

## Friends of the Somers, CT Library Spring 2021 Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Somers, CT Library Used Book Sale was such a success last September, the Spring Sale will again take place over two weekends. The sale will take place at the Somers Public Library located at 2 Vision Boulevard, off RT 190. Cash, check, and Visa/MC payments will be accepted.

The preview sale is scheduled for Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for a cost of \$10. Friends' members are free. The open sale will take place on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The second weekend will be on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

On both May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, we will run our Educators Special; Get 1 FREE book for every 10 purchased (equal or lesser value). Must show a current K-12 Teacher ID at time of purchase. The following weekend, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be half price for both days and on Sunday there will be an additional bonus of a Stuff the Bag\* (\$10 new/\$5 with previously purchased Friends' bag with current design). Really a great value! (\*special guidelines apply)

Prices for hardcover and paperback books will range from 50 cents to \$2 with some separate sections of higher priced books (vintage, author signed, etc.). All the books are donated with an estimated 18,000+ total inventory and are available in a wide range of categories such as history, cooking, sports, fiction, non-fiction, gardening, etc. Puzzles, music CDs, audio books, and DVDs are also for sale. Children's books are sorted by age/grade from infancy to older teens.

If you are donating items for the sale, the last day to drop off books is Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Somers Public Library. High quality donations of books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, and puzzles will be accepted during normal library hours and can be left in the lobby coat closet. Please refrain from donating encyclopedias, textbooks and any books that have a musty/smoky smell or may have been tarnished from mildew.

All proceeds from the sale help subsidize the children's and adult programs at the Somers Public Library, as well as assist in funding local museum passes, Snacks with Santa, and hands-on discovery stations in the children's section. There is free, ample parking at the library.

PLEASE NOTE: Your safety is especially important to us. Therefore, current safety precautions will be adhered to during the sale; masks are **required**, 6-foot social distancing, availability of hand sanitizer, separate entry / exit locations, outside checkout, and a 50% room capacity maintained. Patrons are encouraged to provide their own bags for transporting purposes.

For more information, please contact the Somers Public Library at 860-763-3501.