



Notes from the Book Sale Chair

Welcome to 2024! We hope you have visited the downtown branch and explored the renovated sections of the library. One can now explore adult fiction and nonfiction titles, currently the children's books are at the west end of the building, and a seating area has been created in the north lobby.

The Friend's TCPL 2024 Spring Book Sale will be held at the Tippecanoe Fairgrounds (the East Wing of the Main Pavilion) April 19, 20 and 21. As table space is limited categories have been culled, and the most recently published books will be found in some of our unique nonfiction categories. Unique historical finds may be found in certain categories (History, Medicine, Science). Rest assured; our top-selling nonfiction categories will be well represented. We have media from CDs (50¢) and DVDs (\$1) to specially priced audio books and historical TV shows.

Our adult fiction categories (Christian and general Fiction, Mystery/Thriller, Romance/Romantic Suspense, Science Fiction) are well represented. In fact, plastic packaged old paperbacks (Science Fiction, Mystery) have been donated, so carefully peruse various sections for these specially priced historical books. We have Classics, OLD Fiction and VERY OLD titles boxed as well.

This sale will have our EASY, JER, and Middle level children's books. We will have many boxes in each of these categories on hand for the April book sale as well as our upcoming 2024 Saturday children's book sales at our branch libraries (we will keep you informed about these sales throughout the year). We will have boxes of Young Adult, children's media, and audio books as well as boxes of OLD Children's books for you as well.

Our book sale will start Friday, April 19, at 7:00 P.M. Note the earlier starting time! Friday evening is for Friends only, and you may purchase memberships at the door. Our Saturday (April 20) and Sunday (April 21) times will be from 10:00 to 4:00 each day, and the sale is open to the general public. Sunday will offer books at ½ price or for \$8 per bag (we provide the bags). The Tippecanoe Fairground is located on the north side of Teal Road between 9th and 18th Streets in Lafayette. Vehicles may park south, east, and north of the East Wing.

We look forward to seeing everyone in April!

Suzanne Cunningham
TCPL Friends Book Sale Chair

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Upcoming Book Sales

April 19-21

Tippecanoe
County Fairgrounds

May 4

Wea Prairie Branch
Children's books only

Reminder: Donations of books, puzzles, and media are still welcome. They can be dropped off at the garage in the employee parking lot of the downtown library on the following Saturdays, 9am - 4pm. Contact us if you need help with a large donation.

March 16, May 18, June 15, July 20



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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

Notes from the President

I wanted to let you know that I have enjoyed my terms as president of the Friends of TCPL. My last term ends at our upcoming March annual meeting. Due to construction at the downtown library, the annual meeting will be held at the Wea Prairie branch on March 19 beginning at 6:30. Our annual meeting is open to all TCPL Friends members. Four board members will be retiring next year, and we are looking for Friends interested in becoming new board members. The downtown branch is still under construction so our spring book sale will be held at the Fairgrounds April 19 to 21. Thanks again for all your support.

Jim Plantenga
TCPL Friends President

Annual Meeting March 19

Our annual Friends of TCPL meeting is on March 19, 6:30pm at the Wea Prairie Branch. There will be reports from our president and committee chairs, scholarship presentations to library staff members, and induction of our new board. **All members are welcome to attend!**

Here is our proposed Friends board for 2024-2025.

President: Scott Irvine
Vice-President: Emily Frazier
Treasurer: Barb Gibbs
Secretary: Suzanne Cunningham

At Large Members:

Joan Briller	Nick Fetchina
David Gevers	Pam Irvine
Jean O'Reilly	Jim Vann

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