



Mission: The Friends provide volunteer service, advocacy, and funding to WPL.

Your quarterly news & updates

President's Message

March Madness: Friends of the WPL Style!

Did you get the Friends 2017 Annual Report via e-mail from Constant Contact? If you didn't we will have paper copies in the Friends Used Bookstore! 2017 proved to be a productive and transformative year for the Friends of the Wichita Public Library! Thanks for being a Friend!

Get ready for a Blowout Used Book Sale March 7-10 at the Wichita Public Library in the auditorium on the third floor! Watch for the posters and check out our Friends Facebook page, too, for more information. So bring your blue tote bag and fill it to the rim or get a plastic bag and do the same for \$5.00. We'll have blue bags for sale, too, for \$1.00.

There will be an added feature for our 2018 extravaganza - prizes! More about that on our Facebook page very soon!

Check our Facebook page and website for updates and more information. Want to help us with the gargantuan used book sale? Go to our website:

wichitalibraryfriends.org for information on how to be a member and to apply to become a volunteer.

What are your questions? Ask us on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/friendsofthewpl

Sincerely,

Vikki Jo Stewart, President
Friends of the Wichita Public Library



USED BOOK SALE

AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY - 223 S. MAIN
BLOWOUT MOVING SALE!



FRIENDS MEMBER PREVIEW

Wednesday, March 7: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

GENERAL PUBLIC

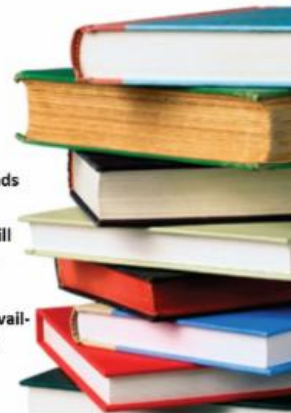
Thursday, March 8: 10:30 am—7:00 pm

Friday, March 9: 10:30 am—3:00 pm

Saturday, March 10: 10:30 am—3:00 pm

\$5 Bag Sale

- Bring your Blue Friends Tote to shop!
- Friends Blue Totes will be available for purchase for \$1.00.
- Plastic bags will be available at no additional charge.



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(term 1 ends 12/19)
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(term 2 ends 12/19)
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(term 1 ends 12/20)
Special Events Task Force

Vacant Position
Library Board Liaison

Volunteer News

By Melissa Baum
Friends of the WPL Operations Manager

As we prepare to move, I asked our volunteers to share cherished memories



in the Central Library building on Main Street. Some volunteers remember coming to the library as young people and the awe of the grandiose building and the excitement of vast availability of books. Several volunteers commented that they have always appreciated the value they find in being able to shop in the used bookstore. As volunteers shared their memories I found the stories were based on great times they shared with other volunteers in the library. They all shared that they appreciate this building but they really enjoy their time here in the library with friends. The magazine ladies, Ellen and Kelley, became lifelong friends after they started volunteering with the magazines at the same volunteer shift.

The Friends have about 75 people who volunteer to help make the Friends Board, Bookstore, and Book Sales a success.

Volunteer Information:

- Bookstore volunteers work an assigned 3.5 hour shift two times a month or once a week. These volunteers sell books and interact with customers.
- Book Management volunteers spend 2-4 hour shifts scanning , sorting, shelving, and stocking books for the Used Bookstore and book sales.
- Book Sale volunteers help prepare and run quarterly book sales. Volunteer time for the book sales can be 2 hours, one time to 2-4 hours a day during the sale.

The Friends of the Wichita Public Library are always accepting volunteer applications. To apply visit the Friends Book store for an application or print, complete, and return the online application to fwplbooks@gmail.com.

[Volunteer Application Link](#)

Have you seen the most recent pictures of the Advanced Learning Library? Click on the button below to visit the WPL's website and check in on the progress of the newest Wichita Public Library building.

[View the Advanced Learning Library Construction WebCam!](#)

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