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Press Release

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34th Annual Friends' June Book Sale June 5-9, 2006 Held This Year in the Atrium of the Main Library

The Friends of the Public library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County will hold its 34th annual June used book sale at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, the week of June 5-9. This is the first time in 33 years that the sale will not be held at Fountain Square, which is currently under construction.

Anne Keller, the Friends' Executive Director, said, "while the sale might not be where it normally is, we think that the added benefits of being at the Main Library will certainly offset the inconvenience. For one thing, we will be open the same hours as the Main Library, an increase from 39.5 hours to 51 hours. We will also be inside an air-conditioned building protected from the elements, and for the first time, Friends' members will be able to attend a Preview Sale on Sunday, June 4 from 1:00-4:00 p.m."

The Library Friends' Shop on the mezzanine will also be open extended hours, and a special discount coupon will be available for a minimum used book sale purchase. "Anyone coming to the Preview Sale that does not have a Friends' membership can purchase one at the door beginning at \$20.00," said Ms. Keller. "Additionally, Friday is Bag Day, where you can purchase a Friends' Shopping Bag for \$5.00 and fill it up with as much merchandise as will fit."

Friends' Members Preview Sale: Sunday, June 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Purchase a membership at the door starting at \$20 a year.

Public Sale Hours:

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday is Bag Day: Purchase a Friends shopping bag for \$5.00 and fill it up.

Special Bonus: The Library Friends' Shop on the mezzanine will be open during book sale hours. Get your special discount coupon when you make a minimum book sale purchase.

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