

Book Sale Update

Our next book sale is scheduled for December 10 to 13. Friday night is open to Friends only from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., and memberships may be purchased at the door. So far, we have 15 boxes of Christmas and Gift Quality Adult books and 20 boxes of Christmas, Channukah and Gift Quality Children's books packed for this sale. Our media collection includes holiday music as well. Do not forget many of our Puzzles are of great quality (some have never been opened) and make fine gifts, too.

As in the past you will find Adult Fiction categories and Children's books in the main and north lobbies. The Christmas and Gift Books will also be found in the lobbies. Our Nonfiction categories and Media will be in found in the McAllister Room. Just to let everyone know in advance, the media will be spread out around the McAllister Room for this book sale. All sections will be labeled; you will just have to wander a bit to view all selections. Teachers will be able to apply a 10% discount to their Friday and Saturday purchases.

For our December 2021 book sale, the Sunday times will be from 1:00 to 5:00. It will still be a ½ price event, and we have added that patrons may purchase a bag of books for \$8. There will be no limit to the bags purchased. We realize that ½ price children's picture books at 25¢ each might be a better deal, but this would only be so for the larger over-sized books. This December we will be keeping track of the numbers of Sunday visitors and whether they choose ½ price purchases or \$8 bags.

Suzanne Cunningham
Chair, Friends of TCPL Book Sale committee

From the President

First, thank you for supporting the Friends of TCPL. Your time is valuable and the time you give to us is greatly appreciated.

One manner Friends can volunteer is to serve as a Friends board member. Board members serve a two-year term, and the term is consecutively renewable up to three times. The Friends' board meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month. The board year generally begins in March at our annual meeting. Board members may serve on committees of their choosing, become an officer, or volunteer their time and services as needed. Currently we need three new members for our upcoming two-year term which will run from March 2022 through February of 2024. I feel the board is an important part of the Friends. It does not have a lifetime commitment; one may participate for just two years, or one may continue to serve as a board member in various capacities over time. One perk of being a board member is receiving highlights of library and trustee future ideas, plans, and programs for TCPL.

We look forward to seeing everyone (as volunteers and/or as patrons) at our book sale December 10 to 13.

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2022 Book Sale Dates

March 4 - 7
June 10 - 13
September 16 - 19
December 9 - 12

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

This is your pass to our Friday Friends Only Preview

Membership

I have been processing memberships for about a year, so I think you all must have received a letter from me by now. Thank you to the almost 500 of you who continue to support the Friends with your ongoing membership! New this year is the option to renew memberships online, from the “Friends of TCPL” page on the library web site, or at tcplfriends.org. The “Join Online Now” button gives access to the new “Join or Renew Online” button in addition to the older “Download Membership Form” button.

[Join or Renew Online](#)

Also on the Friends page is a “Volunteer” link so that you don’t need to wait for the annual renewal letter to let the Friends know you have some time to donate.

I’d like to especially welcome the 19 new members who joined up at the September sale, our first 4-day sale in well over a year. It would be great if we got that many newcomers at the upcoming December sale, but old or new I look forward to seeing many of you in December. Happy reading!

Jean O’Reilly
Membership Chair

