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Friends of Library Announce Book Sale during National Friends of Libraries Week

Cumming, October 20, 2011: [National Friends of Libraries week](#) is coming to an end, but the FCPL Friends & Advocates announced today that it will host a book sale at the Sharon Forks Library, November 12-13.

"This week is all about citizens celebrating their local libraries and the joy of reading," says Paula Glover, Publicity Coordinator. "It's also an opportunity for our community to join in and support our efforts to raise funds that support expanded programs at all our Library branches."

One way Forsyth citizens can support the FCPL Friends & Advocates is to shop the upcoming Book Sale. The Sale will be held in the Community Room of the Sharon Forks Library at 2820 Old Atlanta Road, Cumming. The Book Sale will be open to the public on Saturday, November 12 from 1:30pm to 5:00pm and Sunday, November 13, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.



The Book Sale will include children's books, teen & young adult books, fiction, non-fiction, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, antique editions, and special items. Prices range from \$0.50 to \$3. Items in the special collections area are priced as marked.

"Another way local residents can support the Friends and the Library is to become a member of our group," says Jennifer Dugan, President of FCPL Friends & Advocates. The group operates as an independent, not-for-profit organization and funds a number of programs at the Library, such as book discussion groups for adults, teens and children, guest speakers, performers and summer reading programs.

"A bonus of joining the FCPL Friends & Advocates is that our members can shop our book sales before they open to the public, ensuring that they always have the widest selection," adds Dugan. The Member Preview Sale will be open on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Those who want to shop early but aren't yet members can join the organization at the door. Individual memberships are \$10 per year and family memberships are \$15 per year.

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Finally, there is one more way for the community to get involved: volunteer. Dugan says that volunteers are needed on Friday to set up and organize books for the Sale, on Saturday and Sunday to help patrons during the Sale, and on Sunday afternoon to clean up. Anyone interested in volunteering should visit <http://forsythfol.org/2011/10/book-sale-volunteers-wanted-nov-11-13/> or email info@forsythfol.org.

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About FCPL Friends & Advocates

Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) Friends & Advocates exist to support the programs, resources and staff of each branch of the Forsyth County Public Library in its efforts to promote literacy in our community and to encourage residents to visit the library and make full use of its resources. FCPL Friends & Advocates is an independent not-for-profit organization registered in the State of Georgia and has supported the Library since 1995. Used book sales are our primary source of funds. Other funding sources for the FCPL Friends & Advocates include membership fees, monetary and in-kind donations, and community events.