

among Friends

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library
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FANTASTIC FALL BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Library will hold their Used Book and Media Sale November 5-7, 2021. This will be our first indoor sale in 2 years. COVID precautions at the library will be in place according to current local mitigation guidelines. The Friends' programs and events are contingent upon those precautions, room capacity, and volunteer availability. At press time, the sale is planned. **Please check ahml.info for updates and registration, and please read this member newsletter for important sale information.**

FACE MASKS: Facemasks are required in Friends' sale areas, including the check-in area.

Friday Members' Night Timed Entry: THIS REPLACES THE NUMBERS! Sign up for timed entry to the sale at www.ahml.info. Shopping "slots" are every 45 minutes. Individual members may sign up for 1 entry slot. Family/Patron/Life memberships may sign up for two entry slots (2 Adult sale, 2 Children's sale, or 1 in each). Enter your information. You'll get a confirmation. If any slots remain open on the evening of the sale, one may sign up for another time slot. **Members Night Check-In:** Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time for check-in on the first floor. Do not go directly to either of the sale rooms.

Sale Requirements & Information:

- * Masks: Facemasks, properly worn, are required to enter the salerooms.
- * There are maximum capacity limits in each room. **You may need to wait momentarily for others to leave the saleroom before new shoppers may enter.** We appreciate your patience.
- * Shoppers will have 40 minutes to shop. You'll hear announcements about completing your purchases. Thank you for checking out promptly so new shoppers may enter the room at their scheduled time. Your courtesy to others is appreciated.
- * If there are any open slots on the day of the sale, you may sign up for another timed entry.
- * Scanning is not allowed at FOL sales on any device. Please call or text outside the sale rooms.
- * **Children's Sale Only: 25% Teacher discount with valid ID. Not valid at bag sale**

The Adult sale is held in the Hendrickson Room, on the 2nd floor, and the Children's sale is held in the Cardinal Room on the 1st floor near the Dunton Avenue entrance. The Adult sale will feature non-fiction books, sorted by category; fiction; movies on DVDs and Blu-Rays; music on vinyl and CDs; and audiobooks. The Children's sale features board and picture books, easy readers, novels and non-fiction for children and youth. There will be Buy It Now and Auction items for sale on the 2nd floor. **Auction bidding begins Friday at 5 pm and ends Saturday at 2 pm.**

Friday November 5: 5 pm - 8 pm Members Night (Membership & Timed Entry sign-up required)
Saturday November 6: 9 am - 4 pm Adults and Children
Sunday November 7: Noon - 2 pm Children's \$8 Bag Sale
Noon - 3 pm Adult Half-Price Sale

Forms of payment accepted: cash (bills up to, but not higher than \$20), checks payable to Friends of the Library, and Paypal (you must have the app on your phone).

Membership: Learn more about the Friends of the Library at ahml.info/about/friends. Members receive advance notice of upcoming sales, access to special online-only sales, and priority entry to in-person sales.

In order to keep sales pleasant for everyone, **the use of all electronic devices (scanners, cell phones, laptops, etc.) is prohibited.** Please call or text outside the sale rooms.

WE'RE ON THE WEB: http://www.ahml.info/get_involved/friends

<https://www.facebook.com/FOAHML/>

Shop and Smile: If you'd like to support FOL when you shop at amazon.com, please bookmark and use the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3123788>. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Friends (and the Library), at no cost to you.

HOLIDAY SALE – Sat December 4, 9 am 5 pm Sun December 5, 12 noon-4 pm



This small sale features like-new books, CDs and DVDs that are perfect for gift giving. There will also be gently used holiday themed CDs, LPs and videos. **The sale is in the Cardinal Room.**

NEW MAKERPLACE and THE FRIENDS

As you may be aware, the library recently revealed its new Makerplace in the original library building on Belmont street. It is the only free standing maker space in the nation and one of the largest.

What you may not be aware of is what the Friends Of the Library contributed to this new asset. Thanks to the membership, the Book Sale Committee, all of the volunteers who help at the book sales, and everyone who shops at those sales, FOL contributed \$73,501 to help equip the Makerplace. Most of those funds went toward equipment in the Fabrication room, such as 3D printers. The Friends also helped purchase the large sewing table and the bike rack repair station and air pump. Visit the Makerplace at 112 N. Belmont Ave and www.ahml.info/makerplace to learn more.

