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**5th Annual Holiday & Nearly New Used Book Sale
at Anderson Branch Library November 12–14
Sponsored by the Anderson Library Committee**

The Anderson Library Committee's 5th annual **Holiday & Nearly New Used Book Sale** will once again be held at the Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Road, on the weekend of November 12–14. "This is an opportunity to get some very nice, unusual books that are hard to tell from new," said book sale chair Jeanne Sheppard. "We save the best that we've collected since the Nagel sale, including many books for the holidays."

The book sale benefits both the Anderson and Mt. Washington branches, but also provides used reading material to thousands of adults and children. "When you consider the cost of a new book, it's a great and inexpensive way to get books into the hands of avid readers," she continued. "We promote the sale as a great way to get some very nice, oversized 'coffee table' type books that are suitable for gift giving." There will also be a great selection of fiction and nonfiction, as well as children's books.

Holiday & Nearly New Used Book Sale

Friday, November 12–Sunday, November 14

HOURS:

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday: noon–3:00 p.m. (branch closed)

About the Anderson Library Committee

The Anderson Library Committee was formed in the mid 1970s when a core group of residents rallied for a branch library to be built in Anderson Township. At the time, only the Mt. Washington Branch Library served the readers of both communities. The Anderson Library Committee held its first used book sale at Beechmont Mall in 1981, the year the Anderson Branch opened, with a couple of thousand books and several tables. That sale moved to Nagel Middle School three years ago, and four years ago the committee began its holiday sale at the branch. Through the committee's efforts, more than a half a million dollars has been raised over the past 24 years to support the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries. It has also provided trust funds for both branches to purchase books, established the Anderson Community Collection, brought noted speakers to the branch, and sponsored programming for children and adults.

New Warehouse Space Needed

The Anderson Library Committee needs your help! Although they have been fortunate enough to use the warehouse space provided free of charge in the Eastgate area, they need to find a new location soon. “We need a minimum of 1,500 square feet,” said Jeanne. “But ideally, a space of 2,500–2,700 square feet would allow us to have ample storage. If anyone knows of something in the Anderson area, please call (513) 369-4573 and leave a message.”

Want to Volunteer?

Anyone who wants to volunteer to work the book sale, or who would like to join the committee every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to help process and price books, should call (513) 369-4573 and leave a message, and someone will be in touch. The committee is always looking for new members, and you can work as much or as little as your schedule allows.

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