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**Press Release**

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# Friends of the Public Library January Warehouse Sale

## Thousands of Gently Used Books at Low Prices

Stock up with wintertime reads at the Friends of the Public Library January Warehouse Sale! Choose from tens-of-thousands of quality used books as well as audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, records, and more all on sale at low prices.



Volunteers, from left, Peggy Kahn of Wyoming and John Flanagan of White Oak help organize for the Friends January Warehouse Sale, January 18-20.

The sale runs from Friday, January 18, through Sunday, January 20, at the Friends' Warehouse, 8456 Vine Street, in Hartwell. On Thursday, January 17, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., the Friends will host a special preview sale for members only; however, non-members can purchase a membership at the door.

To ring in the New Year, the Friends have re-organized their sale space and lowered the cost of VHS tapes to \$2.00. "For as little as \$0.50, people can purchase a paperback title and also walk away knowing that they've supported Library programs for children, teens, and families," said Friends Executive Director Anne Keller. One-year memberships are as low as \$25.

Proceeds from the Warehouse Sale and all other Friends' Used Book Sales go to support the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County's programs. Last year, the Friends supported the Library's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Reading Program, ReadQuest, with \$107,000 – much of it generated from the sale of gently used books and other materials. ReadQuest provided more than 26,000 kids and teens in Hamilton County with dynamic summertime reading-related activities at no cost.

### **January Warehouse Sale, Friday, January 18– Sunday, January 20**

@ the Friends of the Public Library Warehouse, 8456 Vine Street (Hartwell), (513) 369-6035

- Members Only Preview Sale: Thursday, January 17, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
(Interested in becoming a Friend? Memberships will be available at the door.)
- Friday, January 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 20, noon-4:00 p.m.

✓ To learn more about the Friends of the Public Library visit <http://friends.cincinnatiLibrary.org/>.

✓ Information about events at the Main Library and 40 branch libraries is available at <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/>.