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Press Release

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26th Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association at Nagel Middle School Weekend of June 23-25

Come to Nagel Middle School, 1500 Nagel Road, on the weekend of June 23-25 and see the cafeteria transformed from a place where hundreds of middle school students have hungry appetites for lunch to ravenous readers satisfying their craving for good reads at one of the largest area used book sales. Thousands of used books, videos and CDs are sold at bargain prices during the 26th annual sale sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association. The annual fundraising event benefits the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries.

Core volunteers who sort, price and box items for the sale every Wednesday log in more than 4,000 hours a year to make sure the sale is a success. Within the group, sub-groups take charge to handle various tasks:

- **Children's Books** remain very popular and greet shoppers right inside the foyer. Prices begin at fifty cents, but many of the donations are so pristine that they are priced higher. A committee regularly scours donations to make sure the selection, price and quality meet the needs of shoppers.
- **Book Repair:** Volunteers do minor repairs to insure that bookbindings and pages are in good shape. Unless rare, books needing major repairs are not presented.
- **Collectibles:** One of a kind or rare books and other items are offered in a special collectibles area and generally are priced half of what you'd expect to pay at a bookstore or on ebay.
- **Sets:** Despite reference material readily available on the Internet or on encyclopedia CDs, hard copies of encyclopedias such as *World Book* are in demand and reasonably priced, starting at \$50 and up depending on age and condition.
- **Teens:** For the second year in a row, a special teen section containing fiction and nonfiction items, CDs, and some videos is showcased.
- **Bag Day:** Buy a bag of books for five bucks on June 25; fill it with as much as you want.
- **Convenience and Ease of Shopping:** Nagel Middle School offers one-stop shopping in an air-conditioned school, with plenty of free parking and subject categories clearly marked with bold signage. Cash and checks are accepted for payment.

Through the committee's efforts, more than a half a million dollars has been raised over the past 26 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.

Book Sale Hours

- 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday, June 23
- 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24
- 12:00–3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25
- Information and driving directions: (513) 369-4573

Mark Your Calendar:

The *Holiday & Nearly New Used Book Sale* is set for the weekend of November 9-11 at the Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Road.

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*: Requires free tickets or pre-registration.