deliver the floral arrangement to the Gladys E. Kelly Library by 3pm on **Wednesday, September 23rd**. If marketing or promotional material is to be displayed, please provide it when you deliver the arrangement on September 23rd.

We would be most grateful if you could donate your arrangement to the Friends of the Library for an auction at the event. If you cannot donate the arrangement, it should be picked up between 10:00 and 1:00pm on **Friday, September 26th**.

DATES to remember...

Commitment form submitted no later than **Monday, August 3rd**

Design workshop **Wednesday, August 12th**

Program write-up completed by **Monday, August 31st**

Floral arrangement delivered by 3pm on **Wednesday, September 23rd**

If arrangement is not donated, pick up between 10:00am and 1:00pm on **Friday, September 25th**

Thank you! Be creative and enjoy!

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