



TABLE HOST

THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

WHAT IS A TABLE HOST?

Table Hosts provide a decorated buffet table of 2-3 (savory and sweet) appetizer-sized 'tastes' for the event. The food provided supports the library's fundraising effort and adds an element of surprise with your yummy creations, decorations, and costumes. This is a great opportunity to personally showcase your business or organization to the community.

In return for hosting a table, your group will receive two free tickets valued at \$50 each. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$50 each or 5 for \$200.

If you want to participate but don't want to cook, you have the option of donating \$100 toward food that the library will purchase for you to serve at your table. However, no tickets come with this option.

THE THEME

This year our theme is ***A Taste for Books: British Invasion...Legends, Lyrics & Literature***. 'Keep Calm and Carry On' with books, music, and movies that bring to mind our British neighbors across the pond. Think classic authors like Austen, Christie, Doyle or Shakespeare; movies and shows like Downton Abbey, James Bond, Harry Potter or Austin Powers, and of course, music with the Beatles, Elton John, and The Rolling Stones leading the charge. Let your imagination go royally wild and inspire your table's design, food, and costume. The library will be divided into 3 main areas and decorated accordingly:

LEGENDS LYRICS LITERATURE

The library will provide a book stand to share your book or movie and a game piece at each table to draw in the crowd. A panel of judges will select the Best Dressed Hosts, Best Decorated Table, and Tastiest Offerings for a special award. We will continue the tradition of awarding an outstanding guest costume as well.









FUN, FUN, FUN!

The night will include an interactive game in keeping with the theme to bring each guest to your table. There will be music, a large Silent Auction, opportunities for pictures and selfies, and lots of prizes and surprises.







THE DETAILS

A Taste for Books: British Invasion will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2024** from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Table set-up begins at 4:00 p.m. and must be completed by 5:30 p.m. Cars will need to be moved to the school lot after unloading. Table hosts are responsible for breaking down their table at 8:30 p.m.

WE WILL SUPPLY:

-  A six-foot table, two chairs, table linens, hors d'oeuvres-sized plates, forks and knives
-  You may request one additional table, if available
-  Two complementary tickets (if you provide food)
-  Publicity for your group in the Event Program
-  Your group listed on our event website: tasteforbooks.net
-  Assistance to help carry in your dishes and supplies

YOU WILL SUPPLY:

-  The dishes featuring sample-sized portions for approximately 200 – 250 guests
-  The title of your “British” book or movie
-  Table decorations (costumes are encouraged, but not required)
-  Items such as coolers, chafing dishes, hot plates, serving dishes and utensils to meet your table’s needs
-  Any non-alcoholic beverages and cups, if needed
-  Extension cords

There are 25 table spaces available for the event. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have questions about being a Table Host, contact Danielle Furr at Samuels Public Library at dfurr@samuelslibrary.net or (540)635-3153 ext. 125.

TABLE HOST FORM

To apply to be a Table Host at ***A Taste for Books: British Invasion*** complete the form below and submit to Danielle Furr at Samuels Public Library by March 27. We want to be sure you are included in advertising.

Host Name: _____

(This is how your business, organization, or book club will be listed in the program and on the website.)

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

1. Pick a book: _____

2. Pick a Menu: _____

Check below, if applicable:

Electricity required Additional table needed

I don't want to cook. I've enclosed \$100 to cover the cost of food for my table and will buy my tickets.

Return to Samuels Public Library by March 27, 2024

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