



BIG BOOK SALE!

Friends of the New Bern-Craven County Public Library

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SALE

- Q. Where is the sale being held?**
- A.** Knights of Columbus facility 1125 Pinetree Dr. in New Bern. **ENTER FROM DOOR FACING PINETREE DR.**
- Q. What are the dates and times of sale?**
- A.** Thursday, October 29th, 9 AM to 6 PM, Friday, October 30th, 9 AM to 6 PM and Saturday, October 31st, 9 AM to 4 PM.
- Q. Will there be special sale hours for members?**
- A.** Yes! Members who are current on their dues and public library staff will be allowed to purchase as many books as they want on **Wednesday, October 28th, 4 PM to 6:30 PM.** You can pay or renew your membership at that time.
- Q. Any other special deals?**
- A.** Yes! On Saturday—all day-- we will have our usual “fill up a paper grocery bag for \$5” deal. We supply the bag.
- Q. How much are the books?**
- A.** We have received a significant number of books from people divesting themselves of their collections. There is truly something for everyone including a large number of cookbooks, books on history, religion and art, music CDs, movie DVDs, as well as biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. **Hardback books will be \$3 each, trade (large) paperbacks will be \$2 each, and small paperbacks will be \$1 each.** Children’s soft-cover books and small chapter books (100 pages or less) with soft covers will be 50 cents each with buy two/get one free. Children’s hardcover and board books will be \$1.
- Q. How will payment be made for purchases?**
- A.** We will not be handling coins either as payment or as change. No bills larger than \$20 PLEASE. We will be able to take a check. We are also set up to take **credit cards, but the minimum charge on the card is \$10 due to processing costs. The card will be charged a transaction fee and sales tax. In the past, our Friends have paid these fees and taxes, but due to rising costs, we must now pass them along to the cardholder. Pay cash to avoid these additional charges.**

Q. Did you know that we have to pay sales tax on all items sold at the book sale and pay processing costs for credit card sales?

A. Yes, we do! To help us defray these costs, those paying with a credit card will be charged tax and processing fee.

Q. Where should I take books that I want to donate for the sale?

A. We prefer to receive them **PRIOR TO THE SALE** at our storage unit: River Mills Professional Storage Center 2723 Neuse Blvd. We have volunteers there every Tuesday 10 to 12 and the first Saturday of the month 10 to 12 to receive donations at the facility. We will accept book donations at the sale, preferably during the days and times we are setting up, but you can bring them to the sale.

Q. Do you need any help?

A. You know we do! [Click here](#) to access our online signup form. Volunteers help make our sales successful. Thank You!

We need people to:

- Help us get the word out! Tell your friends, family, and co-workers. Make copies of the flyer and post them in your neighborhood, at stores, on bulletin boards, etc. Get it posted on websites and social media. If you are not able to do anything else, at least do this, please. Click on the poster you want to access: [full color version](#), [a lite color version](#) or a [quarter page lite color](#) version.
- Move boxes of books from storage unit into trucks: Monday, October 26th from 3 to 5 PM at the storage unit. Involves: lifting and carrying boxes of books, using hand trucks and dollies.
- Load, off-load, and move boxes of books Tuesday, October 27th, 9 AM to 12 PM. Involves: lifting and carrying boxes of books, using hand trucks and dollies.
- Help set up (Tue October 27th, 9 AM to 4 PM and Wednesday, October 28th, 9 AM to 3 PM). Involves: setting up tables, setting up signs, organizing categories of books, moving and lifting boxes of books, taking books out of boxes and organizing them on the tables.
- Help at the Members' Only Preview Sale (Wednesday, October 28th, 4 PM to 6:30 PM). Involves: buying or making refreshments, checking members off the list, taking membership applications, keeping book tables straightened, taking payments for purchases, and assisting customers.
- Help at the sale (Thursday October 29th, 9 AM to 6 PM, Friday October 30th, 9 AM to 6 PM, Saturday October 31st, 9 AM to 4 PM). Involves: keeping book tables straightened, taking payments for purchases, and assisting customers.
- Help take down the sale (Saturday, October 31st, 3:30 PM to 6 PM) Involves: breaking down empty boxes; moving boxes of books and general cleanup.

Q. Is there any benefit to me for helping?

A. We hope you'll offer help because you know how overworked the Friends' Board members are! But there is a benefit: those members who help can take the equivalent of one hardcover book for every hour worked. And you get to cherry-pick your books if you help set up! What's not to love! [Sign up today!](#) And of course, please buy your share! We have many, many books to sell.