

Spectacular Annual Book Sale

May 11-12, 2019

FOSL's Spectacular Annual Book Sale will once again be held over Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th, 2019 at the Shepherdstown Community Club's War Memorial Building – right next door to the library. The Book Sale is one of our big fundraisers for the year and was one of the reasons that FOSL donated over \$14,000 last year to the Shepherdstown Public Library. Almost all the proceeds of the sale are donated directly to the library - expenses are very low, and have occasionally been subsidized by donors.

You are now asking yourself, "How can I help our Shepherdstown Public Library and make FOSL's Spectacular Book Sale fundraiser successful?" We've got the answer to that!

How you can help?

Gather items to sell

FOSL gets all the books to sell from generous donors, both throughout the year and in the run-up to the sale. We accept hardcover books, paperbacks, CDs, and DVDs. Children's books and cooking books are always favorites! As in the past, we will not be accepting Reader's Digest Condensed Books, textbooks, or National Geographic magazines.

There will be multiple ways to drop off donated items before the book sale:

- FOSL is planning an easy-drop-off day at the Shepherdstown Public Library. We will have more details about this when the event gets closer.
- Bring Items for the sale to the War Memorial Building during the three days prior to the sale on Wednesday, May 8th, Thursday, May 9th, and Friday, May 10th, from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM.
- You may also contact Agnes Freund at 304-300-0535 to arrange a meeting at FOSL's storage unit where you can drop off your book sale items.

Volunteer your time

The book sale runs on volunteers – we need many volunteers, both before and during the sale.

- Help us organize the book sale items before the sale. This takes place on Wednesday, May 8th, Thursday, May 9th, and Friday, May, 10th. You can help for any amount of time you can spare. You don't have to know anything about books, we'll show you what to do!
- Help us run the sale on Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th. You may volunteer for an hour, for all day, or anything in between. Jobs include re-stocking the books as we sell the ones that are on display, collecting payments, and lots of small tasks.

If you wish to volunteer, please email Ross Patterson at ross.patterson@gmail.com or call him at 703-582-9817.

Attend the reception

The pre-sale reception will be held on Friday, May 10th, from 6:00-8:00 PM and will cost \$10 at the door. This reception is for book dealers and anyone else who wants first choice of the book sale items.

Patronize our Book Sale

Come and buy lots of books to restock your bookshelves and enhance your reading lists. Come to any or all:

- Reception - Friday, May 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM (cost \$10)
- Book Sale - Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Book Sale - Sunday, May 12th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Special reduced prices on all remaining book sale items will be in effect after 12:00 PM on Sunday, May 12th. All proceeds go to Shepherdstown Public Library.