

Newsletter Special Edition – Spring BOOK Sale

Friends of the St. Mary's County Library



April/May 2024

FOL ANNUAL SPRING BOOK SALE



MAY 17 - 19
at St. Mary's County Fairgrounds



Friday, May 17 : 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

(Members ONLY Day! Join Online or at the Door!)

Saturday, May 18 : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 19 : 12 p.m - 4 p.m. (Bag Sale Day!)



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President's Points

It is appropriate that our three-day Spring Book Sale is at the St Mary's County Fairgrounds, as the event is turning into a bit of a fair itself.

Of course, we shall have for sale all the books and other bits and pieces we usually have – in fact, more than usual as we are holding the event later in the year. We have even provided a Map (see pg. 7) to assist with your book treasure hunt!

And we have other goodies in store. The library is planning to send its new mobile library on Sat., May 18th from 10am - 12pm, just so people can see it and be amazed by its sleek modern look and services.

There will also be Food Trucks of one sort or another every day...

FOOD

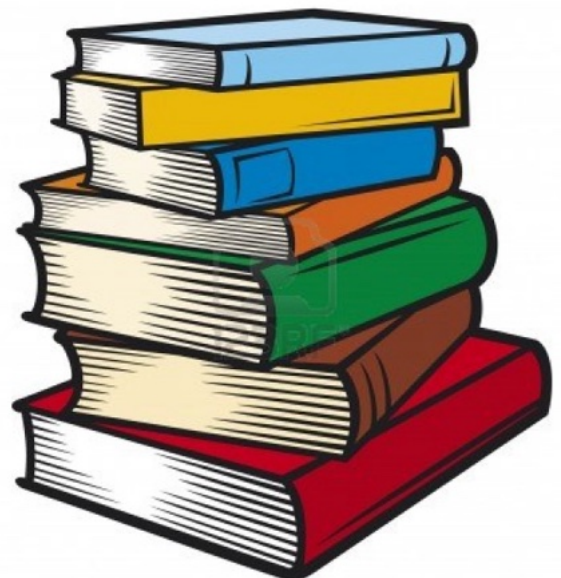
Friday, May 17th : Mission BBQ 12 - 4pm

Saturday, May 18th : Linda's On The Go 10am - 4pm, The Salted Scoop 12 - 4pm

Sunday, May 19th : The Salted Scoop 12 - 4pm

So, plan to come out, buy, eat, drink, enjoy and meet the rest of our pleasant and picturesque county!

Llyod Timberlake, President



Sorting Room Sensations

Yes, it's true, our sale is only weeks away. Better yet, this newsletter will give you all the details.

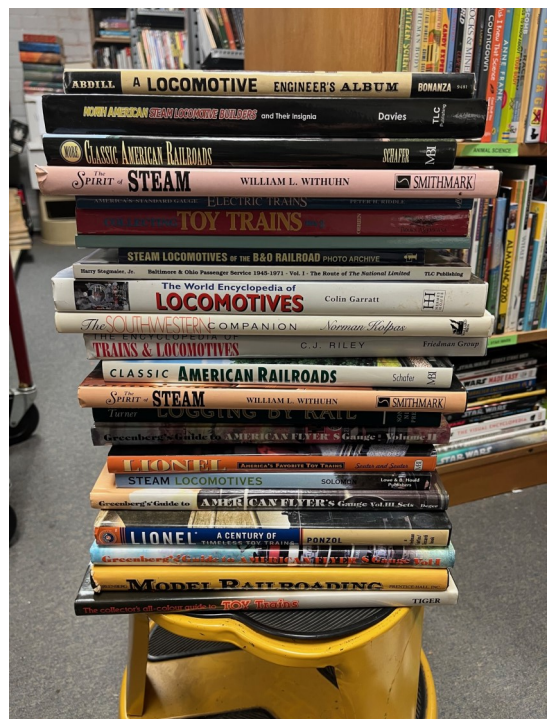
But here are a few things your sorting room crew would like you to think about. We have been packing books for this sale for over 12 months. Translation – there are thousands of books packed in hundreds upon hundreds of boxes.

Even better, the books at the sale are not the books listed in our online store – they are two very different collections. So, if you are driving in for Friday or Saturday of our sale, be sure to look at our online collection. If you place an order, you can pick it up at our nearby sorting room. (Only minutes from the Fairgrounds!) Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, our sorting room will be open normal hours during the sale. Those hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10AM – 2 PM. The books you see online will not be at our Spring Sale – they are only available online.

At the Fairgrounds, we have 5 buildings of Books, DVDs, Music CDs, Board Games and Jigsaw Puzzles. Over 75,000 items! Our online collection is a book appetizer compared to the book buffet at the Spring Sale. Feel free to enjoy both – we won't judge.

We also want to let you know we have had some beautiful donations recently – an extensive collection of books on baseball history and another on railroads and model railroading. We also received dozens of brand-new coloring books for grown-ups! It will be hard to pick just one. These books and oh so many more will be available at our Spring Sale so don't miss it!

Amy Harvey, Sorting Room & Book Sales Chair



Volunteer for the FOL Spring Book Sale!

We have been sorting and packing books since the day after last year's sale, and now, as we near the final stages of preparation, we need to gather a mighty crew of volunteers to make it all come together.

Join us at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds as we set-up books in 5 different buildings. (Young Adult/Graphics-Comics-Manga; Children's; Adult Non-Fiction; Adult Fiction; and Media/Special Books, which includes Rare/Unusual Books, DVDs, Puzzles/Games, book sets, and other special items).

We are looking for:

- many able-bodied, strong individuals who can help us move heavy boxes of books and do the set-up and take-down of the sale rooms. This is an active, physically intense job that happens at the very beginning of the set-up week and right after the sale has ended.
- many individuals to help us unpack boxes and organize books in each of our 5 sale rooms
- individuals with a willing, flexible attitude who can offer up some time and energy to a great cause!

Volunteer shifts are set up in 2-hour blocks - and we are eager to have you help, whether you have only a little time to give, or a lot!

We ask that volunteers sign up in advance via our online Sign-Up Genius form, just so that we can better plan around the help we have. If your plans change and you need to change your sign-up, you are welcome to do so via the Sign-Up Genius form.

Spread the word. The more, the merrier!! If you know of others who might want to volunteer, please pass along the newsletter info and the direct link to the Sign Up Genius form <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA9A628A3F8C52-48960978-volunteer>

Last, thank you to all those who have helped FOL in the past - and thank you in advance if you're able to help us out this year! This sale is an enormous community effort and we are grateful for all your time, energy, and good will.

Susan Bisson-Lambert, Spring Sale Volunteer Coordinator

Friends of the St. Mary's County Library

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Before, during and after our
Spring BOOK Sale--May 17-19

Please sign-up beforehand via
[signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com), thanks!

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**



@signupgenius.com





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Bag Sale!

Cash/Checks/Credit Cards

Memberships are available online

(<https://folstmalib.wildapricot.org>) or at the door



Please help us advertise by printing and posting this Spring Sale flyer. Thank you!

Membership--Renew now! Check your Status!

You can renew online (or by check and mail). To renew online or to check to see if you have renewed for 2024 – [click here](#) and then click on the **Join or Renew** tab. If your status shows as ACTIVE and renewal date is January 1, 2025 you have renewed. To renew by check and mail use the form below. Questions? Contact us at folstmalib@gmail.com.

Friends of the St. Mary's County Library Membership Form

Memberships will be accepted starting October 1st for the following calendar year.

Please make check payable to: Friends of St. Mary's County Library

Mail to Friends of the St. Mary's County Library, PO Box 165, Leonardtown MD 20650

Or register online - <https://folstmalib.wildapricot.org/>

Today's Date: _____ (Check one) _____ **New Member** _____ **Renewal**

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail (for newsletter) _____

Annual Memberships (January-December):

- _____ \$ 15 Single/Family Membership
- _____ \$ 25 Good Friend Membership
- _____ \$100 Special Friend Membership
- _____ Additional Donation \$ _____

FOL Participation:

- _____ I want to help with the book sale.
- _____ I want to help sort books.
- _____ I'm interested in serving on the Board or a Committee.



St. Mary's Fairgrounds Route 5

- 1 – COMMERCIAL 2
Media & Special-Priced Books
(Music CDs, DVDs, & Audio Books)
Puzzles/Games/Books Sets/Vintage Books
- 2 – ARTS & CRAFTS
Non-Fiction Books
- 3 – FARM & GARDEN
Volunteer Sign-in
Membership (Sat/Sun)
- 4 – HOME ARTS
Children's Books
- 5 – FLOWERS
Young Adult & Graphic Novels/Manga
- 6 – COMMERCIAL 1
Fiction Books
- 7 – PAVILION
- 8 – TOLERANCE HALL
Membership (Friday only)

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