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Friends’ Spring Book Sale Offers Something for Everyone

New perks and more savings now available for Friends members

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The near-endless selection of your favorite books and other items is coming to the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Ave.) for the **Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale**. Mark your family’s calendar for **9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** on **Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25, 2019**.

“Our book sales are not like watching paint dry,” noted Friends of the Library President Jacqueline Wallace. “They are full of excitement, fun activities, and an amazing selection of books and other items.”

Kids will enjoy face painting, food trucks and free popcorn, while parents shop from a variety of DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, specialty books, sheet music and more – all for \$2 or less.

“You cannot beat the prices! You really can’t, because if you look on the inside of some of these [books], they are \$28 books and they look new. Now that I’m here, I want to get every book that I can. We’re glad we came,” said a few book sale shoppers at last year’s record-breaking spring sale.

A complete price list is below.

Friends Spring Book Sale Price List	
Hardbacks	\$2
Paperbacks	\$1
Children’s hardbacks	\$1
Children’s paperbacks	\$0.50
Records	\$0.50
Cassettes	\$0.25
Loose Magazines	\$0.25
CDs	\$1
DVDs	\$2
Sheet Music	\$0.25

All proceeds from the sale go to support programs, services and collections of Memphis Public Libraries.

Saturday shoppers will also meet Rockey the Redbird and take selfie, while promoting literacy in Memphis.

FRIENDS’ PREVIEW SALE

Enjoy added savings!

Thursday, May 23

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library
3030 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38111

*Friends members only...
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“Literacy is the most basic currency of the knowledge economy. We want everyone in our community to be rich in knowledge. Our book sales help to lead with literacy because you’re never too old to enjoy a good book,” Wallace concluded.

For more information about Memphis Library Friends or the upcoming book sale, call 901-415-2840 or visit www.memphislibraryfriends.org.

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ABOUT FRIENDS OF MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Nonprofit, charitable organization, Memphis Friends of the Library is a diverse group of citizens, who help to inform the general public about Library services, raise money, conduct outreach initiatives and serve as an ongoing voice for the Memphis Public Library System. Incorporated in 1962, for 56 years, Friends have been helping to raise money for programming at all 18 Memphis Public Library locations by sorting through and selling thousands of donated items, like gently-used books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and vinyl records.

Becoming a Friends member is easy! [Click here](#) to begin!

For more information about Memphis Friends of the Library, [click here](#).

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