

Quatrefolio

Support the Quatrefoil Library Move

Pride Edition

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Many years ago David Irwin and I dreamed of having a lending library for the GLBT community. Eventually, we were fortunate enough to find space in the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union building in north Minneapolis. It was a thrill to open to the public in February of 1986.

At that time we thought our dream had really come true!

But, because of the loyalty of many members and volunteers, the library grew and grew beyond our wildest dreams. In eighteen months we needed a larger space and found it in the recently remodeled Richards Gordon School building in the midway district of St. Paul. We eventually moved from the third floor to a more spacious location on the first floor.

For many years Quatrefoil Library has again been trying to operate in space that was not adequate. The collection has become tightly packed within the library. There has never been enough space to properly host events like author signings, book discussions, and to provide new services.

Now it is time move again. In November 2013, the Quatrefoil Library will open its doors in a new building called Spirit on Lake, a more

spacious location in Minneapolis. In the new location the library will have more room to showcase the collection, host events, and offer new services to the community.

This move will obviously have a cost involved. I hope you will join me in sending a donation to Quatrefoil Library to help with moving and space-related improvements. Please support the Quatrefoil Library by making a contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, or more. Visit: <http://www.qlibrary.org/support/donate.php> to make an online donation.

When you make a donation of \$1,000 or more you will receive a complimentary Lifetime Membership to the Quatrefoil Library.

For more than 25 years the Quatrefoil Library has served the greater Twin Cities GLBT community. This move allows the library to grow and continue its mission while expanding upon the dream David and I had more than 25 years ago.

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Spirit on Lake the new home for Quatrefoil Library located at 13 & Lake Street

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September Is The Last Month In St. Paul

As part of the transition of moving the Quatrefoil Library to its new home at Spirit on Lake in Minneapolis the library will close its doors at the current location at the Richards Gordon building in St. Paul at the end of the day on Sunday, September 29, 2013. The library will shut down for the entire month of October. Books and DVDs will be unavailable for checkout. The library will still accept returns during the month of October at Richards Gordon. It is expected the library will open its new doors at Spirit on Lake in early November 2013.



(Richards Gordon Building)

Library World Is Here

If you have stopped into the Quatrefoil Library recently you will have noticed a computer at the main desk. This computer is the final step of implementing Library World, an electronic catalog and check-out system. With Library World up and running, there will be a few changes in the way the library operates:

- Desk workers will be able to more efficiently process the books and DVDs that members want to check out and return.
- The blue checkout cards will be eliminated. Library World will be able to tell which items are available or currently checked out.
- Books and DVDs can be reserved online.
- As of August 1, 2013, the Quatrefoil Library will enforce late fees: \$0.25 for each day an item is overdue. Library World will allow the Quatrefoil Library to more efficiently track books and DVDs that are late.
- Your privacy is still in place with the Quatrefoil Library. Once a member has returned an item to the library, there will be no record that connects that book or DVD with a particular member name.

The Quatrefoil Library is very excited to be finally completing the implementation of Library World and to be able to better serve the community.

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Top 10 Ways to Support the Quatrefoil Library

Things you can do to support the library:

1. Become a member— Purchase your membership today!
2. Become a desk volunteer
3. Donate to our Moving Campaign
4. Volunteer at our monthly work parties
5. Volunteer to serve on a committee
6. Donate to our Annual Campaign
7. Donate GLBT books, DVDs or periodicals
8. Purchase books from the library book sales held three times a year or visit our Amazon page at:
<http://www.amazon.com/shops/metprobooks>
9. Attend author and speaker events at the library
10. Become a Board Member

To become a member or to support the library, visit the Quatrefoil Library website at: www.qlibrary.org



2013 Quatrefoil Library Board Members

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Quatrefoil Program Planning Committee By Arvid Nelson

The Quatrefoil Library has established a new committee to build upon current programs offered by and at the Library - and we need your input and involvement!

- The Program Planning Committee primarily seeks to identify and schedule a wide array of social, educational/informational, and entertaining programs.
 - ⇒ Programs may be one-time or recurring
 - ⇒ Programs may include (this is not an exhaustive list, but is merely suggestive) presentations, performance, lectures, classes, structured activities, special interest groups (book/gaming/video clubs)
- We will solicit ideas from our LGBTQ communities and work with interested individuals to develop programs (or bring in existing programs) that meet our communities' needs and makes fair and equitable use of Library space.
- We will work with the Publicity Committee to promote programs and the Volunteer Committee to identify available assistance when needed.
- The committee needs a wide range of perspectives to help us form a strategic plan that addresses the varied interests of existing and potential users of the Library.

If you are interested in contributing ideas or working with or on behalf of communities of interest, please contact Interim Committee Chair, Arvid Nelsen at info@qlibrary.org.

Twin Cities GLBT Newspapers To Be Available Online

By Kathy Robbins

Quatrefoil Library has an extensive print collection of GLBT periodicals published in the Twin Cities from the 1970s to the present. To make it easier to use these publications to find information on a particular person, event, or other item of interest, Quatrefoil is involved in a project to scan local GLBT newspapers and to make them digitally available on the Internet.

A grant proposal written by one of our volunteers, Sioban McKiernan, resulted in Quatrefoil being awarded a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant. Funding provided by the grant will pay for scanning three Twin Cities newspapers: *Positively Gay* (1979), *GLC Voice* (1979-1992), and the first four years of *Focus Point* (1994-1997). Digital, fully searchable versions of these papers will be available by the end of the year on the Minnesota Reflections web site (<http://reflections.mndigital.org>) which is a project of the Minnesota Digital Library (<http://www.mndigital.org>).

We hope to obtain future grants to digitize the remaining years of *Focus Point* (1998-2000), *Equal Time* (1982-1994), *Twin Cities Gaze* (1985-1991), and others as we are able to obtain copyright permission and funding.

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Thank You Desk Volunteers!

The Quatrefoil Library would like to acknowledge all the work of the desk volunteers. We apologize for anyone we may have missed.

Aaron Decker

Abby Miller

Amelia Foster

Anne Johnson

Art Stoeberl

Brian Dahlvig

Charles Tamble

Chaz Barnum

Chelsea Nutting

Danielle Stanard

Danny Khotsombath

Dave Rasche

Dave Violett

David Johnson

David Wallerus

Davina Baldwin

Don Yager

Greg Rogers

Gregory Van Gelder

Hannah Lieberman

James Bacigalupo

James Wellman

Janis Ritter

Jason Tucker

Jennifer Schultz

Jeremy Wardein

Jerry Kolbinger

Jerry McCabe

John Heath

Karen Hogan

Kathy Robbins

Keith Grennier

Ken Krenz

Kenneth Sholes

Kevin Best

KJ Archer

Kris Anderson

Larry Watson

Leroy Peterson

Marc Wilson

Mark Kile

Mark Lofstrom

Matthew Everett

Meredith Musel

Michael Peller

Nanette Stearns

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Peter Wilson

Randall Pratt

Richard Dowdell

Robert Garrett

Ron Morris

Russ Mohr

Ryan Spies

Scott Breyfogle

Steve Gallagher

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Recommendations for Summer Reading

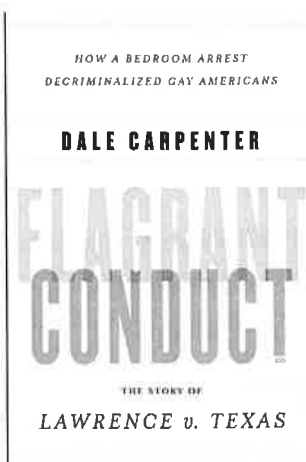
Are you looking for some good books to read this summer? The Quatrefoil Library Board of Directors has put together a list of some their favorite books:

James Bacigalupo - *Spandex: Fast and Hard* by Martin Eden.

Scott Breyfogle - *In One Person* by John Irving - Irving has written a brilliant and touching story about the life of Billy, a secretive bisexual man.

Brian Dalvig - *Geography Club* by Brent Hartinger. I read Young Adult every once in a while, but after this they're usually disappointing. This is the one book that takes me back to high school...except with more romance.

Arvid Nelson - Prof. Dale Carpenter's book *Flagrant Conduct: the Story of Lawrence v. Texas* – winner of the 2013 Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Nonfiction – is the gripping and surprising story of the people and process behind the scenes leading up to the Supreme Court's landmark 2003 decision that overturned Texas' "homosexual conduct" law and the rest of the nation's sodomy laws with it. Ten years later our community awaits important new decisions by the Court on DOMA and Prop 8, making this a great time to learn about or review the development of LGBT legal rights the role played by the nation's highest court.



Jeff Rathermel - *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story* by John Berendt, a nonfiction account of a 1981 Savannah, Georgia shooting filled with intrigue, back-handed southern hospitality, wry humor, and an incredibly entertaining cast of characters - including the fabulous Lady Chablis.

Greg Roger - *The Kitchen Boy: A Novel of the Last Tsar* by Robert Alexander. A thoroughly enjoyable and educational book from the first moment to its surprise ending. Written by a local author! For more information, visit the author's website at: www.thekitchenboy.com

Don Yager - *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy - Conroy is one of my favorite authors and this novel did not disappoint me. One of the main characters, Trevor, is gay.

