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Author	Topic: Where's the library?
<p>suvata Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 129 From: Michigan USA Registered: Jun 2001</p>	<p> posted 20 June 2001 08:19 AM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>Hey,</p> <p>Does this ship have a library or a reading room?</p> <p>I'm sure a lot of us are *avid* readers and it would be nice to have a place to discuss what we're reading.</p> <p>Just a thought.</p> <p>~::~ suvata ~::~</p> <p>Now reading: In His Image (Book One of The Christ Clone Trilogy) ~ James BeauSeigneur</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>Philip Lipson Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 23 From: Seattle, WA Registered: Jun 2000</p>	<p> posted 20 June 2001 09:00 AM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>Don't wish to blow my own horn too much, but I would be proud to make The Seattle Metaphysical Library co-sponsor of the NW UFO/Paranormal Conferencethe official ship's library. For \$30 for a year which is a \$5,00 discount for FF people, \$15 for six months you can borrow up to 10 books at a time for up to six weeks. We have many of the books written by speakers from Art Bell and The Quest, and Jeff Rense. We have had subscribers from all over the world. I'd also be happy to serve as ship's librarian and answer questions about books and authors. Our web-site is www.seattlemetaphysical.org</p> <p>Our location is 1000 E. Madison # B Seattle, WA, 98122 206-329-1794 e-mail philiplipson@hotmail.com</p>

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Buccaneer



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Posts: 129
From: Michigan USA
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Philip,

That sounds interesting. I'll have to check it out (no pun intended).

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Posts: 129
From: Michigan USA
Registered: Jun 2001

Philip,

I checked out your site. You have an impressive collection of books. I also see that you have a mail order subscription for us out-of-towners. How does that work exactly? How long can we keep the book? Is there a limit as to how many we can check out in a year? What about return mailing?

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer



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Posts: 982
From: Connecticut
Registered: May 2000

Suvata,

I am just finishing re-reading "The Bodyguard's Story" by Trevor Rees-Jones. Was searching for an item about Prince Charles a couple of weeks ago and started re-reading my British Royal Family books. As history was my major in college, I have quite a collection starting with Henry VIII.

I like P.D. James and Ruth Rendell for mysteries, but seldom read fiction. Much prefer biographies.

Eleanor Roosevelt's "My Day" columns collection was something else I recently read. She seems to have had a lot of energy!

One thing I like to do is to write a note to the author of any book I read. Usually I get a reply. I also post reviews on Amazon.

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Hilda,

Those are both great ideas. I have posted a few reviews on Amazon but I've never sent a note to the author. Some books are just so good - you know, the ones where you hate to see the story end. It would be nice to let the author know how much pleasure you got from their writing. I think I'll start doing that.

Thanks for the idea.

~::~ suvata ~::~

{D'oh! Typos.}

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Philip Lipson
Pirate

Posts: 23
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In regards Seattle Metaphysical Library

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer

Posts: 982
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posted 20 June 2001 02:14 PM



My first letter to an author was many years ago when I sent a letter to the publisher of

"The Little Princesses" by Marion Crawford asking for her home address. Being a kid, I didn't know that they would not give that out. I didn't want anyone else to read the letter so never sent another.

It took years for me to realize that you sent a letter in care of the author's editor who forwarded it on. I don't expect an answer from these people, but usually get one. I think they appreciate hearing from a reader.

My published writing, at the moment, is mostly letters to editors of local newspapers. I get positive comments from acquaintances which make me happy. I usually poke fun at something or point out the absurd things that I see happening. Now that I'm

retired they just chalk me up as a crazy old lady. That's ok with me.

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Cherry Kelly Swashbuckler



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Posts: 3145
From: Belton, MO USA
Registered: Jul 2000

Library -- well I have one - several thousands of books too - mostly sci fi, westerns and mystery stories, but I also have numerous text books, children's books and some rather old teachers and pupils text editions from 1800's and early 1900's.

I also write - and have - to date - two short sci-fi stories and a few fun poems on my FUN web site.

<http://pages.prodigy.net/cherryak/>

enjoy comments pro or con...

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Hilda Sophia Buccaneer



posted 21 June 2001 12:12 PM



Posts: 982
From: Connecticut
Registered: May 2000

Mr. Lipson's posts reminded me of when I was kid.

During summer vacations, my mother would send for books from the State Traveling Library in Des Moines for my sister and I. We could keep them for six weeks. Return postage was enclosed as it was a State Library. Getting a package of books was really exciting. This was before fancy packaging. We would untie the string and be sure not to rip the brown paper as we'd send the books back wrapped in that. The stamps were in a little envelope that my mother put away so it didn't get lost. Now that I think of it, she probably wouldn't have been able to pay for replacement stamps if it got lost. The things you don't realize when you are a kid!

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Philip Lipson Pirate



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Posts: 23
From: Seattle, WA
Registered: Jun 2000

Yes, running a library can be fun sometimes. We send books to people in a lot of outlying areas and small towns even over seas and they really appreciate us sending books to them A lot of people forget that public libraries are government institutions and some very significant books are sometimes excluded, because they're not politically or spiritually correct. I used to work at a public library in Detroit, Michigan, and I was on the book selection committee and sometimes they would exclude certain occult books simply because they didn't understand them. I think there should be a lot more community and alternative libraries. They're easy to set up. You can do it out of a storefront or your house. If anyone needs advice on doing it just e-mail me at philiplipson@hotmail.com

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Cherry Kelly
Swashbuckler



posted 22 June 2001 10:12 AM



Posts: 3145
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During my HS years I worked in the HS library as well as two days a week at our local town library. Our grade school classes made weekly trips to the library. We often received books from the travelling library as we were a small town. During the summers we had library story time on Saturday's while parents did their shopping.

Around here, my sons - their friends also borrow books from my library and with only a rare occasion - return them within a couple of weeks. Many are read two and three times over by the same person.

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer



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Posts: 982
From: Connecticut
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Cherry and I grew up in the same state - Iowa. I don't know if any other states had travelling libraries like we did. Books were sent free to anyone who asked and you received return postage stamps to send them back.

In Connecticut now there is a system set up where you can request books from any library in the state. Several years ago I got a terrific biography of Edvard Grieg that was loaned out from a library in Nebraska thru Interlibrary Loan so it must be national.

Most librarians are very eager to help you get books thru this system. There is nothing greater than having an actual volume in your hands. Well, there is, but we're talking about books here!

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suvata
Buccaneer



posted 24 June 2001 07:27 AM



Posts: 129
From: Michigan USA
Registered: Jun 2001

Getting books through the mail reminded me of something I used to enjoy doing.

I have a long commute to and from work and I used to listen to books on tape. My current car has a CD rather than a cassette player and I really miss the books on tape. I'm getting a new car next week and I made sure it has a CD/Cassette radio.

The only problem with the taped books is that most of the commercially available ones are VERY abridged. They cut way too much out. So I used to get them from <http://www.booksontape.com>. All of their books are 100% word-for-word, unabridged. It works very much like the Seattle Metaphysical Library. When you receive the tapes, you get a return mail label.

Can't wait to listen to a good book again.

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