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READ MORE. SPEND LESS AT THE SPL'S ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE, THURSDAY, MAY 18 – SUNDAY, MAY 21

Donations will be accepted Tuesday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 17

(SHARON, MA) – It's nearly time to restock your shelves with best-selling books, DVDs and other media at a fraction of their original prices.

The [Friends of the Sharon Public Library](http://www.sharonpubliclibrary.org) (The Friends) will once again sponsor its biggest fundraiser of the year: the Annual Used Book Sale on Thursday, May 18 – Sunday, May 21. The much-anticipated event traditionally raises \$6,000 - \$8,000 a year and provides crucial financial support for adult and children's programming and the purchase of items such as current fiction and non-fiction books, museum passes, DVDs, and other equipment. Thousands of books are typically donated to the sale. Sale prices range from \$.50 to \$2.00 per book.

Elizabeth Kassab, President of The Friends, comments that despite the increasing use of e-readers, the Used Book Sale remains popular with both buyers and donors. "We have not seen a drop-off in either attendance or donations," she observes.

With trade paperbacks and children's books the most sought-after items at the Used Book Sale, The Friends are seeking donations of newer fiction and non-fiction books for adults and children

as well as audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, records, and books in foreign languages, especially Russian and Chinese. All donations should be in gently used or better condition; nothing moldy or missing a cover will be accepted. To sweeten the deal, The Friends will host a sale of delicious baked goods on Saturday, May 20.

The Used Book Sale to benefit the [Sharon Public Library](#) (SPL) is generously sponsored by Eastern Bank and Herb Chambers Lexus in Sharon. Hours are Friday, May 19, 1-6 pm; and Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21, 9 am – 4 pm. Preview hours for members of The Friends are Thursday, May 18, 3 pm – 9 pm. Not a member yet? Join at the door to enjoy the best selection at the Sale.

Donations of gently used books and other media will be accepted at the SPL from Monday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 17, during regular library hours. Questions? Please email info@friendsofsharonpubliclibrary.org.

ABOUT THE SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

A member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) with a collection in a wide range of traditional and digital formats, the Sharon Public Library (SPL) is committed to serving the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of all members of the Sharon community by providing access to a professional staff, a state-of-the-art facility and quality materials, programs and services.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Founded more than 25 years ago with the mission of supplementing the SPL's annual budget, The Friends of the Sharon Public Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to partner with the Sharon Public Library in serving the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community through fundraising, programming, advocacy, and volunteerism.

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