



The Bookmark

A Friends of the Enterprise Public Library Newsletter

Spring 2012

Feed Your Dreams: Read



**@ the Friends Spring Book Sale
Members Only Pre-Sale!**

**Thursday
March 8, 2012
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

If you miss the pre-sale or just need more books, the sale opens to the public on Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please remember, we've changed the day of the public sale from Friday to Saturday. This gives members two excellent chances to shop and also gives book lovers the chance to drop by on Saturday and shop.

Membership is always available before or during the sale for friends and family who would like to shop. New members are always welcome, but please remind them our membership year runs from 1 October until 30 September. Membership is **NOT** prorated.

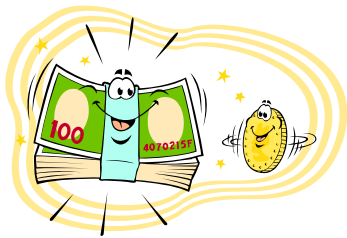
For those of you who recently joined the Friends, there are two locations in the library that house Friends sale books year-round. Daily Dime Deals are located on the 2nd floor. These items sell for 10¢ each. Occasionally, specially marked items will be sold for more than 10¢. If placed in this area, the price is always clearly marked.

Sale items can also be found on the first floor of the library. This book sale rack is in the magazine section to the left of the circulation desk. These items are sold in accordance with our usual pricing model. All prices are clearly marked.

Libraries have become my candy store.
~ Juliana Kimball ~

Friends' Money At Work

to the tune of (drum roll please!)



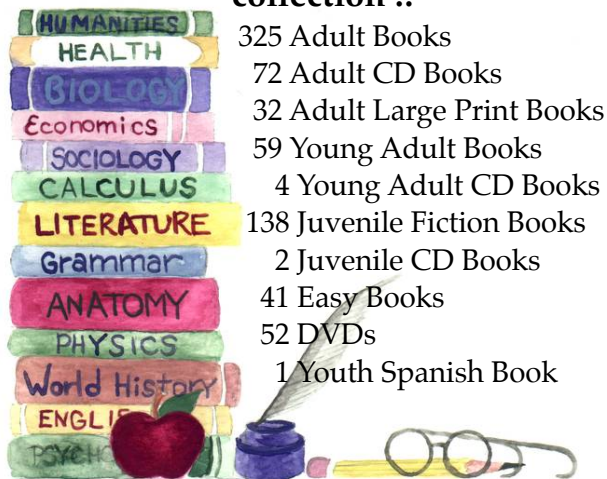
\$13,717.17!!

Yes, fiscal year 2011 saw the Friends helping the library more than ever. A big thank you to all the Friends' supporters. Your generosity in donating materials for us to sell, renewing memberships,

and buying sale books make it possible for the Friends to help the library in these difficult financial times.

Here's where the money went...

751 NEW items added to EPL's collection !!



- 325 Adult Books
- 72 Adult CD Books
- 32 Adult Large Print Books
- 59 Young Adult Books
- 4 Young Adult CD Books
- 138 Juvenile Fiction Books
- 2 Juvenile CD Books
- 41 Easy Books
- 52 DVDs
- 1 Youth Spanish Book

Monies from the Friends also:

- Provided one year of Booksystems' Atrium software, the automated software system that provides patrons a web-based system of accessing library materials.
- Funded eighteen programs & workshops for the 2011 Summer Reading program. During the five weeks of the program, 1196 youth adults participated in the program.
- Paid the cost of 2,500 new /or replacement library cards.
- Sponsored the purchase of 6,700 bookmarks for patrons.



Eyes on the Library

Dream Big...Read! is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program. This is one of the pretty graphics you'll be seeing in the upcoming months as the Youth Librarian and



library staff gear up for the big summer event.

A **big thank you!** to Friends members and patrons from Director Unruh-Kitch. She appreciates the continuing support. Everything from buying 10¢ items to volunteering time to help with the book sales helps to supplement the library's budget.

A library has many expenses ranging from paying for electricity to run the computers to buying new books. In these tough economic times, state and federal funding continue to be cut. Show your support of our library, join the Friends, buy books at the Friends sales or make a cash donation!

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To the volunteers who donate their time to the Friends which enables the organization to raise much needed funding for the library.

Thank

To Winn Dixie who kept the volunteers fueled with cookies during the Fall Book Sale!

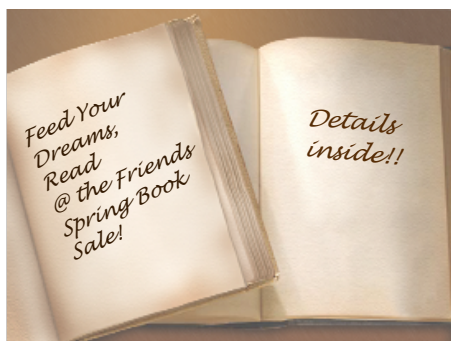
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To the Friends members who join or renew each year.

Books, to the reading child, are so much more than books—they are dreams and knowledge, they are a future, and a past.

~ Esther Meynell ~

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Daily Dime Deals!
Available all the time
2nd floor Sale Shelves

★ On the Web

Want to keep up with the latest Friends' news about our book sales?
Need a membership brochure?
Check out our website at

www.friendsofenterpriselibrary.org



Don't forget our sturdy book bags make great birthday or anyday presents! \$10.00.
Available during the Book Sale or any time at the circulation desk.
