

The Friends of the Library hold the book sale once a year in October. The sale is held on the weekend *after* Columbus Day at the VFW on [Palmieri Drive in Hudson](#).



The book sale:

- is the major fundraiser for the Friends of the Hudson Public Library and its many vital programs.
- give Hudson residents a way to recycle their books and other media
- provide a great opportunity to purchase books and other items at incredibly low prices! Most items are priced at .50¢ to \$1.

What can and cannot be donated to the book sale

We *accept* the following in good condition:

- hardback and paperback books, both fiction and nonfiction, for all age groups
- audio books on cassettes and CDs
- Music LP records, cassettes and CDs
- VCR tapes and DVDs

We *cannot* accept:

- tattered, soiled, musty or mildewed books
- magazines (including National Geographic)
- textbooks published more than 5 years ago
- homemade copies of movies or music

When and where to drop off donated items

- When the Library is open: Monday to Thursday 9 – 8:30; Friday 9 – 6; Saturday 9 – 5.
- Bring donated items, in a box or bag, to the adult circulation desk.
- Pick-up service for large donations may be available, call the Library at 978-568-9644 to inquire
- *Please, do not leave your donations at the front door when the Library is closed.*

How to get receipts for donations

Donations to the Friends' book sales are tax-deductible. A receipt for your donation is available from the staff at the adult circulation desk when you drop off your items. The library does not provide an appraisal service, suggest value, nor provide lists of donated materials. We will give you a signed form on library letterhead and you must list your items by title or by general amount (i.e. five boxes of paperbacks).

What to do with books that cannot be accepted

Magazines and paperbacks in poor condition can be recycled in our Paper Retriever dumpster in the parking lot or with your curbside recycling.

How to volunteer at the book sale

It takes a lot of volunteers to organize and run the book sale and we need your help:

- moving the books from the storage areas to the VFW
- unpacking the boxes and loading the books onto tables
- working at the check-out/sales counters on the day of the sale
- restocking the tables during the sale
- boxing up the unsold books
- *or* baking homemade cookies, pies or cakes for the bake sale

If you have any questions please call Cathy Erickson, Friends President, at 978-562-2947.

More information can be found on the Library's online [Event Calendar](#).