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BOOK SALES ARE BACK!

If you were in the library in August or September, perhaps you noticed the sound of packing tape, the smell of cardboard, or the gentle whir of air cleaners. Something was different, something that had been missing for a long time. After almost two years, the Friends were opening the meeting room doors and hosting book sales again!



We've continuously supported our community during the pandemic. But in resuming our Kids and Educators Sale in August and our Big Fall Sale in September, the Friends were thrilled to be back to our public events, not only as a chance to raise funds for the library but also as opportunities to bring the community together.



A young reader at the Kids Sale can't wait to get home to read her books.

Adapting to new guidelines and with the health and safety of volunteers and patrons in mind, the book sale teams deftly pivoted to offer a slight twist on the usual sales, while still keeping their trademark high standard of quality materials, low prices, and enthusiastic volunteers. Some categories were reduced, tables were spaced out, and room capacity was monitored to reduce crowding. For the big fall sale, the Friends required advance registration and timed entry for Members Night, which is our busiest and most hectic night. Longtime supporters and eager new members went with the flow.

“Many families stopped to thank the volunteers for the extra precautions, and to compliment us on the quality and arrangement of the materials,” said one Children’s Sale volunteer. *“People were grateful we were having a sale again,”* said FRRL President Brian Jacoby.

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Walter Alcorn stopped by and complimented the Friends on the extent of the sale, the number of volunteers, and the sheer logistics of putting it all together.

All in all, the return to sales has been an unqualified success. Thank you to all of our volunteers and patrons who showed up and stepped up!



L-R, Branch Manager Mike S, Supervisor Walter Alcorn, Book Sale Chair Charly K, Board Member At-Large Rik K, Board President Brian J



Friends volunteers take down the “main room” after the Big Fall Sale.

Almost 50 volunteers contributed their time and talents to set up, run, and take down the Kids Sale, and almost 70 for the Big Fall Sale.

If you'd like to help us make our next sale a success, or are interested in volunteering with the Friends in some other way, email us at RestonFriendsPR@gmail.com

NEXT SALES



PUZZLE SALE

October 28-30

10 am to 5 pm

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

This will be a smaller sale than usual.

The sale runs for fewer days and has a limited amount of materials.



Note: This year's puzzle sale also features a large selection of military history and strategy-themed games, manuals, and models, donated by local collectors.

If you know any history gaming enthusiasts, please tell them about the sale, or they can contact us for more details.

**December 3-5
HOLIDAY SALE**

**Friday through Sunday
10 am to 4 pm**



LIBRARY NEWS

National Friends of Libraries Week

This October 17 – 23, the Fairfax County Public Library will celebrate its Friends of the Library groups as part of the 16th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week.

There are more than 20 different groups that work to support the branches of Fairfax Library as well as the system as a whole. FCPL Director Jessica Hudson sent a message to all of the Friends groups this week, inviting them to view a recorded video thanking everyone for their service. If you click on the link in her note below, you will be taken to her video message.



Hello Friends,

Happy National Friends of the Library Week!! This annual celebration runs from October 17 through the 23 and honors all the hard work you do every day to support our libraries. ... [Thank you to all of our Friends!](#) We all know this has been a rough almost 2 years now of pandemic responsiveness but I think we can start looking forward with some optimism for what 2022 will bring. Thank you for everything your groups do to keep our libraries the vibrant, welcoming, accessible, and knowledge-packed community spaces they are. - Jessica

The Friends of Reston Regional Library have been supporting our branch since it first opened in 1985. Since that time, our volunteers have donated literally tens of thousands of hours in support of the library. We are proud to be in the good company of all those groups in Fairfax County that share our goal: to promote literacy in our library community and to help our library be the best and strongest resource it can be.



National Friends of Libraries Week is coordinated by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association with approximately 4,000 personal and group members representing hundreds of thousands of library supporters. United for Libraries supports those who govern, promote, advocate, and fundraise for libraries, and brings together library trustees, advocates, friends, and foundations into a partnership that creates a powerful force for libraries in the 21st century. For more information, visit www.ala.org/united.



YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

The Friends of Reston Regional Library are excited to be the major sponsor for this virtual author event brought to you by the staff and Friends at Thomas Jefferson Library!

A great event for younger and older readers alike, this is a chance to hear author Anton Treuer talk about his book *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid To Ask*, which was recently released in a young readers' edition.

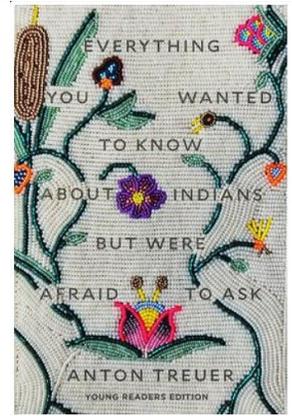
Registration is required. Follow this link to sign up:

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/8428259?hs=a>

The book is available through Fairfax Library. Check it out here:

Original: <https://fcplcat.fairfaxcounty.gov/search/title.aspx...>

Young Readers edition: <https://fcplcat.fairfaxcounty.gov/search/title.aspx...>



**Thursday, November 4
at 12 pm**

Ways To Give To The Friends of Reston Regional Library

- You can DONATE ONLINE any time at our website: www.RestonLibraryFriends.com/membership--donations.html
- Donate by SHOPPING ON AMAZON. When you shop on Amazon for things you need anyway, use **Amazon Smile** and designate the Friends of the Reston Regional Library as your charitable recipient. Amazon then donates 0.5% of your total to the Friends!
- Donate through CHARITABLE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Take advantage of your investment firm or bank's charitable savings account programs, such as Schwab Charitable or Fidelity Charitable. These accounts let you set aside funds for charitable purposes now, and distribute the funds at a time of your choosing. You can designate FRRL as your chosen recipient any time!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

PLEASE APPLY OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

<https://www.restonlibraryfriends.com/membership--donations.html>

To renew or apply online, please fill out an online donation form at our website. There is no separate "membership" form or page, so please [click here to go to our general Donations page and then take the following steps:](#)

1. Once you're there, **click on the DONATE button.**
2. To enroll (or renew), **click on the amount you want to donate and the payment method you want to use.** Annual Membership is \$15 (\$5 for Seniors 65 and over). When you donate at least these amounts, you're automatically entered into our rolls.
3. **On the next page that appears**, there will be a field near the top of the donation page that says, "Add a note" or "Write a note" (depending on which payment method you select). In that space, **please indicate the following:**
 - Is this a RENEWAL or NEW MEMBERSHIP?
 - Your mailing address (if you want us to have it)
 - Your email address (if you want us to have it) – we do not share your information with outside organizations!

Membership Donation News

The Friends Board of Directors appreciates the loyal support of our community. See above for instructions on how you can make a donation, apply or renew your membership online. The Board extends special thanks to all those who contributed financially in recent months, especially those who went above and beyond the minimum "dues" amounts for your household. Your support means so much!

Akan	Donald	Evon*	Henke	Kioko	Magana	O'Brien	Shure
Arvapalli	Dooley	France	Holtry	Kroehler	Mahajan	Okwesa	Rimicci
Ball	Dreher	Furjanic	Hurwitt	Lanphere	Mandolia	Pascal	Robbins
Baxter	Driggers	Gangi	Iasiello	Larin	Marinero	Patterson	Rogers
Benson	Dubin	Greenblatt	Jacoby*	Lay	Masters	Pham	Rosenthal
Boik	Dunn	Hammel	Johnson	Lesley	Maupin	Podmilsak	Sabbath
Brachmann	Duzer	Hauer	Kahn	Liberto	Miller	Pretanik	Sahramaa
Brown	Ebersole	Haynes	Karlsson*	Lindsey	Moseley	Psarakis	Schryer
Clinton	Elsbernd	Hays*	Keady	Little	Murphy	Rainey	Scoville
Doherty	Ernstmann	Heine	Keating	Lotz	Nathanson	Richardson*	Shapira
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*FRRL Board member

Email and mailing addresses are used to provide notice of upcoming sales and FRRL events.

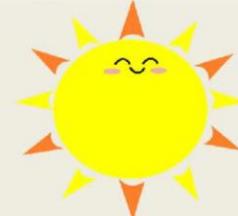
FRRL does not share member addresses with anyone outside our organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law for a 501(c)(3).

BOOK DONATIONS ARE OPEN!

Due to limited space, we are strictly enforcing our standards for books we can accept. Please review our donation tips below before you bring your books to the library. If you have questions, you can contact us at RestonFriendsPR@gmail.com.

You can also print this page out and put it on your refrigerator as a reminder!

BOOK DONATION TIPS



PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 BOXES PER DAY



UNTIL



**DROP BOOKS OFF BETWEEN 10AM and 3PM
(no donations on Wednesdays, please)**

SOME BOOKS WE SIMPLY CAN'T ACCEPT



NO SMOKE-, WATER-, FLOOD-, FIRE-, OR PET-DAMAGED BOOKS



NO HIGHLIGHTED BOOKS

NO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS

PLEASE RECYCLE UN-SALE-ABLE BOOKS



Friends of the Reston Regional Library

Friends of the Reston Regional Library, Inc. is an all-volunteer, registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Proceeds from our sales go to funding library and literacy materials, programs, and equipment in our community. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

www.RestonLibraryFriends.com