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## Friends' End-of-Summer Warehouse Used Book Sale August 12-15

A popular annual event at the Friends' Warehouse, located at 8456 Vine Street in Hartwell, takes place August 12-15. The Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County will host its annual **End-of-Summer Warehouse Used Book Sale** from August 12-15, with a Members' Preview on August 11.



Choose from thousands of LPs, all priced at \$1 per record at the Friends' End-of-Summer Warehouse Sale, August 12-15. There are plenty of fiction and children's books, as well as nonfiction and even a few sets of encyclopedias. Students can still find required summer reading, too!

"We're hoping for a 'record' turn-out," said Anne Keller, Friends' Executive Director. "We have a fairly new audiovisual section that includes thousands of LPs, all priced at \$1 per disk, and in good condition." There are also movies and other films on VHS (\$1 each), as well as CDs and DVDs (\$3 each), and books on tape and CD.

But the sale goes beyond just recordings. With a choice of more than 80,000 books and other materials, volunteers end up meeting several days a week just to process, sort, and price donations. There are plenty of fiction and children's books, as well as nonfiction self-help (on personal finance, home improvement, and family), Oprah book club selections, and even a few sets of encyclopedias.

"An especially strong selection of poetry, literary criticism, and drama will be available at this sale," continued Keller. "As always the selection of current fiction and large-print is large. Late summer travelers will want to pick up fun vacation reading starting at 50-cents for fiction paperbacks. Students can still find required summer reading, too!"

For those who can't wait until the sale starts on August 12, there will be a special Preview Sale on Wednesday, August 11, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for Friends' members. "Show your membership card for this special sale," said Ms. Keller. "This is a great opportunity to get a jump on the rest of the crowd. We'll also be selling memberships at the door starting at \$20." Friends' members also enjoy many other perks, including shopping at the warehouse on Wednesdays and select Saturdays from July-May.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. "Anyone wishing to help out one day a week or month, or just during the sales, should call the warehouse at (513) 369-6035," she said. "It's a nice way to spend some time with fellow book lovers, and a great way to help your community."

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# Friends' End-of-Summer Warehouse Sale, 8456 Vine Street, Hartwell

## Thursday-Sunday, August 12-15

- Thursday: August 12, 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: August 13 & 14, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 15: Noon-5:00 p.m.
- *Members' Preview Sale: Wednesday, August 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m.*

Proceeds from the book sales fund thousands of children's and adult programs throughout the year and make these events available free of charge to the public. They also sponsor the annual summer reading program and purchase items for the Library's collection.

For more information contact the warehouse at (513) 369-6035, email [friendsofplch1@fuse.net](mailto:friendsofplch1@fuse.net) or visit <http://friends.cincinnati.library.org/>.



**Colerain Police Officer Mike Meyers shows off his motorcycle to four-year old Andrew Maynus during Heroes Day at the Groesbeck Branch Library. Proceeds from the upcoming Friends' End-of-Summer Used Book Sale will fund other programs like Heroes Day for kids to enjoy for free at their Public Library.**