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End of Summer Warehouse Sale Set for August 18-21

Used book sales sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library are like going on a treasure hunt. Where else could you discover a novel you missed reading a couple of years ago, uncover a CD of your favorite musical group, or find a book on home repair or cooking? And the best thing about it? You won't break your budget, and all purchases benefit the Public Library! Explore the hidden treasures at the Friends' annual **End of Summer Warehouse Sale** (August 18-21), 8456 Vine Street in Hartwell.

Prices are reasonable—fifty cents for some paperbacks, with hardbacks priced from \$3.00-\$4.00—and since the sale is at the sorting warehouse, you will be able to select from over 100,000 books, CDs, records, sets and more! The selection of reading material covers all ages, including hardback and paperback fiction in every genre: general fiction, mystery, horror, romance, science fiction, and westerns. Nonfiction features a wide array of topics, including art, biography, business, cooking, health and fitness, home improvement, military history, science, sports and travel, just to name a few. There is also an extensive collection of children's books, one of the most popular areas.

For nostalgia buffs, there is always a great selection of records, all priced at one dollar each. "We continue to get donations of vinyl records, all sorted by category," said Anne Keller, the Friends' Executive Director. Due to a recent, large donation of thousands of records by radio station WMKV-FM, this sale will feature a great selection of swing and big band records, some 45 rpm singles, and even a few 8-track tapes.

Proceeds from the sale help support some of the 15,000 free programs presented each year for children and adults, sponsorship of the Library's summer reading program, and adding to the Library's collection.

Friends' members are invited to a Preview Sale on Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Memberships can be purchased at the door.

Sale Hours:

- Wednesday, August 17 (Members Only Preview Sale): 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 18: 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 19 & Saturday, August 20: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 21: Noon-3:00 p.m.

Visa, MasterCard, cash or check accepted.

Information or to volunteer: (513) 369-6035 or visit the Friends' website at

<http://friends.cincinnati.org/>

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

Pricing:

- Videos (VHS): \$3.00
- Children's Videos (VHS, 30 minutes or less): \$2.00
- CDs (musical) & CD-ROMs: \$3.00
- Books-on-Tape & Audiocassettes: \$.50 per cassette
- Computer Software: \$3.00 per title
- Records (LPs only): \$1.00 each.
- Mass Market paperbacks: \$.50 each
- All other books as marked.
- Children's books: as marked or \$.50
- Encyclopedia Sets: as marked
- Music, Single sheets: \$.10
- Music, Booklets: \$.50
- Shopping Bags: \$.50