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**The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale is May 22 – 23!**

*All items priced at or below \$2*

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (May 11, 2015) – Memphis Public Libraries have Friends – “ones we can depend on” to provide book lovers with shelves of great books at reasonable prices! The **Friends of the Library Spring 2015 Book Sale** is quickly approaching: **May 22 – 23, 2015, 10 am – 4:30 pm** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue, Meeting Rooms A – C). A special preview sale for Friends members will be held 8 am – 10 am on Friday, May 22.

“It’s nice that the book sale is coming up right at vacation time,” noted Friends of the Library president Jacque Jenkins. “Books keep the kids busy and interested in reading and learning over the break.”

Gently-used hardback and paperback books, magazines, children’s books, CDs, DVDs, records and more will be sold at or below \$2. So, whether building a child’s home library or shopping for a few personal favorites, customers can expect a little cash to go a long way! The price list is below.

<b>Friends of the Library Spring 2015 Book Sale Prices</b>	
Hardbacks	\$ 2
Paperbacks	\$ 0.75
Children’s / Hardbacks	\$ 1
Children’s / Paperbacks	\$ 0.50
Children’s / Board Books	\$ 0.50
Records	\$ 0.50
Cassettes	\$ 0.25
Loose Magazines	\$ 0.50
Videos & CDs	\$ 1
DVDs	\$ 2
Sheet Music	\$ 0.25

“Signed books are available also,” Jenkins added. “We have so many inspirational books for Sunday School teachers or anyone looking for inspirational material as gifts. We even have Vinyl LPs which are making a comeback!” she said.

Library patrons can shop with confidence that they are supporting a worthy cause. All proceeds from the event will help to expand Memphis Public Library collections and improve our community services.

For more information about the Friends of the Library Spring 2015 Book Sale, call (901) 415-2840.

**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 residents 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](http://www.memphislibrary.org).

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