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At the Library: Friends of the library stay busy supporting OCPL

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The Friends of the Orange County Public Library supports the OCPL Main Library by raising money through book sales, membership dues and fundraisers. FOCPL provides funding to enhance library services, technology, equipment, furniture and programs.

This spring, the Friends are involved with several activities that will raise money for the library, and we hope you'll join in the fun.

With Easter around the corner, consider entering the drawing for two hand-painted Eastern European eggs that will be held later this month. Tickets are just \$1 each.

One can never have too many books, right? Shop the spring book sale the first weekend in May or visit the library any time to get great book deals while helping a good cause.

And see what's brewing with FOCPL when Friends members serve as guest bartenders at Hot Tin Roof on Monday, May 19. All tips earned by the bartenders go to FOCPL.

Learn all about FOCPL, including how to become a member, at www.orangecountync.gov/library/friends.asp.

Easter egg exhibit and raffle

The OCPL Main Library is currently exhibiting a collection of Moldavian hand-painted Easter eggs through Friday, April 25. On Tuesday, April 22, two of the eggs will be raffled in support of FOCPL.

Located in the library's entry display case, the collection belongs to Hillsborough resident Statler Gilfillen. Gilfillen began collecting these one-of-a-kind eggs in 1998 when he traveled to Moldavia and Romania.

Hand painting Easter eggs is an Eastern European folk art tradition that dates to the first century. The eggs feature colorful and intricate designs that are achieved through multiple pigment and beeswax applications.

Gilfillen has donated two eggs from his collection to be raffled at 6 p.m. on April 22 at the OCPL Main Library.