

Spring Book Sale Preview

Throughout the holidays many Friends have been moving boxes of donated materials from the garage to the sorting room, going through stockpiles of books (some of which had been in the sorting room since last September), boxing fiction, nonfiction, OLD, **and children's books for our March sale, and sorting through library withdrawals and donations coming to the libraries (main branch, Klondike and Wyandotte) daily.**

Since December over 100 boxes of children's books were sorted, and we held a special Children's Book sale in late January. Do not worry that there will not be children's books for our March sale. I sincerely look forward to stating the last batch of children's books from the campus library have been sorted and boxed; and that will occur before the March sale. Boxes of EASY (readers, board, picture stories, and read-aloud books), Junior Early Readers (various levels, mini-novels, fact, and story books), MIDDLE (hardback and paperback novels, fact and fiction picture books), and Young Adult (novels in hardback and paperback, audio-books) are piling up. We have over 50 boxes awaiting your perusal as I write this letter. We will have Practically **Perfect children's books as well as Mother's Day and graduation spring holiday books** for the sale.

The McAllister Room will hold our nonfiction titles. Be sure and wander the south wall of the room as Jane has been diligently sorting our OLD categories, mainly OLD History. Classics and Indiana books (NW corner), Art and Music with lots of various sheet music (north wall), Cooking, Crafts, Gardening, and Needlework (east wall), as well as Biographies, Puzzles and Media (somewhere in the middle) are just a few of the categories of titles to be found in the McAllister room. Happy wandering!

Fiction titles will be found in the North lobby in front of the check-out areas and on tables extending to the Research desks. We have many Nearly New 2019 and 2018 fiction titles representing all categories, and there will be ten boxes of Large Print fiction titles on hand, too.

Everyone, please spread the word. I look forward to seeing everyone in March.

Suzanne Cunningham
Chair, Friends Book Sale Committee

Friends Support New South Branch

The Friends are contributing \$40,000 to support the new TCPL branch under construction near the Wea Ridge schools. Friends President Jan Bessler reports that **the money will be used to build a "story walk" on the grounds of the library. This is an exciting development as we continue to help the library support our community.**

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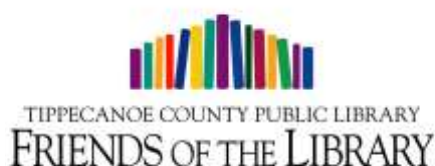
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2020
Book Sale Dates

March 6-9
June 5-8
September 18-21
December 11-14



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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 Sale.

Annual Friends Meeting

It's that time of year again – time for our Annual Friends Membership Meeting. This is an opportunity for all our members to enjoy some time together without having to sort, stack, price, carry, or ship any books. The agenda includes: induction of the new board, granting of scholarships to library staff, refreshments, and silent auction. Join us on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 PM in the McAllister meeting room. All are invited. Here is our proposed Friends board for 2020-2021.

President:	Jim Plantenga
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Spring Book Sale
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
7:30—9:30 P.M.

Friends Only Presale

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
Open to the Public

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
Half Price Day

MONDAY, MARCH 9
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
\$3 a bag