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Fall Book Sale September 23-25

New Pricing
Hardbacks \$2 • Paperbacks \$1
Better Books, Rare/Sets
and Art Prints priced
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Join us for the Pacific Northwest's pre-eminent book sale with more than 250,000 books, CDs, DVDs, VHS, audio books and art prints!

Warren G. Magnuson Park, 7400 Sand Point Way N.E., Hangar Building #30 and The Brig
Friday, September 23, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Member preview – members may buy up to 25 items each.

2011 memberships
\$15 in advance at friendsofspl.org;
\$30 at the door.

Saturday, September 24, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 25, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We have adopted guidelines for the Book Sale to ensure the enjoyment and safety of all participants. These guidelines will be posted prominently at the Book Sale and are available at www.friendsofspl.org.

Look for Audio Visual (DVDs, CDs, audio books and VHS) in The Brig, directly east of Hangar 30.

Join in on the FUN and be a Book Sale Volunteer!

The success of the book sale depends on its volunteers! We especially need help on Thursday to set up tables and move boxes and on Monday and Tuesday to clean up. Volunteers get two standard-price books free.

Volunteer shifts are listed below. Please e-mail us at book.sale@spl.org with times you can help, fill out the online form at www.friendsofspl.org, or complete and mail the form below to Joan Amatucci, Friends of The Seattle Public Library, Warren G. Magnuson Park, 6310 N.E. 74th St, Suite 108E, Seattle, WA 98115.

Thursday, Sept. 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	
Monday, Sept. 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Noon – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	

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Book Sale Auction

Members may bid in the silent auction at the Member Preview on Friday night. Auction items do not count toward the 25-item limit. Among the rare and valuable items that will be offered are:

What Price Politics: The Inside Story of Washington State Politics by Maude Sweetman (1927).

Hansen Handbook for Piloting in the Inland Waters of Puget Sound, British Columbia, Southeastern Alaska, Southwestern Alaska by Raymond Farwell (1931).

The University of Washington Song Book (1909).

The Complete Far Side by Gary Larson (two-volume set, 2003).

The Lost Birds of Paradise by Errol Fuller (1995).

Shaping Seattle Architecture edited by Jeffrey Karl Ochsner (1994).

The People and Art of the Philippines by Father Gabriel Casal et al (1981).

Dictionnaire des Peintres Paysagistes Francais au XIXe Siecle by Lydia Harambourg (1985).

The Sarajevo Haggadah (2008).

Check our web site (<http://www.friendsofspl.org/auction.php>) for additional items to be added to the auction.



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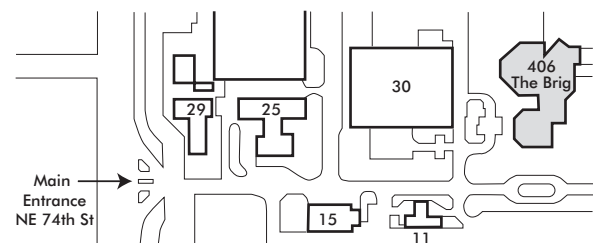
Membership reminder

Not a current Friends member? 2011 memberships are \$15. Memberships may be purchased or renewed through the membership form available at www.friendsofspl.org until Sept. 9, or at the FriendShop in the SPL's Central Library until 5 p.m. Sept. 22.

On Member Preview night (Friday), membership is \$30 at the door.

Directions to Magnuson Park

The Book Sale is at Magnuson Park, 7400 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle. Building #30.



By car, take the NE 45th Street exit (Exit #169) from I-5. Go east on NE 45th Street to Sand Point Way NE and continue to the park entrance at NE 74th St.

The Book Sale building is on the left, not far from the entrance.

Carpooling is encouraged.

By bus, take King County Metro Routes 30, 74, or 75.

By bicycle or foot, enter the park at the gate at Sand Point Way NE and NE 74th St. The park is ¼ mile east of the Burke-Gilman trail.

**Feed your mind and
your appetite with the
Book Sale and
Ballard Brothers.**



**Please bring your own boxes or bags
to the Book Sale.**

Meet the City Council Candidates!

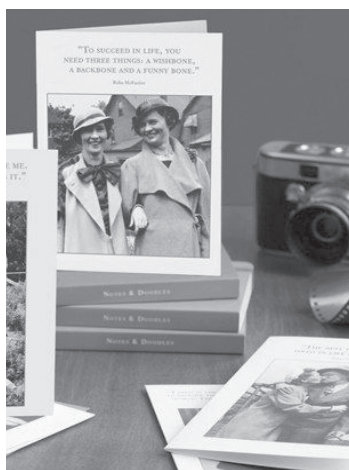
Where do your City Council candidates stand on Library issues? The Friends of The Seattle Public Library recently surveyed the candidates to find out:

- How candidates rank funding for the Library as a priority for the city
- What the candidates envision for the future of the Library
- Which candidates support alternate funding proposals for the Library

For full questions and individual responses go to www.friendsofspl.org and click on the “advocacy” tab to view the questions and full individual responses. If you are interested in getting updates about issues that impact the library, please e-mail us at advocacy@friendsofspl.org, follow us on Facebook, and read our blog at friendsofspl.wordpress.com.

First Thursday at the FriendShop

Mark your calendar the first Thursday of each month to shop the FriendShop and support local artists. October’s featured artists are Shannon Martin and Scarfcity. Artists will have their latest creations including festive holiday gift ideas. Visit the FriendShop Thursday October 6 from noon to 2 p.m. All proceeds benefit The Seattle Public Library.



The FriendShop is located on Level 3 of The Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Avenue Seattle Washington 98104. Phone 206-733-9015. Open 7 days a week.

Book Sale Thanks

Thank you to those who support the Book Sale with their in-kind donations:



Top Pot Doughnuts • Ravenna Third Place Books
Safeway Food & Drug at Jefferson Square

Our hundreds of volunteers (new volunteers are always welcome!)

And, a special thank-you to all the generous people in the community who donate their books and other items to make the Book Sale a success.

Books for Teachers Program

Free books for public school teachers still available from Friends of The Seattle Public Library! In these tight-budget days, what a deal!



At the Friends first-ever June 25, 2011 mini-booksale which focused on children’s books, over 20 teachers each received \$100 book vouchers and purchased almost \$2,000 worth of books. Since the program started in September 2009, 223 teachers from 23 different Seattle public schools have participated. At a dollar apiece, and two for a dollar on Sundays, over 20,000 books have been made available to our public school students.

Here’s what one teacher said about getting books for her students after the June sale: “I work with children with learning disabilities who are in the general education classroom most of the time. Two of my children are a Native American brother and sister whose mother is Apache and whose father is from one of the Northwest tribes. At the book sale I saw two children’s books, *The Apaches: A First Americans Book* and *Apache Rodeo* and I bought them specifically for these two. When I emailed their mother to ask if I could give the books to them, she replied, “Those books sound awesome; thank you for remembering them. I am especially excited about the *Apache Rodeo*. I have family who are championship bull riders and my grandfather was once cowboy of the year in Arizona. Thanks a lot!””

Because of the success of the Books for Teachers Program, the Fisher Foundation of Connecticut, the philanthropic organization that grants the funds, has generously offered an additional \$3,000 to be used at the Friends’ September sale. If you’re a teacher at a Seattle public school who’s interested in participating, contact Joan Abrevaya at joanabrevaya@gmail.com for more details.



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Now Accepting Applications for Service on the Friends' Board

A commitment to serve on the Friends' Board carries with it certain expectations, both formal and informal. As an all volunteer board, we are committed to making Board service rewarding and enjoyable and to help members exercise their special skills and talents.

All ages and experience levels are welcome to apply, particularly with the following skills: bookkeeping/accounting, community organizing, technical, operations/logistics and those with degrees in law or business (particularly in the non-profit sector). The Friends' Board greatly values the opinions and perspectives of its younger members:

"After graduating from the Atkinson Graduate School of Management in the spring of 2010, I moved to Seattle to pursue a career in commercial real estate. Libraries have served as an integral pillar of support throughout my education by providing me with the environment and resources necessary to achieving my academic goals. As a result of my education I am fortunate enough to serve on

the Finance and Real Estate Committees for the Friends of the Seattle Public Library. I am proud to pay homage to an organization that not only continues to enhance my quality of life but has the potential to do so for all Seattle residents." — Neil Bergquist

"The Friends of the Seattle Public Library provide invaluable support for our libraries. There's no better way to assist in that effort than by joining the Board. Working with like-minded people who've a passion for making lending materials and life skills resources accessible to all, I've found serving on the Board more meaningful than I could have possibly imagined. Others who join can expect to collaborate with caring, committed individuals in an inviting environment where all ideas and contributions are welcome."

— Douglas Fehlen

If you are interested in applying to serve on the Friends' Board, please contact Tony Provine, Board Development Committee Chair, at info@friendsofspl.org