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Friends' volunteers sort through hundreds of boxes of books in preparation for the June sale.

36th Annual Friends' Used Book Sale June 2-6 Main Library Atrium (Downtown)

Bigger and Better! That's what Anne Keller, Executive Director for the Friends of the Public Library, says about the area's biggest used book sale ever. *The 36th Annual Friends' Used Book Sale* is set for June 2-6 in the Atrium of the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, and promises bigger and better things.

“Since the reorganization of the Main Library, it's opened up the Atrium floor area and we're going to take advantage of that,” said Ms. Keller. “We've expanded our audiovisual selections, and will still offer CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, books on CD, and even records. We have a solid collection of records, all available at one dollar per disk. There are also plenty of fiction titles (hardback and paperback), nonfiction, and more.” All children's selections will be located in the Garden Lounge near the Walnut Street entrance.

This is the third year that the sale will be held at the Main Library. Formerly held on Fountain Square, the convenience of being indoors in an air conditioned facility will allow shoppers comfortable access to tens of thousands of used books, movies, CDs, sets, and more.

Added Perks:

- ✓ A section of books from an important collection of 19th Century literature.
- ✓ Grilled hotdogs, brats, chicken, hamburgers and more from Le's Café's own creations, including the famous pulled pork sandwich, voted Cincinnati Magazine's Best Sandwich for 2007. On sale daily 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the Walnut Street Plaza. Enjoy your lunch in the seating areas of one of the Library's beautiful gardens.
- ✓ Thousands of paperbacks all priced at fifty cents on the Walnut Street Plaza.
- ✓ Comfortable air-conditioned shopping environment with no exposure to the elements.
- ✓ Fresh selection as items are replenished throughout the sale.
- ✓ Friday Is Bag Day: Purchase a Friends shopping bag for \$10.00 and fill it up!

“Although Bag Day is now \$10.00,” continued Ms. Keller, “it’s still a bargain. The new bags are 50% larger than in previous years. Fill it up and buy as many as you want.” Proceeds from the sale are used by the Friends to purchase items for the Library’s collection, as well as program support including *ReadQuest* and adult and children programs throughout the year.

Sale Hours:

Monday –Wednesday, June 2-4 (9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.)

Thursday, June 5 (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Friday, June 6 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Bag Day

Information: (513) 369-6035

Payment: Cash, check, Visa or MasterCard

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 40 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**

✓ **Visit the Friends’ website at <http://friends.cincinnatiLibrary.org/> for more information about the Friends and additional booksales and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.**