

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library Brown Bag Book Sale

September 9 – 11 at the Downtown Amarillo Public Library

Friday from 6:30 to 9 PM: Friends Only Night

Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM: Open to the Public

Sunday from 2 to 6 PM: Bargain Day

The Friends Sale is a Brown Bag Book Sale held several times each year as the main fundraiser for Friends of the Amarillo Public Library. Shoppers can fill grocery bags with books, movies, and music and pay just \$7.50 per bag—or 3 bags for \$20. The first night of the Book Sale is open to Friends of the Library only and Sunday afternoons are a Bargain Day when books are \$5 per bag. The final sale of the year is also a bargain sale.

What can I expect to find in the sale?

Stock for the sale includes books and media which have been withdrawn from the library collection as well as items which have been donated to the Friends. Books are sorted into categories, but are not alphabetized, so shopping at the sale is always something of a treasure hunt!

Can I bring books to donate to the sale?

Book donations are suspended until further notice. We have been unable to have in-person sales since 2019 and we are out of room!

I have a voucher from AMARILLO READS in the Summer. Can I use it for this sale?

Yes! We are honoring AR in the Summer vouchers from 2019 and on.

I have a library card; does that make me a Friend?

A Friends membership is separate from a library card. Friends of the Amarillo Public Library is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to supporting the Amarillo Public Library by financing projects not funded by taxpayers. Memberships may be purchased at any Library location. Annual memberships are \$10 for individuals or \$25 for families.

Why should I be a Friend?

The most important reason to join the Friends is to be a supporter of the Amarillo Public Library, but Friends are also able to attend Friends Only Night at the Book Sale and are eligible to become members at the Amarillo City Federal Credit Union. Call 806-373-4313 or email info@CityFederalCU.com for more information.

What do the Friends do?

Friends' projects include Summer Reading Club and AMARILLO READS. The Friends group also provides ongoing support for Story Times, ESL and Citizenship Classes, special projects and the Library's READ to SUCCEED Adult Reading Skills program.

Are masks required to attend the sale?

Masks are not required. However, the current COVID level in Potter County (August 18, 2022) is at MEDIUM. Per CDC guidelines, people with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. People may choose to wear a mask at any time and masks would be advisable during the busiest times of the sale—traditionally Friday evening and Saturday morning.

I have more questions; how can I learn more?

Call 806-378-3051 or email Stacy.Clopton@amarillolibrary.org.