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Few Dollars Go a Long Way at Library's Spring Book Sale

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (May 22, 2014) – Library customers won't have to break the bank at the **Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale** on **May 23 – 24, 10 am – 4:30 pm** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). All items are \$2 or less! Whether readers want to find great “beach” reads or create a home library, the Friends' Book Sale is just the place. (A preview sale for Friends of the Library members will be 8 am – 10 am on Friday, May 23.)

“Customers can get amazing bargains on items that they may not find anywhere else and certainly not at these prices,” said Nancy Knight, director of community outreach and special projects. “Creating a library for your child doesn't have to be expensive. With items priced from 25 cents to \$2, parents can bring a little (money) and leave with a lot (of books)!”

A booklover's paradise, the sale offers more than 15,000 items on a variety of topics – hardbacks and paperbacks. While perusing the aisles, customers will find CDs, DVDs, records, coffee table books, children's books, and lots of specialty books – matching readers to their interests!

These new or gently-used items were donated by Memphis Public Library supporters. “The Friends of the Library sort through thousands of donated items throughout the year to corral the best material for the book sale,” Knight commented.

And every dollar raised from the sale goes toward a good cause! “All proceeds will help to expand Library collections and improve Library services to our community. We offer a ton of material that brings in thousands of dollars for the Library each year,” Knight concluded.

For more information about the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, [click here](#) or call (901) 415-2871.

ABOUT THE MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER:

The *Memphis Public Library and Information Center (MPLIC)* is committed to satisfying the customer's need to know. With 18 Library locations throughout the Greater Memphis area, MPLIC offers an array of programs, services, and resources for citizens and visitors to enjoy. They include JobLINC mobile career services, LINC/2-1-1 telephone referral services, a TV and radio station (WYPL TV-18, WYPL FM 89.3), a small business center, laptops for checkout and free Wi-Fi access, in addition to books, e-books, DVDs, records, compact discs, and educational programs for children, teens, and adults. Customers can find age-appropriate services and a list of Library locations at www.memphislibrary.org.

Memphis Public Libraries are publicly and privately funded. Approximately three million people visit the *Memphis Public Library and Information Center* each year.

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