



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**MISSION STATEMENT** The Friends of the Library, entirely through volunteer services, promotes the interests of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library system in attaining the goals of progress and improvement of the Library.

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### KEEPER OF THE FRIENDS' BOOKSTORE 2011: A WINNING YEAR

- 11.2** Percent increase in book sales in 2011 over 2010
- 17.6** Percent increase in membership in 2011 over 2010 (Main Library)
- 776** Total membership (Main Library) for 2011
- 9,646** Books sold at February 25¢ Book Sale
- 14,000** Estimated number of Volunteer hours worked by FRIENDS in 2011
- \$158,654** Total amount donated to HMCPL by FRIENDS in 2011

2012

## YOU ARE INVITED!

### THE HERTHA HELLER FORUMS

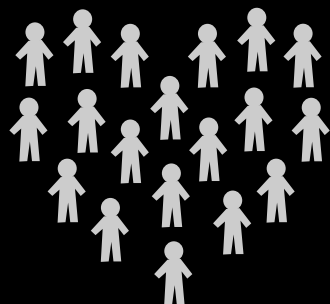
**JANUARY 22** JEANIE THOMPSON, Executive Director of the Alabama Writers' Forum, presents "DUE PROCESS OF THE SOUL: Writing Our Stories, an Antiviolence Creative Writing Program." Troubled youth learn the craft of writing poetry and prose as part of their therapeutic experience.

**FEBRUARY 26** CATHY PUETT MILLER, Community Impact Coordinator for Educational Programs, United Way of Madison County, presents "Reading and Writing as Tools for Life." She will explore how reading and writing are faring in Madison County and discuss community initiatives and collaborations.

**MARCH 25** POETS' CHOICE READINGS will be presented by members of Huntsville Literary Association's Poetry workshop. This is a cooperative tradition of FOL and HLA for local talent to be heard and appreciated.

**Forums are held in the Auditorium, Main Library, two o'clock. They are free and the public is invited.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**25 CENT BOOK SALES FOR 2012**  
SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 4 and AUGUST 4  
AUDITORIUM, Main Library 9:00 until 3:30  
THOUSANDS OF BOOKS! ALL ARE 25¢



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