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Summer Book Sale July 28-30, 2017



Robert Burns once said, *"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley"*. Due to a conflict with the Mount Prospect Downtown Block Party, the Friends changed the date of the Summer book sale to the last week in July. This gives us an extra week to prepare for the sale which is good news because donations have been bountiful! New signs in **Meeting Room A**, will help you

find our best quality, individually priced Better Books. We are featuring a collection of Graphic Novels, the best of which is the 7-volume Sin City set by Frank Miller. Star Wars, Battle Tech, Robo Tech, Marvel and DC volumes are also available. Finally, we have many Marvel and Star Wars comic books. **Did you miss the Military Sale in May?** No worries, since that sale, we have received 20 boxes of excellent military books. Be sure to check out the Military section of the Better Book room for many new additions. The **25¢ Sale** will be in **Meeting**

Room B. There are already more paperbacks than the April sale and we have weeks to go. This is a great opportunity to stock up on vacation reading material! Downstairs in **The Friends Room**, where most items are priced at \$1 or 50¢, we are offering an excellent selection of paperback books. There is a fresh infusion of romance novels, trays of classics, and bursting shelves of oversized paperback novels. Come to the Block Party and come to the sale the following weekend. There's lots to do in Mount Prospect this month.

April Sale

Members started lining up early on Friday and when the doors opened at 6:30 pm, there was hardly a lull of book buyers all weekend! The children's books were especially popular most likely due to the campaign by Eric Bertolozzi to get our book sale information to many schools in Mount Prospect. Over \$8,300 was raised for our continued Library support.

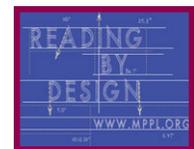
Military Sale



Armed
Forces
Day was
May 20

and the Friends celebrated by having a Military Book Sale!! Lots of happy customers bought boxes of books generating over \$1,400 for the Friends and allowing us to make a generous donation to K9s For Warriors. This organization trains rescue dogs to assist veterans with PTSD. A win for all.

Summer Reading



Design your own reading program and help MPPL build our Dream House! Each step you complete adds a brick, window, or shingle to the Dream House. Watch as the MPPL dream house progresses week by week. Get your summer reading books at the July Book Sale!!

Children's Corner — by Elizabeth Hicks



We can hardly believe that by the time we have our next Friends Book Sale at the end of July, our children will be getting ready for the beginning of a new school year. Many times, August is the laziest month of the Summer with the

outdoor temperatures high and the initial frenzy of activity slowing down. This can be the perfect time for kids of all ages to get lost in books. There is so much to learn and experience during quiet times and read aloud times with books.

The July Book Sale will offer all types of entertainment in the form of fiction and non-fiction books, games and puzzles. We will also have Mystery Brown Paper Bags filled with an assortment of story books for 50¢ each, while the supply lasts, in the Better Book Room.

There will be children's books in each of our three sale rooms. Come to find some books to treasure as we enjoy the end of Summer.



Volunteers Needed

Help Wanted!! Many of our high school volunteers are not available in the summer and cashiers are on vacation so the Friends are in need of set-up and take down helpers and cashiers for the upcoming book sale. It takes many cashiers and set-up/take down helpers to run a book sale!! If you have a few hours on Thursday, July 27, Friday



July 28, Saturday July 29 or Sunday July 30, we could sure use your help. Our set-up volunteers arrange books on tables. Our take-down volunteers pack books into boxes for transport downstairs. This is a great opportunity for families, junior high students or high school students looking for service hours. If you are interested, please call Dianne Langley at 847-364-0427!!

Donations Wanted

From time to time, people who regularly attend our sales ask us, "Why don't you have more of..." Our answer is always the same. We can only sell what is donated to the Friends from the public. Most of the things we sell at the sales come from our generous community!

We are very fortunate this year to have three special sales between our regular sales: The Cook Book Sale in February, the Military Sale in May and our upcoming Music Sale in September. All of these sales have been made possible because of donations.

So what are we hoping to receive? More sheet music and records for the Music sale would be nice. Children's books for all ages are always in demand. Non-fiction books on interesting subjects always fly off the shelves and we never seem to have enough copies of recent titles by popular authors. But please refrain from donating smelly, moldy, dusty, or out-of-date materials. If you wouldn't buy a book like that, neither would our customers.

What we need:

- Records
- Sheet Music
- Recent Popular Novels
- Children's Books
- Puzzles and Games
- DVD movies
- Interesting Non-Fiction

What we don't need:

- Magazines
- Encyclopedias
- VCR Tapes
- Audio Cassettes
- Out-dated Computer Software
- Tax Preparation Software
- Anything smelly, moldy or chewed up

Thank You

Book sales are a team effort! Without our many volunteers, we would not have well-organized book sales each year. This includes our old hands (volunteers who have to stop and think when you ask them how long they've been helping), our newbies (volunteers who joined the Friends this past year) and our regulars (volunteers who have been around a while.) They help in many ways and allow us to fulfill our mission of supporting the Library and enhancing its literacy effort in the community.



What's Happened

Lots of good things have happened with the Friends since the beginning of the year. The Friends team took first place in the Library's first trivia night contest. Laura Luteri, Ed Rechner, Tonia Romanelli and Sue Wolf were a great team.

The Friends' 75th birthday card for Little Golden Books had over 350 signatures and generated lots of interest at the April book sale.

The Friends purchased 12 new shopping baskets to help people at the book sales carry their purchases more easily.

At the May Friends Board Meeting, Pat Klawitter was re-elected as President and Judy Roraff was re-elected as Treasurer.

Music Sale



The Friends received two large donations of vinyl records and classical CDs. Since it was more than we could display at our Summer Sale, we decided to have a special Music Sale. So mark your calendars for Saturday, **September 16** and get ready to add all sorts of music to your collection or replace that special LP.

The sale will be held in Meeting Room A and will run from 10 am until 3 pm. Sale items include sheet music, books on music and musicians, concert DVDs, cassette tapes, CDs and lots of vinyl!!

Upcoming Happenings

Look for improvements in the Friends website. Final touches are being added and it will have a new look shortly! We're working on ways to make it easier for you to get information about book sales and other Friends activities.

Life and Good Friends will be recognized in the Friends display case outside the Friends Room. Look for this by the July Book Sale.

Yard sign publicity is coming for the July sale. If you signed up to put a **Book Sale This Weekend** sign in your yard, the Friends will be contacting you about picking up the sign to display from Monday, July 24 through Sunday July 30. Our goal is to have all residents aware of our book sales!!

Friends Evening Book Discussion

July 19

All the Stars in the Heavens by Adriana Trigiani

This passionate novel set in Hollywood follows the lives of actress Loretta Young and her assistant Alda as they encounter scandal, go on adventures, and forge an enduring bond of love and loyalty that will be put to the test when they eventually face the greatest obstacle of their lives.

August 16

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Doerr illuminates the ways people try to be good to one another even in the harshest of circumstances by deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure, a blind French girl who must flee her home when the Nazis occupy Paris, and Werner, a German orphan admitted to a brutal academy for Hitler Youth.

September 20

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

When Charleston debutante Sarah is given ownership of ten-year-old handmaid Handful on her eleventh birthday it marks the beginning of a thirty-five-year complex journey as each strives to establish a meaningful life on her own terms.

The Friends Evening Book Discussion Group meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Meeting Room B.

New friends are always welcome.



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First Class

Friends Book Sale Schedule

Members Only Night	Friday	July 28, 2017	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	July 29, 2017	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	July 30, 2017	Noon – 4:00
Music Sale	Saturday	September 16, 2017	10 am—3 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	October 20, 2017	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 21, 2017	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 22, 2017	Noon – 4:00
Kids & Holiday Sale	Saturday	December 9, 2017	10 am – 2 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	January 19, 2018	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	January 20, 2018	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	January 21, 2018	Noon – 4:00
Cook Book Sale	Saturday	February 10, 2018	10 am—2 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	April 20, 2018	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	April 21, 2018	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	April 22, 2018	Noon – 4:00