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### **Fourth Annual Harrison Branch Library Used Book Sale Set for Weekend of March 4-6**

The Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road, will host its fourth annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library the weekend of March 4-6. The sale is a community-wide effort that has been a proven success since it began in 2002. A *Members Only & Educators Preview Sale* will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3. Friends' memberships can be purchased at the door beginning at \$20.00 a year.

Shop for books by your favorite authors, or in your areas of interest. Look through the collection of tapes and CDs, or just come in to browse. You're sure to find something which will appeal to you. Prices begin at 50 cents, with hardbacks priced higher. Videos and CDs will be \$4.00 each. Payment can be made with cash, check, Master Card or Visa.

"Hardback and paperback fiction is available in every genre, including general fiction, mystery, horror, romance, science fiction, and westerns," said Anne Keller, Friends' Executive Director. "Our nonfiction collection covers a wide array of topics, such as art, biography, business, cooking, health and fitness, home improvement, military history, science, sports and travel, just to name a few. We will offer an extensive collection of children's books, also."

"Many people don't realize that all the wonderful programs we have for adults, teens and children are due primarily to the generosity of the Friends, who support programs not only here but at 40 other branches and the Main Library as well," said Branch Manager Margaret Rieger. "We've had phenomenal attendance at some of our programs, and we wouldn't be able to offer such a wide variety of talented performers if it weren't for the assistance we receive from the Friends." As part of the sale, the group Silver Arm will perform Celtic music on Saturday,

March 5 beginning at 2:30 p.m. “This is the type of programming that wouldn’t be possible without the Friends’ support,” said Ms. Rieger.

An active group of volunteers in the Harrison community coordinates efforts to get ready for the book sale, as well as recruits new members for the Friends. The book sale will have a wide selection available, but will emphasize children’s books, craft books, cookbooks, gardening and antiques.

**Sale Hours:**

- Thursday (Preview Sale for Friends’ Members & Educators): 2:00-8:00 p.m.
- Friday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

For additional information or to volunteer at the sale, call the branch at (513) 369-4442, or visit the Friends’ web site at <http://friends.cincinnati.library.org/>.

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