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FRIENDS TO HOST 30TH ANNUAL FOUNTAIN SQUARE BOOK SALE JUNE 3-7

It will be a momentous occasion for the Friends of the Public Library when they open for business on Fountain Square on Monday, June 3 to begin their 30th annual used book and record sale. What began as a couple of tables with a few hundred books in 1973 has now grown to three huge tents covering thousands of books and other items for the week of June 3-7.

“Although we’ve added book sales throughout the county over the past ten years, our Fountain Square sale continues to be our biggest and most favorite fundraiser,” said Anne Keller, Executive Director for the Friends. “Last year our efforts on Fountain Square and that of the many volunteers enabled us to give over \$40,000 back to the Library, which is used to provide programming at the Main Library and 41 branches, as well as purchase items for the Library’s collection. Each year we allocate up to \$150,000 for use primarily in programming for adults, teens and children, as well as adding to the Library’s collection.”

To commemorate the 30th anniversary, there will be special offers all week. As always, in addition to a large selection of fiction, nonfiction in most subjects, and children’s books, records will be available in great numbers. There will also be a good selection of videos and CDs, as well as books-on-tape. “Despite the fact that most people buy CDs when they want music, records are still very much in demand, particularly by collectors. We have the greatest selection available on the square, and each day replenish the stock.”

Sale Hours:

Monday, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bag Day Friday, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Purchase a Library shopping bag for \$5.00
and fill it with as many items as possible.

For information or to volunteer for the sale, call (513) 369-6035.

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√ Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org