



# THE BOOKCASE

Newsletter of the Friends of the Arlington Public Library

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## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

George W. Hawkes Central Library  
101 E. Abram Street  
Arlington, TX 76010  
817-459-6900

East Branch  
1624 New York Avenue  
Arlington, TX 76010  
817-275-3321

Lake Arlington Branch  
4000 Green Oaks Blvd. West  
Arlington, TX 76016  
817-478-3762

Northeast Branch  
1905 Brown Blvd  
Arlington, TX 76006  
817-277-5573

Southeast Branch  
900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76018  
817-459-6395

Southwest Branch  
3311 SW Green Oaks Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76017  
817-459-6386

Woodland West Branch  
2837 W. Park Row Drive  
Arlington, TX 76013  
817-277-5265

## MATCHING GRANTS

Many companies offer matching grants to non-profit organizations, such as the Friends of the Arlington Public Library.

If your company is one of those offering grants, you can arrange for a contribution to the Friends. Obtain the necessary form from your employer and mail it to us at P.O. Box 134, Arlington, TX, 76004. We will complete the form, return it to the company and they will send us the matching grant.

## WAREHOUSE FIRE

The Friends Warehouse at 2205 W. Division, Suite G-4 is back in business after a fire on October 9, 2010. The damage was mainly confined to the office area and no books in the warehouse area were actually burned. About 1000 books suffered smoke damage which has been treated by Servpro, a cleaning company provided by our insurance company. Only 5 boxes of books sustained water damage.

Fortunately, the fire insurance that we have carried for years covered the repair of the extensive damage to the office. We moved our operations next door to G-3 while the repairs were accomplished. By the time we could return to G-4, it had new dry-wall, new heating and air conditioning ducts, fresh paint, new carpet, new lighting fixtures and new electrical wiring; plus different furniture, a new refrigerator and a new computer system.

We had to suspend our Internet sales operation and our account at half.ebay.com was placed on "vacation" until we could resume normal operations. The brunt of the recovery process fell on the shoulders of Jerry Hunt, Book Sale Vice-President. He coordinated the insurance claim and took responsibility for finding new furniture, office supplies and a computer system. Barbara Noble donated a refrigerator, Mary Johnson supplied a telephone system and Henry Clutz made sure that we had a sufficient photographic record of the event.

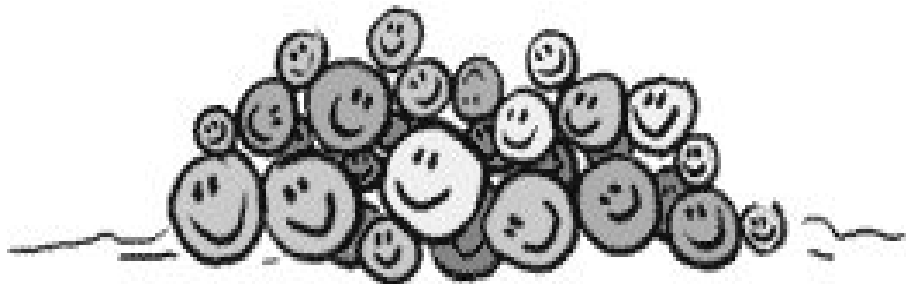
Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help us get back up and running.

## SAVE THESE DATES

March 23-27 - Spring Book Sale

April 28 (Thursday) - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors

May 20 (Friday) - Book & Author Luncheon



# Spring 2011 Book Sale Fact Sheet

by Henry Clutz

The Friends of the Arlington Public Library Spring Book Sale will be held at Meadowbrook Recreation Center, 1400 Dugan St. in Meadowbrook Park in Arlington, the same location as the previous sales.

The book sale hours will be as follows:

## Setup

Sunday	Mar 20	Load truck at warehouse
Monday	Mar 21	10 am to 5 pm or ? — set up and load tables
Tues	Mar 22	8 am to 5 pm or ? — load tables
Wed	Mar 23	8 am to noon — load tables, if needed

## Sale

Wed	Mar 23	3 pm to 7 pm — Members' night
Thurs	Mar 24	3 pm to 7 pm — Open to the public
Fri and Sat	Mar 25-26	9 am to 5 pm — Open to the public
Sun	Mar 27	11 am to 4 pm — half-price day 4:00 to 5:00 pm — teachers only

## Teardown

Monday	Mar 28	8 am to finish
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We expect to have over 60,000 items - fiction, nonfiction and children's books. As usual we will have the Collector's Corner. Most hardbacks are priced at \$1.00, some more. Trade paperbacks (large) are generally \$1.00. Mass market fiction paperbacks are \$.75 or \$10.00 for a flat.

Payment by check or cash; no credit cards.

Friends memberships are \$20 for individuals, available at the sale.

We also sell books all year on <http://shops.half.ebay.com/faplbooks>.

There is more information on our web site, [www.fapl.org](http://www.fapl.org), and at [www.booksalefinders.com](http://www.booksalefinders.com).

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Phone information at 817-907-1485.

**Volunteers to help with the sale are always needed.**

Anyone wishing to bid on and pick up sale leftovers should contact any of the above email addresses.

## E-SALES

Our internet sales for September 2010 (before the fire) were \$1227, the third largest monthly total in our history. During October we had already processed \$125 in orders before the account was put on vacation. When we reopened our sales account on January 9, the order total increased to \$826. Selling books on the Internet has turned out to be one of our better fund raising projects.

## VOLUNTEERS — WE NEED YOU

### TRANSPORTATION

A volunteer with a pickup is desperately needed to transport boxes of books from the library loading dock to the warehouse. It isn't a job that needs to be done often and it can be done at your convenience during the hours the library is open. It does require someone able to lift boxes of books, however. This job is very important because if we don't get the books to the warehouse, we can't process them for the sale. Call 817-548-9768 to volunteer your pickup.

### HANDYMAN

We lost our handyman when Burt Noble passed away in June 2009. We urgently need someone to replace him. We usually only called on him and his tools 2 or 3 times a year, when something at the warehouse needed attention. Please call 817-548-9678 to volunteer your repair expertise.

### MEDIA CLEANING PROJECT

Our disk cleaning project continues and we need volunteers one day a month for a 2 hour shift. The Friends

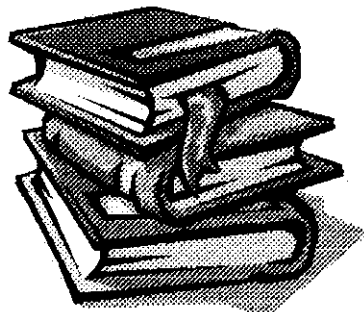
receive \$2 for each DVD/CD that we clean/repair. The work is done at the Central Library on Center Street and the machine we use is very easy to operate. The library staff provides training and assistance. We work every Thursday from 3-5 pm. Work slots are available for the first and fourth Thursdays of the month. If you would like to volunteer, please call Cynthia Stamper for further information at 817-478-5301.

# BOOK SALE

FRIENDS OF THE ARLINGTON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 23-27, 2011

MEADOWBROOK RECREATION CENTER  
1400 DUGAN ST. ARLINGTON, TX



**WEDNESDAY Mar.23 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Members' Night for Friends of the Arlington Public  
Library only. Memberships available at the door.

**THURSDAY Mar 24 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**FRIDAY Mar 25 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**SATURDAY Mar 26 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**SUNDAY Mar 27 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**HALF PRICE DAY!**

Over 60.000 items: fiction, non-fiction, children's books,  
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