

Big Sale at Fairgrounds

September is rapidly approaching, all schools are in session, and our final Children's Book Sale at the Wyandotte branch is over. We have almost 600 boxes (books, media, and puzzles) stacked in the garage, and there are at least 50 boxes of children's books awaiting delivery to the fairgrounds in mid-September.

Our September event will be taking place at the Tippecanoe Fairgrounds in the West Wing of the Main Pavilion. As you look north from the parking lot off Teal Road the West Wing entrance will be to the left of the Pavilion's main entrance. And there will be many books to select from! Our sale will begin Friday, September 15th, and the doors will open at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 16th, the doors will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 4:00 P.M. The same hours will be held for Sunday, September 16th. Remember on Sunday books will be ½ off or sold for \$8.00 per bag.

There will be plenty of Fiction titles on hand. We have more than 80 boxes of Mystery/Thriller hardback, trade and paperbacks, 60 boxes of Romance/Romantic Suspense (along with bulk boxes of paperbacks), lots of Science Fiction and Westerns, and all the other categories (including Classics). The Fiction tables will be nearest the entrance to the book sale.

We have media, both DVDs and CDs, on hand for this event. There will also be four boxes of Audio books and four boxes of TV shows to select from. Children's DVDs and CDs will be found near the Children's books at the west end of the building.

Nonfiction categories include History (name the century we have a book), Military, Biography, and Art. Of course, Cooking, Crafts, Sports & Games, Science & Math, etc., etc. will be present. Puzzles (six boxes so far) & Games will be found at the far end of the nonfiction section.

Children's books: Easy board and picture books, Junior Early Reader picture books and short novels, Middle fact and fiction books and novels, and YA novels will make up most of the Children's section.

We will have Winter Holiday used books for sale, too. As this will be our final sale for 2023, we will have Winter Holiday Gift Books as well as Gift Books for each of our categories of children's books. Teachers will get a 10% discount on their purchases. I, and the rest of the book sale volunteers look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks!

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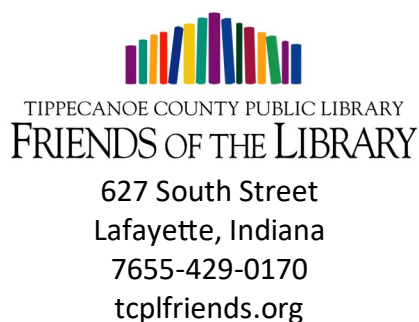
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Upcoming Book Sales

September 15-17
Tippecanoe County
Fairgrounds

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The Mission of the Friends is to provide programs and financial support to the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

From the President

Hello to all the friends of Tippecanoe County Public Library. I know we're starting into a busy time of the year, schools are now in session and fall sports have begun. We have our book sale at the fairgrounds September 15-17.

We are always looking for help at these book sales, so if you're interested please contact one of the board members or friends.of.tcpl@gmail.com. The income from these sales goes towards Tippecanoe County Public Library programs, staff scholarships, and author visits. I raised 7 kids and I know how important our library was with my children. Thanks for all the continuing support from the Friends, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Jim Plantenga

Frequently Asked Questions

Are you still taking book donations?

Yes, we are taking donations 9-4 on the 3rd Saturday of the month, October and November of 2023. Drop them off at the garage in the employee parking lot south of the library. This is easy for patrons and has worked well for us.

Will the book sales be in the library again?

We hope to return the book sales to the library, but we have planned having them at the fairgrounds through 2024. Once the work in the library is complete we will evaluate how sales can be held in the new space.

When will the library renovation be complete?

The work has been progressing well. You should visit the library and see the progress that has been completed inside the building. The updated circulation area looks great! This extensive project that should complete in 2024.

Our newsletter, *notes"es*, is published quarterly for the members of the Friends. We are a 501(C)3 non-profit organization.