

**IDEAS FOR ALLIANCES FROM THE FOCL FALL 2008 WORKSHOPS**

| <u>Group</u>                        | <u>Alliance formed with</u>  | <u>For/Purpose/Action</u>   |
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| Avon Friends                        | local funeral parlor<br>Avon High School<br>Senior Citizens<br>Senior Citizens<br>Boy Scouts<br>Boy Scouts<br>Avon Old Farms prep school<br>garden club<br>Avon Historical Society<br>Historical Soc. & Nature Trust<br>Lions Club<br>all service groups<br>PTOs, Seniors, Town Hall<br>Unico (Italian service club) | Friends sort & store books in their basement<br>students move books weekly to funeral parlor<br>book sale held at Senior Center<br>cooperative travel programs<br>set up chairs for Sunday concerts<br>help with book sale<br>move books for the book sale<br>cooperative Swat team cleans up grounds weekly<br>has room in library, does cooperative programs<br>3 groups do cooperative nature walk<br>cooperative health programs<br>Friends newsletter goes to all of them<br>Friends newsletter goes to all of them<br>shares table at "Avon Days" |
| Branford Friends of Blackstone Lib. | High school clubs<br>Garden Club   | move books for book sale<br>decorates library during holiday season & library week  |
| Canton Friends                      | Garden Club<br>Garden Club<br>Community Health Fund<br>Lion's Club   | co-sponsor programs, G.C. landscaped grounds of new library<br>G.C. buys gardening books, donates a memorial book whenever a G.C<br>co-sponsors programs<br>buys large-print books and books-on-tape  |
| Farmington Friends                  | Master Gardeners group<br>Town of Farmington<br>Stanley-Whitman House  | cooperative group tends garden weekly<br>will allow library articles in Town's newsletter<br>held joint fund-raising house tour for years   |
| Many Friends groups                 | School systems<br>School systems   | offer community service credits for volunteer work<br>joint summer reading programs   |
| Milford Friends                     | Barnes & Noble<br>Barnes & Noble   | 2-day book-buying program benefits library<br>wrapping table at holidays  |
| Monroe Friends of Wheeler Lib.      | Monroe Historical Society<br>Monroe Historical Society<br>Monroe Historical Society<br>Monroe Historical Society   | H.S. has history room in library<br>paid to move & restore a mural installed in library<br>H.S prints materials for library<br>Friends & H.S share tent at apple festival   |
| Mystic & Noank Friends              | Mystic Garden Club<br>Boy Scouts<br>Girl Scouts<br>community band<br>local bookstore<br>Rotary Club  | Spring fair - plant sale, to benefit library<br>move things for the spring fair<br>do children's activities at spring fair<br>ice cream social<br>honor book weekend<br>does heavy physical labor in garden   |
| Newington Friends                   | Senior Citizens<br>Boy Scouts<br>High School Key Club<br>High School honors students<br>Conn. Storytelling Ass'n<br>Senior Center<br>Local orgs & businesses<br>credit union   | a group folds, labels, & sorts Friends newsletters<br>move books for book sale<br>help with book sale<br>help with book sale<br>does special fund-raising event, Friends publicize it<br>location of Storytelling event & book sale<br>Organize Waterfall Festival<br>Becoming a Friend is one way to qualify for an account  |

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| Newtown Friends of Booth Lib. | Middle Gate PTA<br>Newtown High School<br><br>Reed School<br>CT court system<br>Garner Correctional Institute<br>Boy Scouts<br>Lion's Club<br>movie company<br>museum on Long Island<br>Schools | Friends pick up leftover books from school book sale<br>book sale volunteers get community service credits toward their diploma<br>location of book sale<br>libe offers community service opportunities<br>book sale donates excess titles to correctional insititue<br>Scouts do refreshments at book sale<br>move books & help with parking at book sale<br>libe rented romance books to movie co. to use as props<br>Friends provided unsaleable books to new museum<br>Friends hold children's book sale on 1st day of summer reading program |
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| Salem Friends | Salem Schools<br>Salem Schools<br>Salem Schools<br>Salem Schools<br><br>Salem Schools<br>Salem Schools<br><br>Salem Schools<br>Salem Schools<br>Girl Scouts<br>Girl Scouts<br>Girl Scouts<br>Girl Scouts<br>Girl Scouts<br>Land Trust<br>Land Trust<br>Police<br>music groups<br>Fire Dept. | library awards two prizes at graduation<br>school gym used for book sale<br>Friend on school curriculum committee<br>joint summer reading program - school buys books & places them in libe, hangs banners to promote program<br>Friends host library card day for the 3rd grade<br>Friends host part of Salem Spirit Day, when 4th graders travel around town and view historical, natural & municipal sites<br>Friends host teacher day at library<br>Friends purchased books to support school curriculum<br>poetry & essay contest for Arbor Day, Scouts plant a tree<br>move books for the book sale<br>decorate the library for holidays, Friends pay for decorations<br>read-a-thon sleepover at the library<br>Scouts read stories at summer storytimes<br>joint programs(butterfly walk during "Catch the Reading Bug")<br>share program advertising on e-mail lists<br>Friends promote & assist at "ID Your Child" program<br>free performances at Friends programs<br>Friends use fire hall & kitchen for staff appreciation dinner and end-of-summer party |
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| Simsbury Friends | High school crew team<br>Garden Club<br>Junior Women's Club<br>businesses | move books for the book sale<br>GC. beautifies the library, waters plants, hangs wreaths<br>pays for many children's programs<br>sponsor computer training center at libe |
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| Tolland Friends | Tolland Library Foundation | raised \$25,000 to convert a storage room to a program room |
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